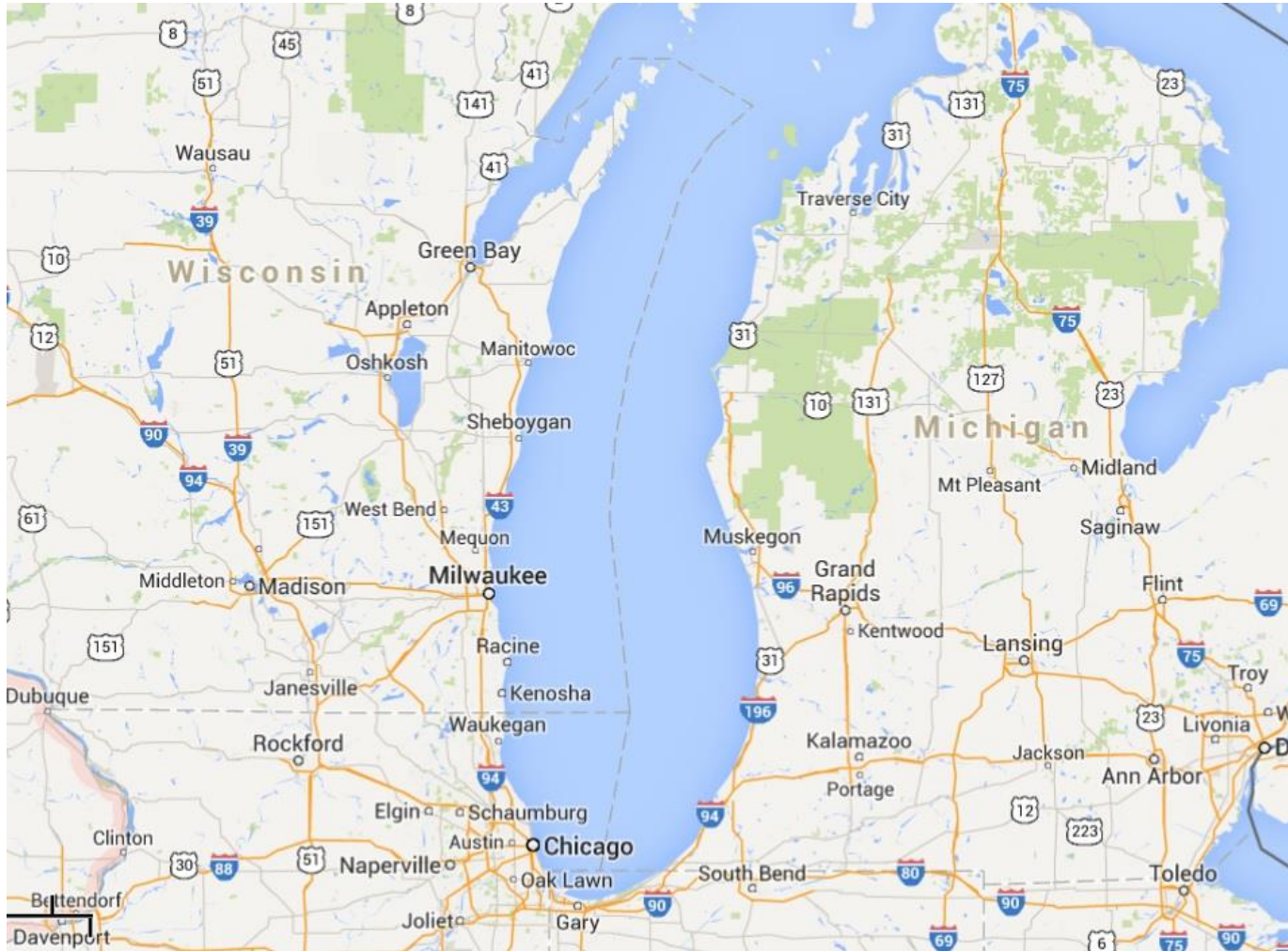
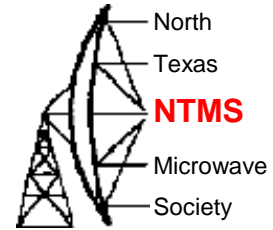
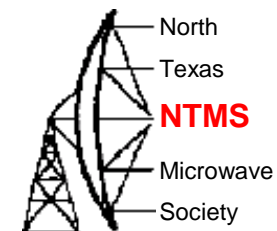


