

DX Expedition

Windsor, ON, Canada – Billings, Montana, USA

October 2024

- **Icom 7300**
- **Jetstream Power Supply**
- **2 – 12v 8ah batteries**
- **Chargers and connectors**
- **Buddistick antenna**
- **Coax cable**
- **Antenna Analyzer**
- **Laptop**
- **All applicable cords**
- **Headset**
- **Notebook**



WISCONSIN DELLS, WISCONSIN

City takes its name from the Dells (Rapids) of the Wisconsin River, a scenic glacial formed gorge that features sandstone formations along the banks of the Wisconsin River.





MIRROR LAKE

US – 1464

KKF – 1464

- **Opened in 1966**
- **Home to Mirror Lake**
- **Named because the water is smooth and glassy**
- **Extensive hiking, fishing and camping areas**
- **2260 acres**





**Happy with the results
of my antenna setup!**





MOUNT RUSHMORE SOUTH DAKOTA

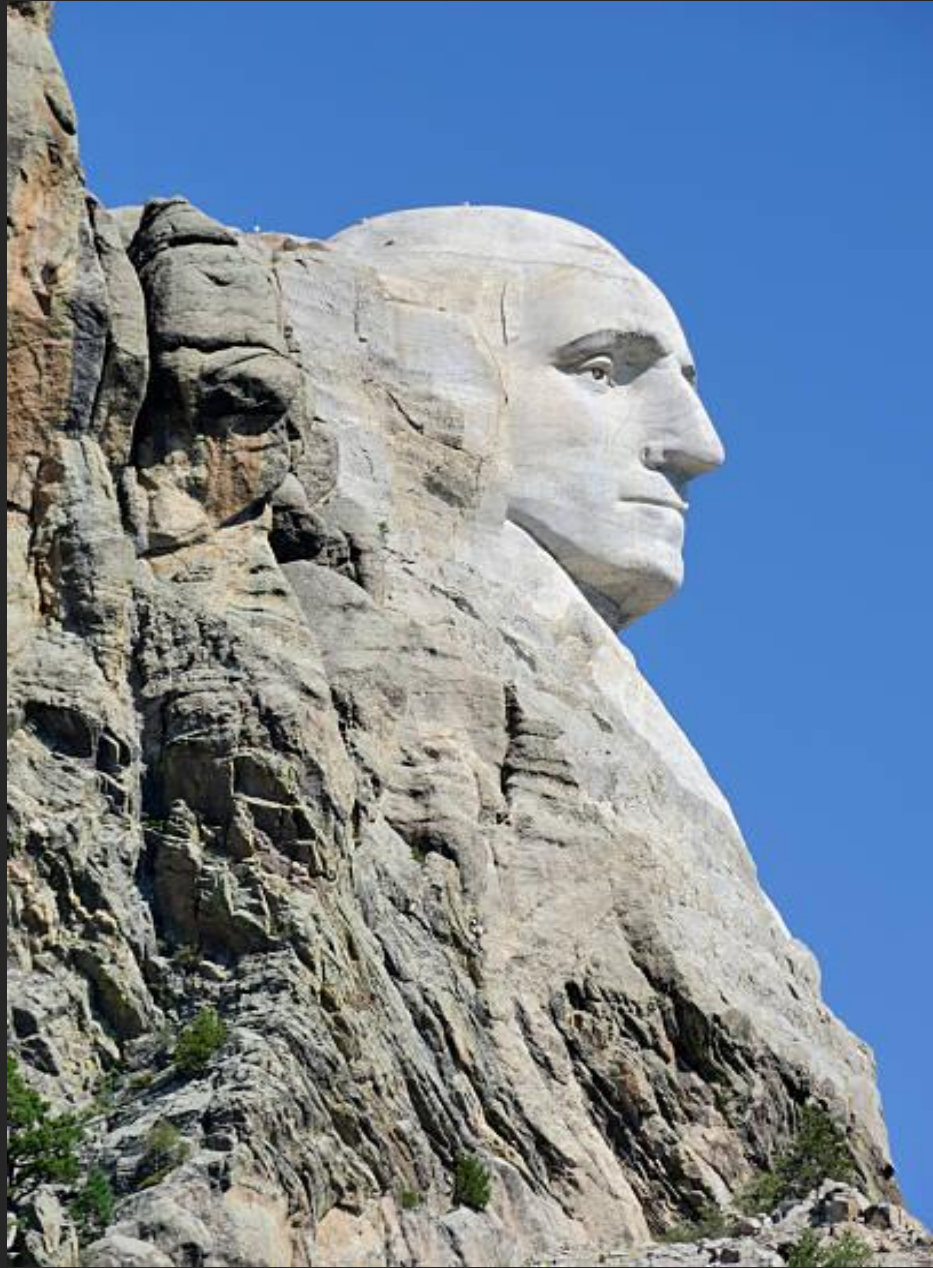
US-0786

KFF-0786

- **George Washington**
- **Thomas Jefferson**
- **Theodore Roosevelt**
- **Abraham Lincoln**

**Project began in
October 1927 and
was completed in
October 1941**





- **Icom 7300**
- **Laptop**
- **Jackery 240 (4-6 hrs laptop)**
- **Laptop**
- **Running phone as a hotspot**
- **Buddistick on magnetic mount**
- **Power Supply for radio**





After half an hour, storm clouds moved in, so we moved out!

There was rain, freezing rain and light snow. It did move out just as quick as it moved in, however we were packed up and already heading out.

