



APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name		Telephone Number
Address	Zip Code	E-mail Address

The applicant ("Applicant"), should he/she be granted a permit, agrees to fully obey all the conditions set forth on this application as well as the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation's (hereinafter "Parks" or "Agency") Rules and Regulations and any other applicable City, State or Federal laws, rules or regulations. In addition, Applicant must: **(1)** provide to Parks an acceptable form of photo identification which documents Applicant's current address (e.g., State Driver License or other government issued identification); **(2)** surrender all expired Metal Detecting Permit(s) previously issued to applicant by Parks, (if applicable); and **(3)** a list of all Significant Objects (as defined below) found during the prior year under a duly issued Parks permit, if applicable.

Visit nyc.gov/parks under "Permits & Services" for further metal detecting information and zone maps. Please mail to: City of New York Parks & Recreation, 1234 5th Ave., Room 223, New York, NY 10029.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR METAL DETECTING ACTIVITIES

Definitions:

- "Recent Coins" shall mean coins still in common circulation and/or of a value of less than \$25 ("Nominal Value").
- "Significant Object(s)" shall mean any object of a historical, paleontological, or archaeological nature, or any coin or object whose value significantly exceeds its face value. A Recent Coin is not a Significant Object.
- "Officer" shall collectively mean any officer from the New York City Police Department ("NYPD") and/or Parks Enforcement Patrol ("PEP") and/or Urban Park Ranger ("UPR") Division.
- "Native Vegetation Area" shall mean any area where any species of native (i.e., North American) plants are naturally growing and reproducing. Lawn areas are not native plant areas.
- "Ball-fields" shall mean areas designated for athletic activities including but not limited to baseball, softball, soccer, football, cricket fields and bleacher/dugout areas etc.
- "Woodlands" shall mean land with dense coverage of trees, shrubs or bushes.

Permit Conditions:

1. Metal Detecting activity on Parks' property requires a valid permit from Parks.
2. All recovered Significant Objects must be reported to the Urban Park Service (212.360.2778) within 48 hours of finding. Applicant shall submit a photo of the Significant Object to Parks upon request. Parks will determine whether to retain title and possession of the recovered Significant Object(s).
3. Every reasonable effort will be made by the Agency to publicly display all such recovered Significant Objects retained by the Agency on an annual basis. Such displays shall include appropriate acknowledgements regarding Applicant's involvement.
4. Any identifiable property found by Applicant (such as jewelry or other tangible items) must be turned over to Parks for delivery to the local NYPD precinct where applicable procedures will be followed. NYPD will provide Parks with a receipt and hold the object(s) for a determined period of time while Applicant assists NYPD in locating a proper owner of the lost property.
5. Applicant shall show all found objects in his/her possession to any Officer upon request.
6. Applicant shall use only hand tools that can be used one-handed for Metal Detecting. Hand tools shall be limited to 4 inches wide and 12 inches long.
7. Applicant shall restore any disturbed area to its original condition by removing all evidence of digging and/or probing. All trash, litter or other debris uncovered must be removed and placed in an approved trash receptacle.
8. Probing or digging is strictly prohibited within 25 feet of a tree or within the drip line of the tree, whichever is greater, and in the following areas: Ball-fields, manicured lawns, newly seeded lawns, monuments, memorial tree plantings, tracks, golf course, flower bed/gardens, woodlands, native vegetation areas, or any other area restricted by signage.
9. Applicant shall comply with any directives to move or cease their actions by any Parks or City official.
10. APPLICANT SHALL NOT GO INTO ANY CLOSED BEACH AREAS. Areas may be closed due to endangered species (24 hours a day, April 15 through Labor Day), dangerous conditions INCLUDING STORM DAMAGE (at all times), or in the absence of Lifeguards (Lifeguards are typically on duty 10:00 A. M. – 6:00 P.M., Memorial Day through Labor Day).
11. Each year, Applicant shall provide a list of all Significant Objects found under a duly issued Parks permit to the Parks' Urban Parks Service Division before any new permit will be issued.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the terms set forth in this application, the metal detecting rules attached to this application and the Rules & Regulations of the City of New York Parks & Recreation. I understand that failure to do so may lead to the cancellation of the permit, the denial of future permit applications, or other legal action by Parks. In addition, I hereby acknowledge and agree that any and all objects I find while metal detecting on City-owned property shall, at the option of Parks, become the property of the City.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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PERMITTED SITES FOR METAL DETECTING