Roving During the 2013 10 GHz and Above Contest

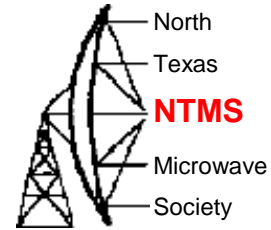
Bob Gormley WA5YWC

Chicago and Lake Michigan





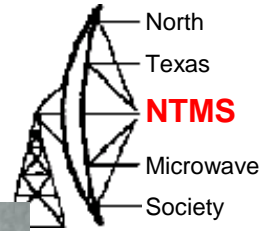
- **Why Chicago? A new challenge!**
- **More activity than Texas**
- **Unobstructed view over water**
- **Never been there outside of O'Hare Airport.**
- **Impressed with NLRs participation and scores.**



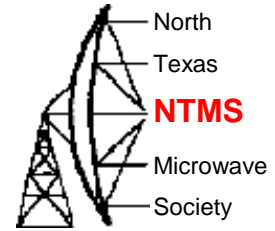
Planning:

- Two months studying Google Earth
- Stay on west side of Lake Michigan
- Ask for advice from mw reflector
- Shakedown for New 10 GHz transverter
- Test, Test, Test before heading north
- Arrived a day early: Time to check out locations.

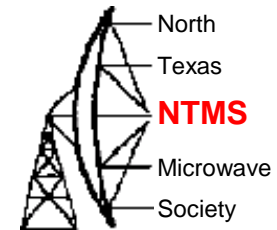
Tower Park in EN62dc as seen on Google Earth



Tower Park the day before contest



Contest Time, Saturday, August 17

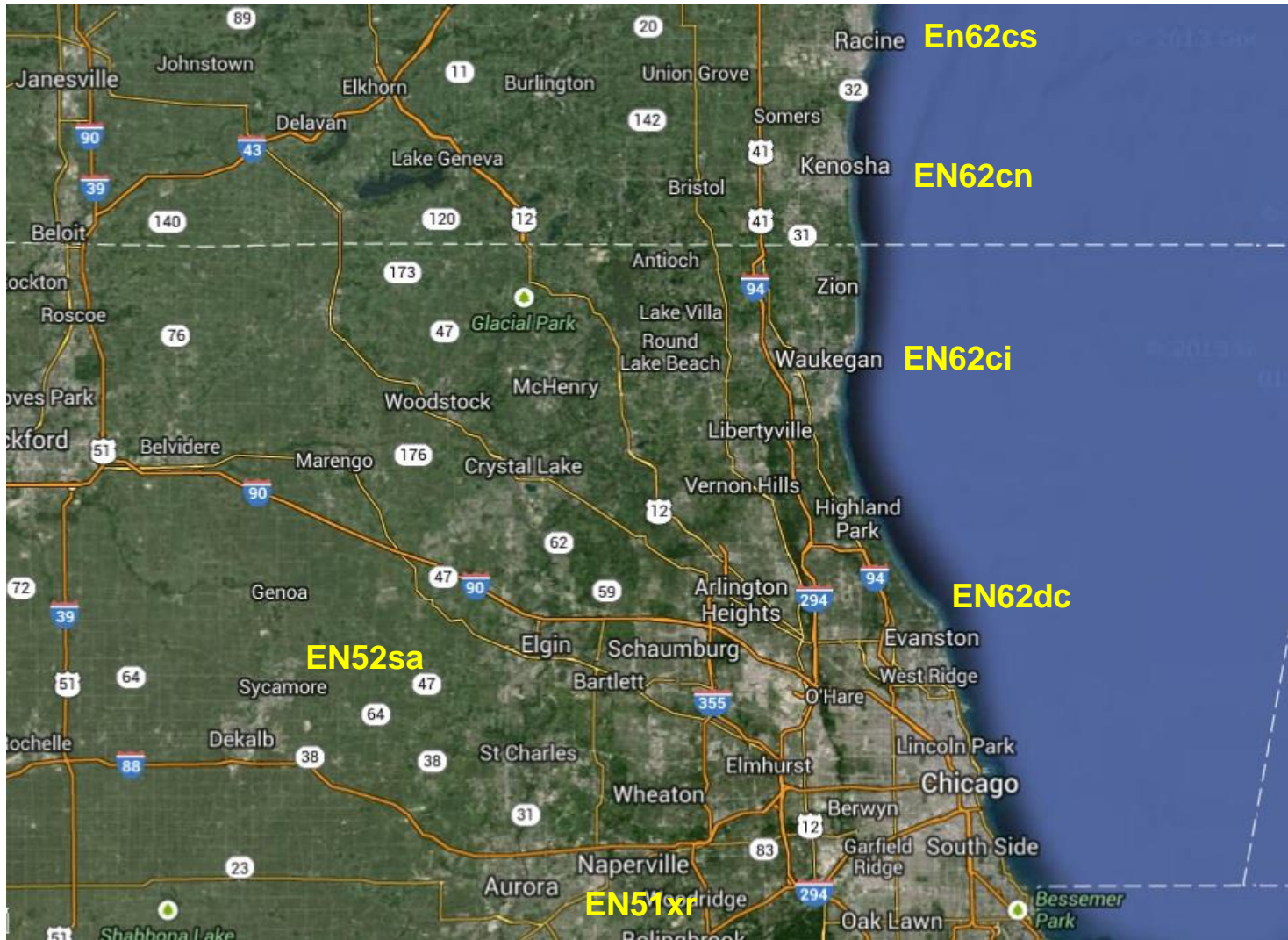
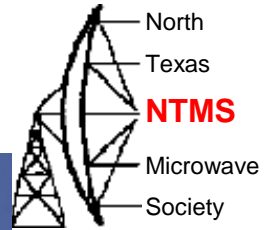