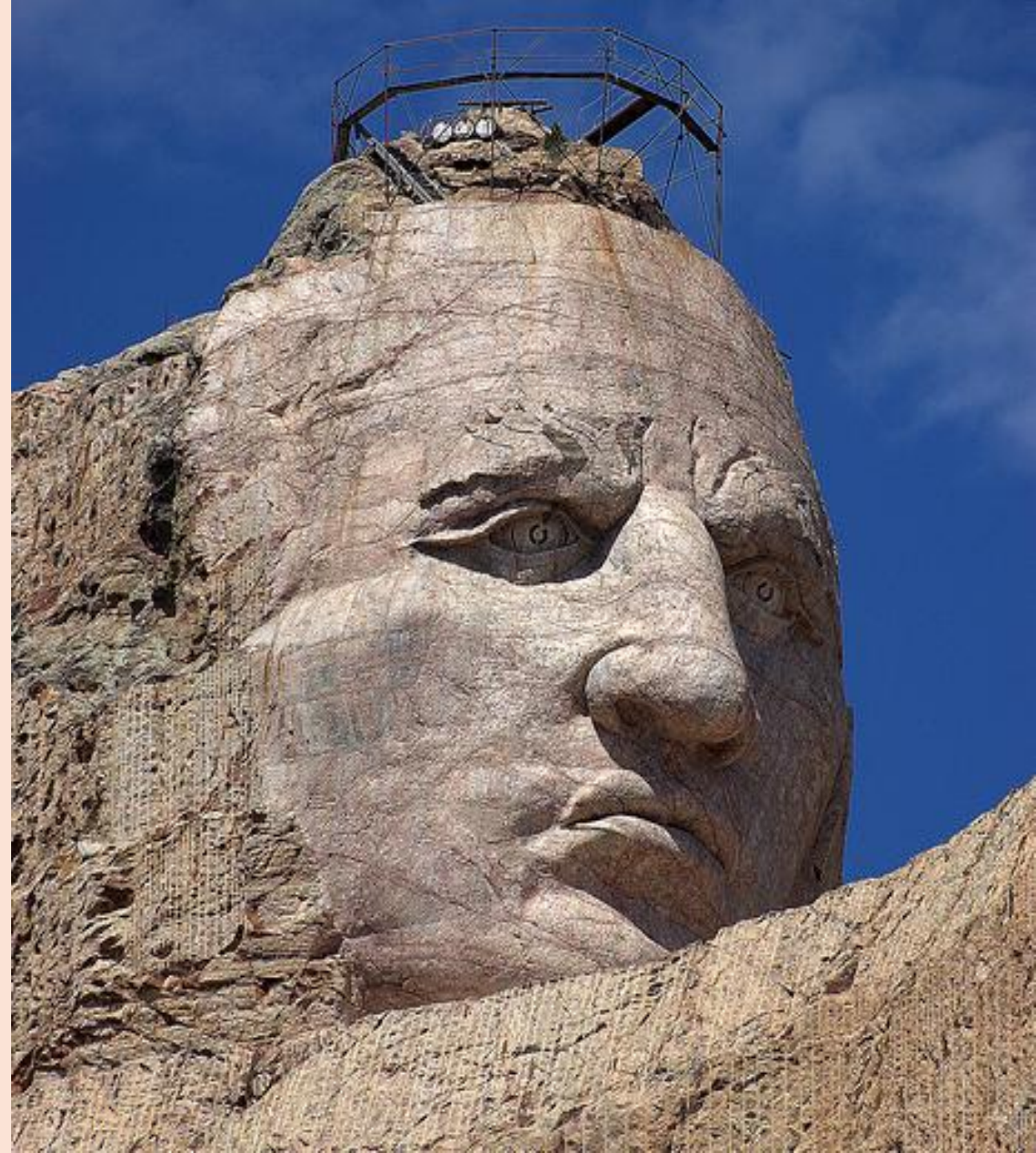


CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL SOUTH DAKOTA

**Largest in progress
mountain carving in the
world!**

**Crazy Horse was a Native
American war leader of
the Lakota tribe**

**Project began in 1948, and
this day has not been
completed**





LAKE ELMO STATE PARK BILLINGS, MONTANA

US – 2578

KFF – 2578

**Lake Elmo was first developed as an
irrigation holding pond for Billings
Water Authority**

**The lake and surrounding property
became a State Park in the mid
1980's**

**Think of the Ford Test Track, much
larger of course, with a man-made
lake with a beach in the middle and
walking path and picnic shelters
surrounding it**



