

JPRD METAL DETECTING PERMIT APPLICATION



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Jamestown Parks and Recreation Department recognized metal detecting as a recreational activity in its parks. Metal detecting involves the use of a device which senses the presence of metal to locate objects. Metal detecting is allowed in the Jamestown parks with the following guidelines:

- Metal detecting is permitted only when parks are open (sunrise to sunset).
- Metal detecting is not permitted when parks/facilities are in use for other activities (e.g. city events).
- Metal detecting is not permitted on any Jamestown athletic field.
- Digging is allowed to a depth of 8 inches with appropriate tools (e.g. trowel, flathead screwdriver).
- Larger digging tools such as shovels are not permitted. All plugs of earth removed must be replaced.
- Individuals are required to report and turn in any item with a value of more than \$25 to the Jamestown Parks and Recreation Administration Office to be held for 30 days. The items may be picked up after 30 days if the owner of the item does not claim it.
- Individuals are required to report and turn in any item that may have historical significance to the Jamestown Parks and Recreation Administration Office.
- All other park policies must be followed.

Name: _____

Address/City/State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

License plate of vehicle you will be using: _____

List all items found of value on JPRD property within the last 12 months:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

This application must be completed yearly. There is no fee for metal detection in the JPRD parks and facilities. Complete this form and return to the Parks and Recreation office.



GUIDELINES FOR METAL DETECTING

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Metal Detector
- Cloth/Hand Towel
- Cutting/digging Tool (trowel or knife)
- Pinpointing Probe (optional)

**START
HERE**



OBTAIN A PERMIT

Before operating a metal detector in any city park



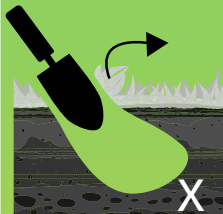
CHECK THE AREA

For sprinkler heads and valves. Some irrigation lines are 12 inches below.



LOCATE METAL

Take note if your instrument has depth reading



CUT THOUGH TURF

If you have a depth reader, indicate the approximate dept and cut around object. aximum depth permitted is 8 inches.



CUT A HORSESHOE

Using a digging tool, cut a horseshoe shape around metal object.

PRY THE TURF

Use your tool to pry the turf flap up

ADDITIONAL DIRT

Should be placed on a cloth or hand towel



CHECK FOR METAL

Visually or check with a metal detector. A pinpointing probe can be used to speed the process

REPLACE DIRT

After recovering metal, use cloth to dump extra dirt into hole



REPEAT

Continue this process to discover more items.



FLIP TURF FLAP

Step on it firmly. Once completed very little sign of diggin should be seen.