Al, W5LUA and
Clint, WA6TMJ

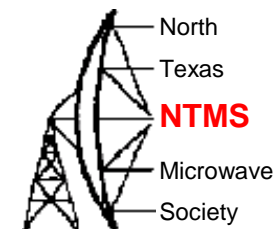
EN62dc contacts:
W9SNR, EN62cc, 7 km
W9ZIH, EN51nv, 99 km
AA9IL, EN52xh, 36 km
K9TMS, EN52xh, 36 km
W9NU, EN64vm, 295 km



Planned Roving Destinations

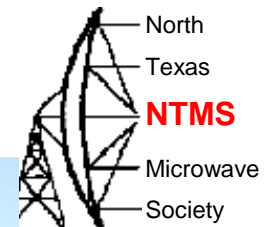


Parking Garage in Waukegan, IL EN62ci



EN62ci Contacts:
W9NU, EN64vm, 273 km
W9SNR, EN51xr, 72 km
W9SZ, EN50rl, 217 km

Kenosha, WI - EN62cn



EN62cn Contacts:

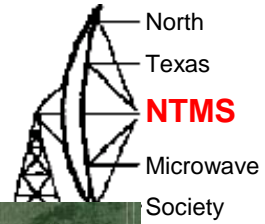
W9NU, en64vm, 252 km

K2YAZ, EN74av, 298 km

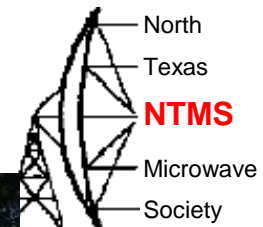
W9ZIH, EN51nv, 116 km

WW8M, EN72xf, 311 km

WW8M Distance and Elevation Profile EN62cn to EN72xf

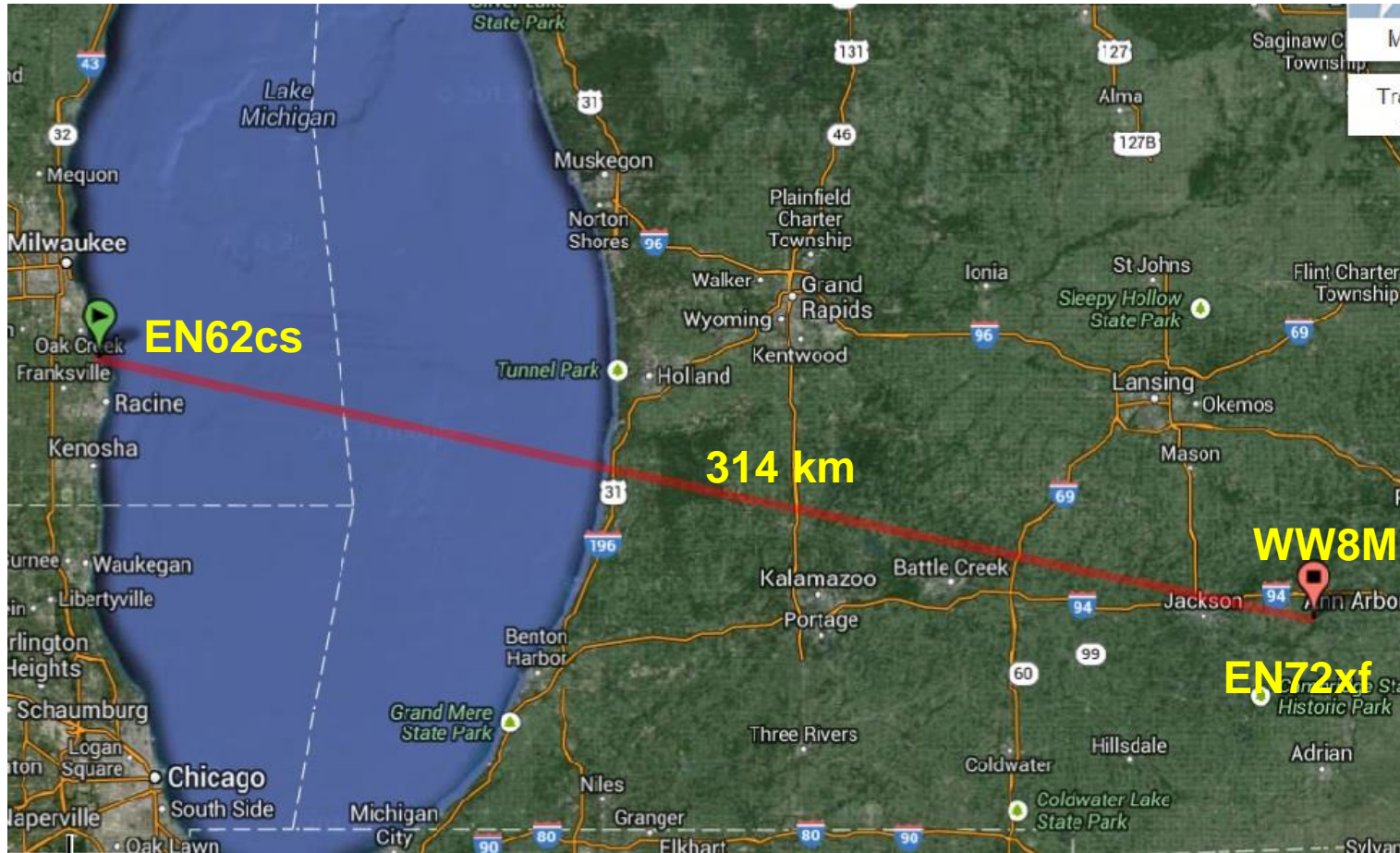
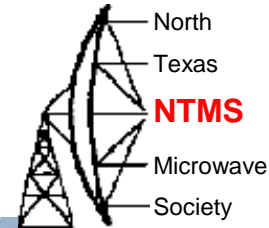