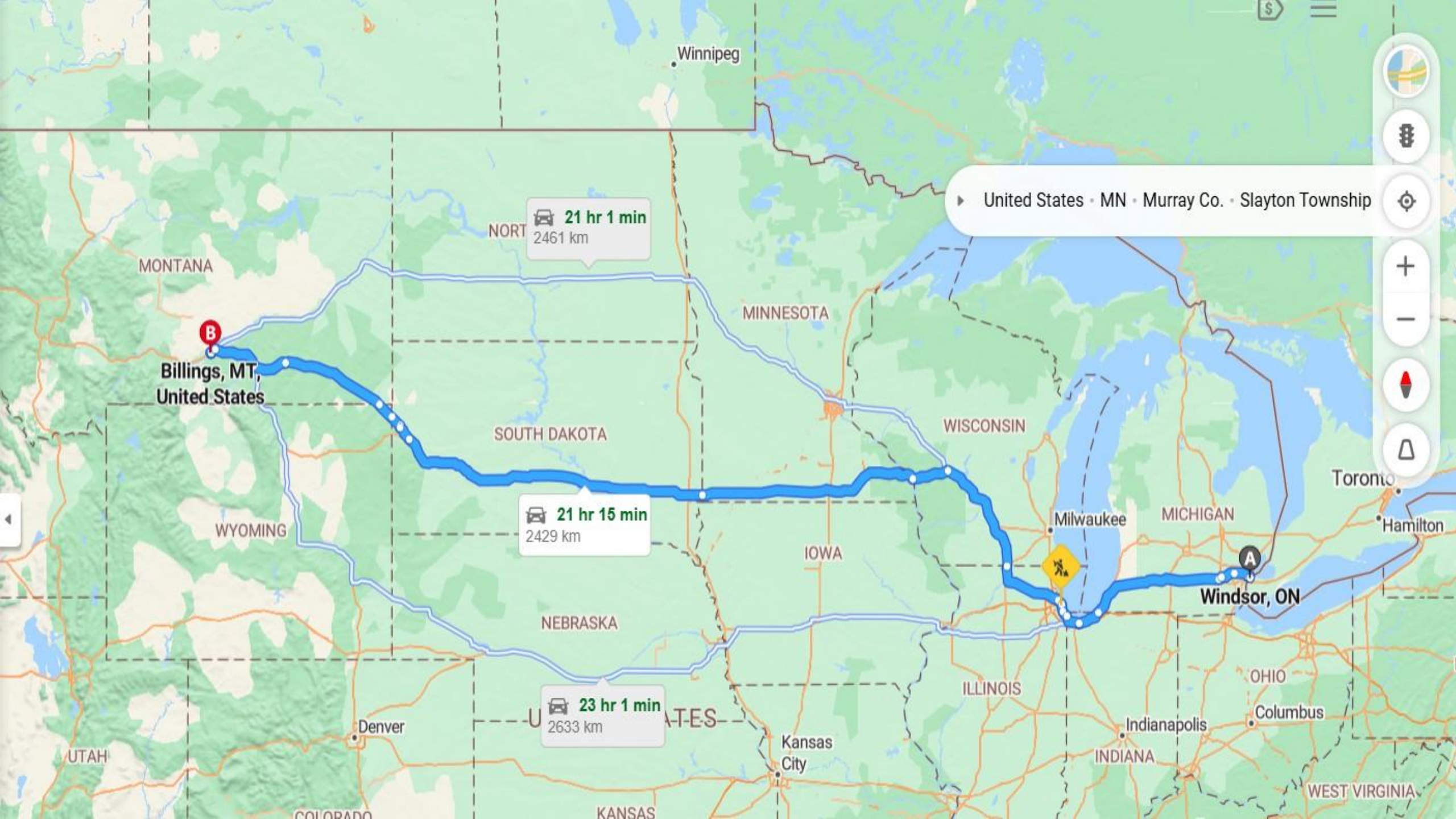




**Same set up as Mirror Lake
and Mount Rushmore**

- Icom 7300
- Buddistick
- Battery power - 12v 8ah
 - Laptop
- Phone as a hotspot
 - Headset





