



Broome County Department of Parks, Recreation & Youth Services

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GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF METAL DETECTORS

- A. Use of metal detectors must be approved by the Park Manager where such use will occur. This approval is subject to revocation at any time.
- B. Persons using metal detectors must contact the Park Management or Security on duty prior to each instance of use in the park. Please have your permit available at all times while at the park.
- C. Use of metal detectors must not interfere in any way with park patrons, park programs, or park operations.
- D. Use of metal detectors will normally occur only between the day following Labor Day and the day prior to Memorial Day, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on any approved date. Such use may, however, be allowed at other times with the approval of the Park Manager.
- E. Use of metal detectors must not result in any damage or disruption to the park. Persons causing such damage will be responsible for restitution or court action, as appropriate.
- F. Persons using metal detectors must properly dispose of any metallic waste encountered (such as ring tops, bottle caps, etc.).
- G. Persons using metal detectors must turn in at the park office any valuables found. If the finder wishes to claim any object found, he shall so indicate when turning in such item. A record will be kept of his name, address, and phone number. Any unclaimed property will be turned over to the finder at the time prescribed by law (Source: Personal Property Law, Article 7-B, "Lost and Found Property," Sections 251 and 258).

The law provides the following general time periods such property shall be retained prior to return to the finder (if unclaimed by rightful owner):

<u>Value of Property</u>	<u>Minimum Time Retained</u>
Less than \$100	3 Months
\$100 to \$500	6 Months
\$500 to \$5000	1 Year
\$5000 or more	3 Years

- H. Property not claimed by the original owner (if located) or the finder, after three (3) months notice, shall be disposed of pursuant to law.
- I. Any person finding property, who fails to comply with said statute, may be subject to prosecution under said law.
- J. Persons wishing to use metal detectors in the parks shall be provided with a copy of these guidelines. Such person shall sign a statement, indicating that they will comply with them.

I, the undersigned person, having properly identified myself, have received a copy of the guidelines, and will fully comply with such guidelines and applicable state and local laws.

Signature

Date

Park Representative/Title