North of Racine, WI - EN62cs



EN62cs Contacts:
WW8M, EN72xf, 314 km

Best DX



Day 2, EN52sa west of Chicago

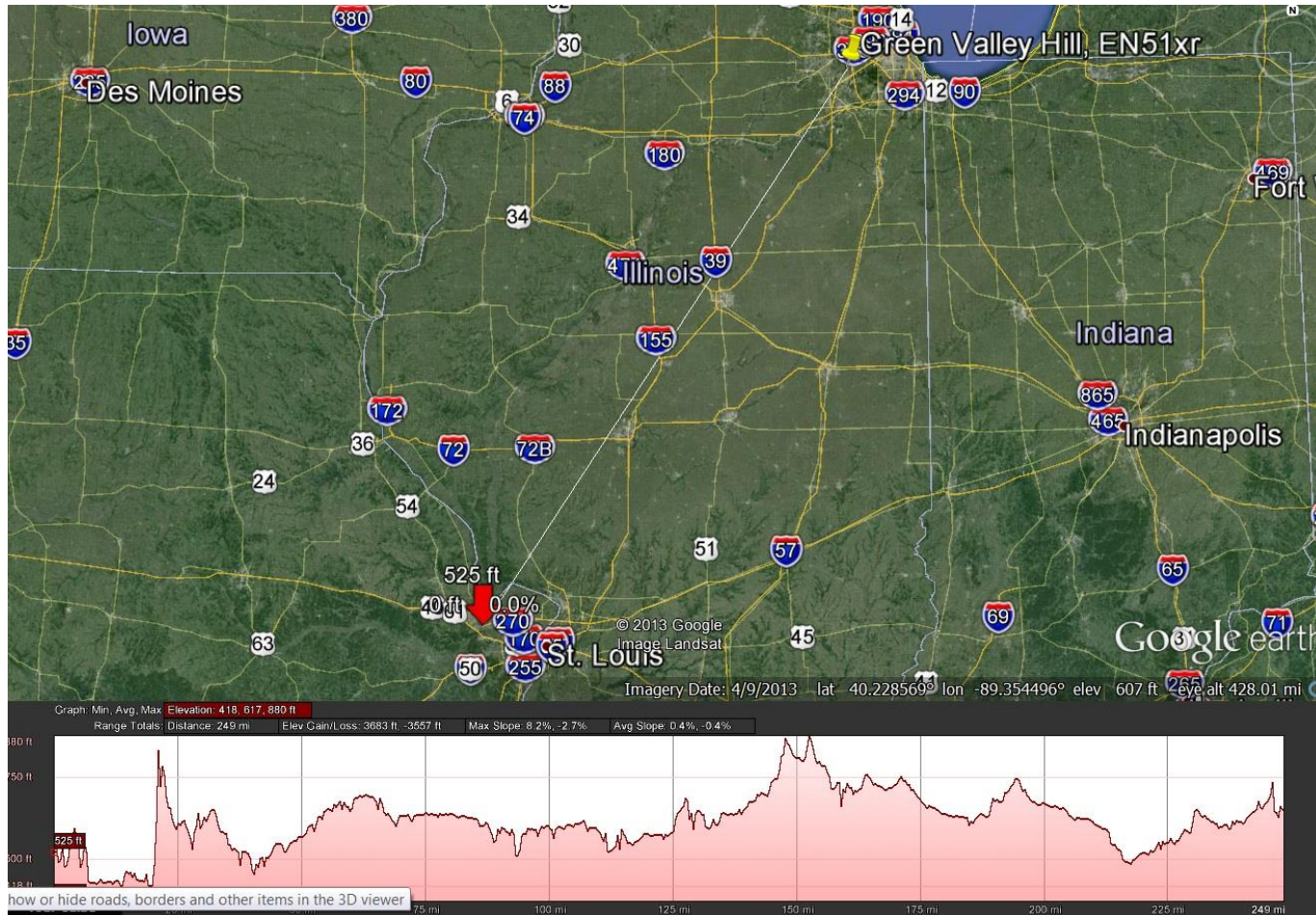
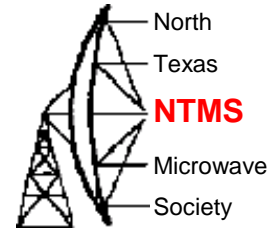


EN52sa Contacts:

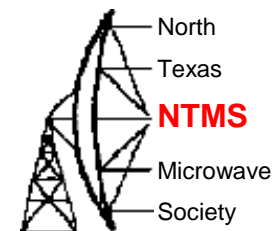
W9ZIH, EN51nv, 37 km
K00Z, EM59ji, 303 km
W9SNR, EN62cc, 56 km
K3SIW, EN52ta, 7 km