Winnipeg

United States • MN • Murray Co. • Slayton Township

NORT
21 hr 1 min
2461 km

MONTANA

B
Billings, MT,
United States

MINNESOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

WISCONSIN

WYOMING

21 hr 15 min
2429 km

IOWA

Milwaukee

MICHIGAN

Toronto

Hamilton

A
Windsor, ON

NEBRASKA

ILLINOIS

OHIO

Indianapolis

Columbus

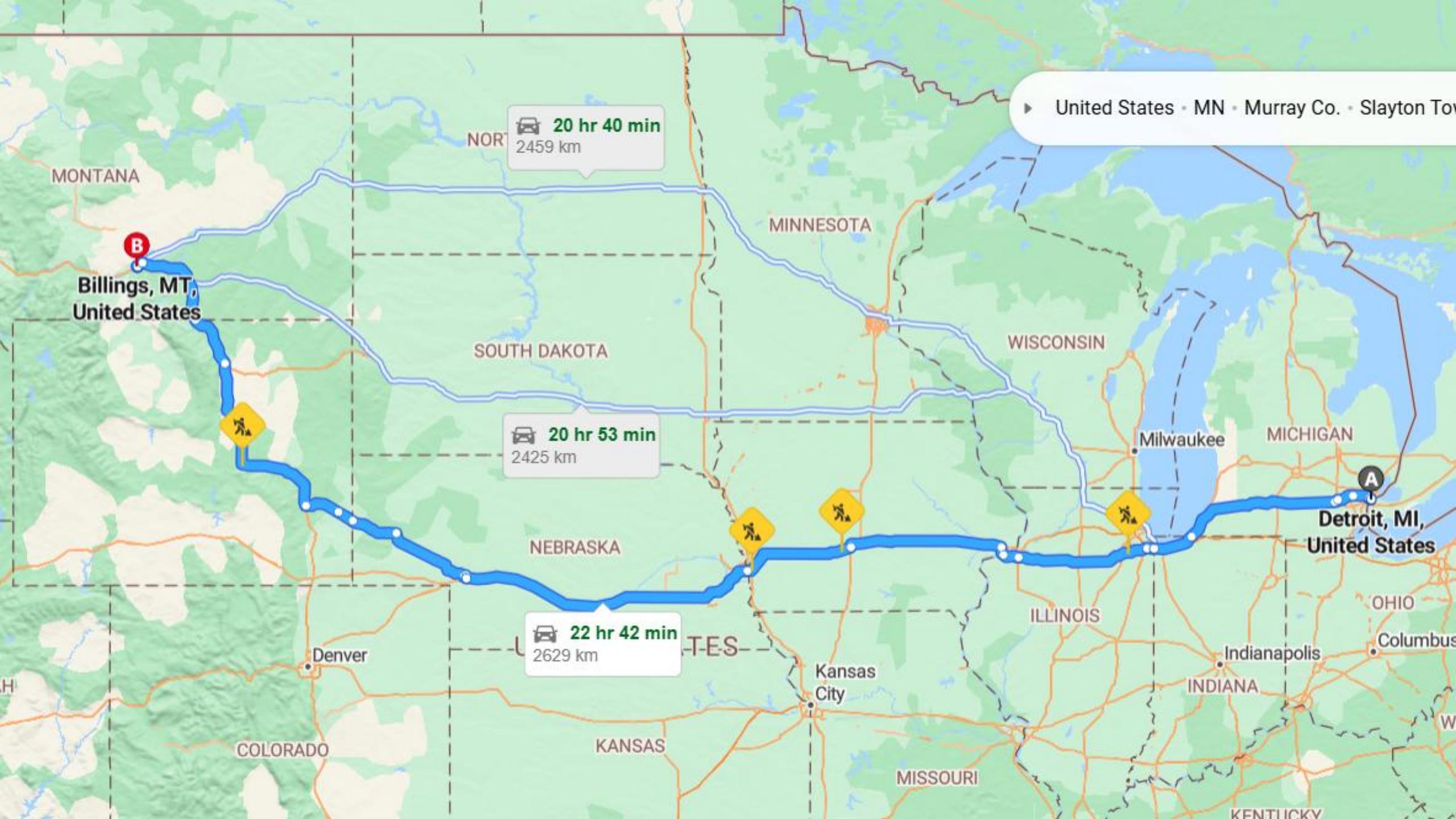
WEST VIRGINIA

UTAH

Denver

KANSAS
Kansas City

INDIANA



United States · MN · Murray Co. · Slayton Town

20 hr 40 min
2459 km

Billings, MT,
United States

20 hr 53 min
2425 km

22 hr 42 min
2629 km

Detroit, MI,
United States

**Snow and freezing rain through
Wyoming**

**Rain, sometimes light but
mostly downpouring all the way
through Nebraska and Iowa**

**Thankfully from Iowa home, it
was sunny!**



Logging : N3FJP


**Changed my location setting for
each different call zone that I was in**

Wisconsin – W9

South Dakota – W0

Montana – W7

Setup (Ctrl S)

 **Common Fields**

Call		VE3KKA
Country		Canada
Continent		NA
Latitude		42.31338
Longitude	West is negative	-83.06188

Optional

Operator		VE3KKA
Initials		KK
Grid	Your grid square	EN82lh25n
State	2 letter abbr	ON
County		Essex

☒ Always display this form on startup (you can display it from the Settings menu at any time).