Heard in St. Louis
EM48sq, 407 km

EN51xr to EM48sq Elevation Profile

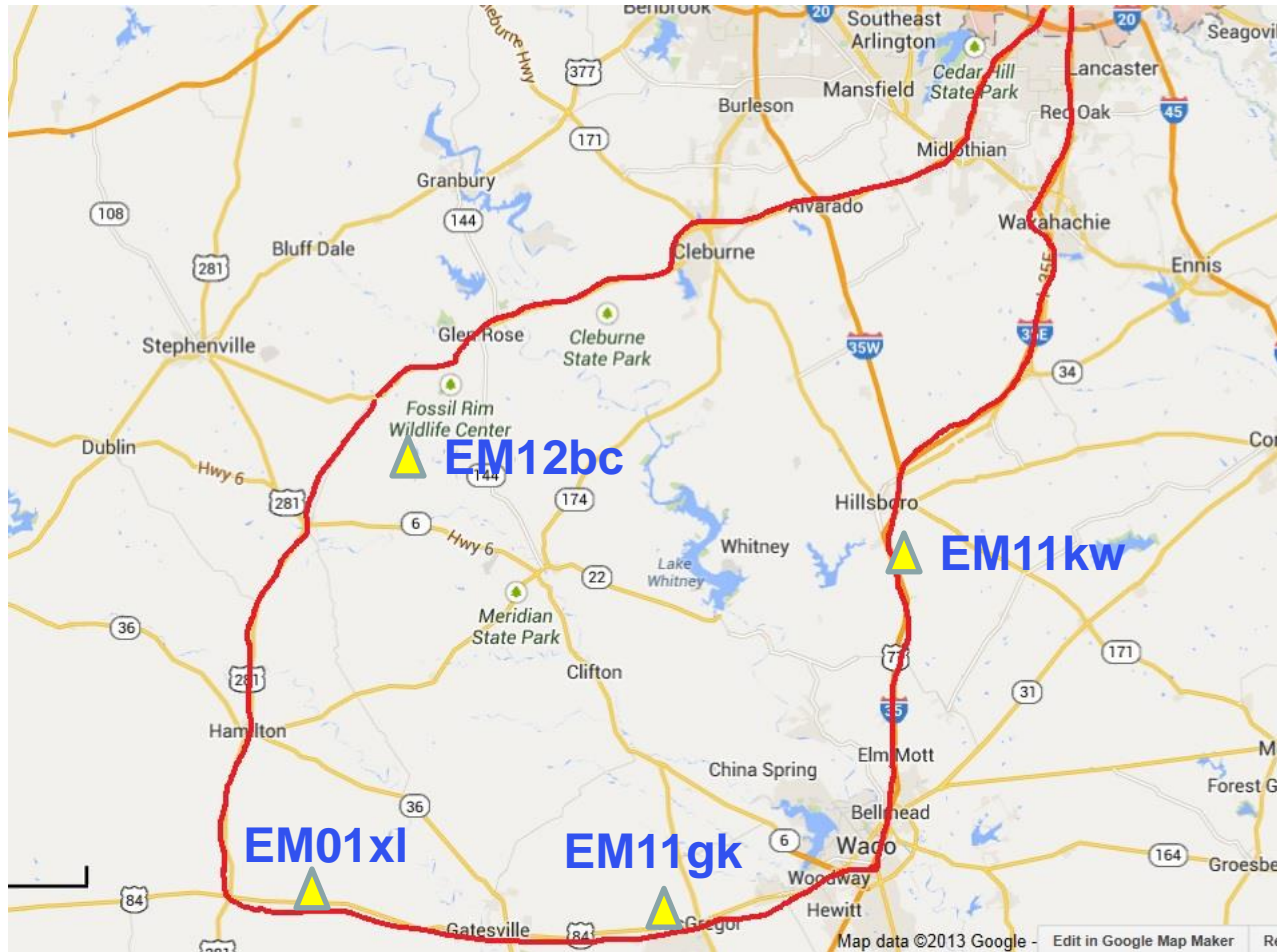
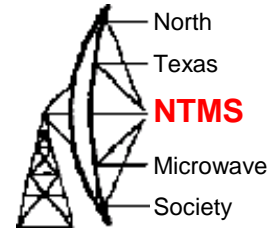


EN51xr View to the Southwest



EN51xr Contacts:
W9ZIH, EN51nv, 72 km
K00Z, EM59ji, 282 km

Texas Roving Route – Sept 21



Contacts: W5LUA, N5WCO - Best DX: 214 km

Total submitted score for 2013:

14 unique calls worked

30 total contacts

4,128 km

Grand Total: 5,528 points

Plans for the 2014 10 GHz Contest

- **Stay in Texas if more people get active.**
- **Improve roving techniques**
- **Learn from NLRS**