Help Done

To log in QRZ, I made a logbook for each call zone and uploaded the individual files appropriately

Logbook by QRZ.com

VE3KKA Logbook ▼ List

VE3KKA Logbook

VE3KKA/W9 Logbook

VE3KKA/W0 Logbook

VE3KKA/W7 Logbook

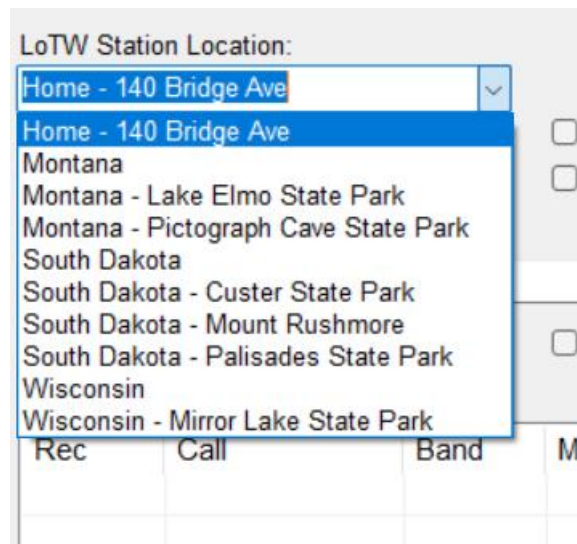
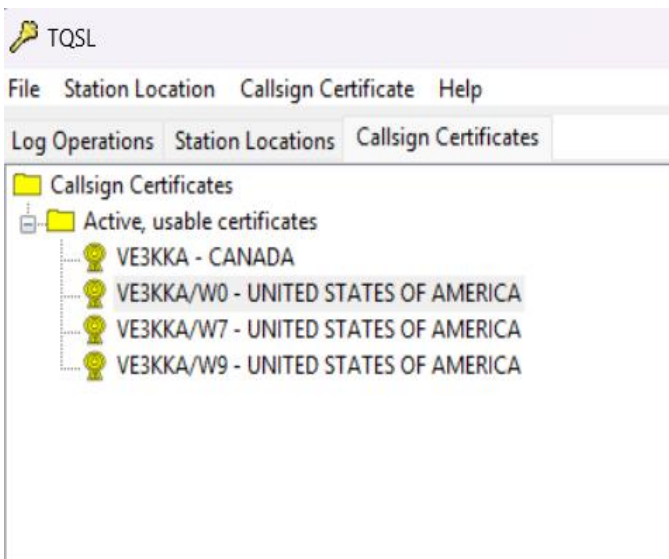
New Logbook...

Records shown are being filtered

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To log in LoTW, I requested a certificate for each call zone

When you approve a file to upload, you then have the option to upload your file to the proper station location within each certificate



Your Callsign Certificates

You currently have 4 Callsign Certificates in LoTW

Certificate 780690

Valid: 2024-02-06 00:00:00 - 2027-02-05 23:59:59
Call sign: VE3KKA
DXCC entity: CANADA (1)
QSO Dates: 2023-10-01 00:00:00 - 2027-02-02 23:59:59

Certificate 1010163

Valid: 2024-08-01 00:00:00 - 2027-08-01 23:59:59
Call sign: VE3KKA/W9
DXCC entity: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (291)
QSO Dates: 2024-08-01 00:00:00 - 2027-08-01 23:59:59

Certificate 1010164

Valid: 2024-08-01 00:00:00 - 2027-08-01 23:59:59
Call sign: VE3KKA/W0
DXCC entity: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (291)
QSO Dates: 2024-08-01 00:00:00 - 2027-08-01 23:59:59

Certificate 1010165

Valid: 2024-08-01 00:00:00 - 2027-08-01 23:59:59
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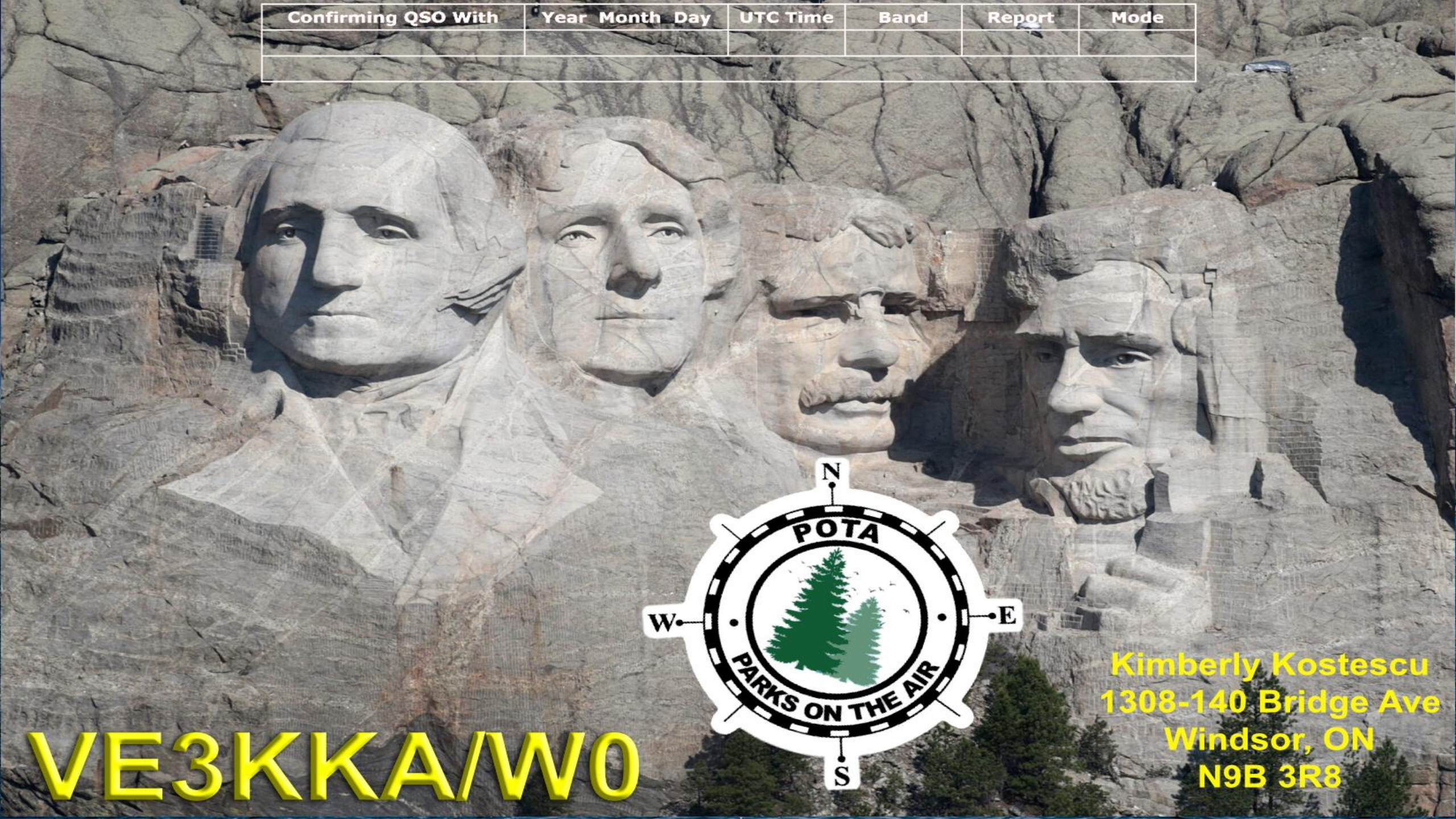
VE3KKA/W9

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Confirming QSO With	Year	Month	Day	UTC Time	Band	Report	Mode

Confirming QSO With	Year Month Day	UTC Time	Band	Report	Mode



VE3KKA/W0

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ZOE, ROMAN, NINA