BRONX
Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park
Boone Slope
Bronx Park¹
Brust Park
Claremont Park
Concrete Plant Park
Cpl. Fischer Park
Crescent Park
Crotona Park
Deegan Rock
Devoe Park
Eae J. Mitchell Park
Ewen Park
Fort Four Park
Franz Sigel Park
Gasoline Alley
Givans Creek Woods
Hackett Park
Haffen Park
Harding Park
Highbridge Park
Hines Park
Inwood Park
Jerome Park
John Mullaly Park
Miele Park
Morris Garden
Mosholu Parkway
Mullaly Park
NYPD 44th Precinct Memorial Park
Peace Park
Pelham Bay Park²
Pelham Parkway
Phyliss Post Goodman Park
Poe Park
Pugsley Creek Park
Railroad Park
Rainey Park
Ranaqua Park
Raoul Wallenberg Forest
Richman Park
Rock Garden Park
Rocks & Roots Park
Rodman's Neck
Rose Hill Park
Samuel H. Young Park
Siren Slope
Sound View Park
Spuyten Duyvil Shorefront Park
St. Mary's Park
Summit Avenue Park
Townsend Walk
Tremont Park
University Malls
University Woods
Van Cortlandt Park³

BRONX BEACHES
Orchard Beach

BROOKLYN
Asser Levy Park⁴
Canarsie Park
Coney Island Boat Basin
Coney Island Creek Park
Dyker Beach Park

Fort Greene Park^{4,6}
Fulton Park
Herbert Von King Park
John Paul Jones Park⁶
Leif Ericson Park⁴
Lincoln Terrace Park⁴
Marine Park
McCarren Park
McGolrick Park
Mckinley Park⁴
Mother Cabrini Park⁷
Mount Prospect Park⁴
Owls Head Park⁴
Prospect Park⁹
Saratoga Park
Scarangella Park⁴
Shore Road Park⁴
Spring Creek Park
Sunset Park
Transmitter Park
Wingate Park⁴

BROOKLYN BEACHES
Brighton Beach
Coney Island Beach & Boardwalk⁵
Manhattan Beach Park⁵

MANHATTAN
Fort Washington Park
Harlem River Park
Highbridge Park
Inwood Hill Park
Morningside Park
Randall's Island Park
St. Nicholas Park
Sherman Creek

QUEENS
Astoria Park
Alley Pond Park-Oakland Lake
Alley Pond Park-Wild Flower Meadow
Alley Pond Park-Zone 1
Alley Pond Park-Zone 4¹⁰
Baisley Pond Park-Zone 2
Bowne Park
Breininger Park
Bridge and Tunnel Park
Brookville Park
Bush Park
Capt. Dermody Triangle
Catharine Turner Richardson Park
Clement Clarke (CC) Moore Homestead
Court Square Park
Crocheron Park
Cunningham Park
Doughboy Plaza
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Forest Park
Francis Lewis Park
Herman McNeil Park
Highland Park
Hilton Holiday Gardens
Idlewild Park
Jennings Park
John Golden Park

Juniper Valley Park
Kissena Park¹²
Kissena Corridor Park-East Zone 1
Kissena Corridor Park-East Zone 2
Kissena Corridor Park-East Zone 3
Kissena Park-Zone 5 and 6
Latham Park
MacNeil Park
Public Place (100 Acres)
Queensbridge Park
Railroad Park
Rainey Park
Ralph Demarco Park
Sherry Park
Spargo Park
Springfield Park
Vernon Mall

QUEENS BEACHES
Clearview Beach
Rockaway Beach¹¹

STATEN ISLAND
Allison Pond Park
Bayview Terrace Park
Bedford Green
Bloomingdale Park¹⁶
Blue Heron Nature Center
Carlton Park
Cedar Grove¹³
Clayton Park
Clove Lakes Park¹⁷
Conference House Park^{13,18}
Crown/Carlton
Fairview Park
Father Macris Park
Fort Hill Park
Goodhue Center
Great Kills Park (PS 8)¹³
Greenbelt Recreation Center¹⁹
Huguenot Ponds Park
Jones Woods Park
Joseph Manna Park
King Fisher Park
Lemon Creek Park
Maple Woods
Northerleigh Park
Ocean Breeze Park
Siedenburg Park
Silver Lake Park
Sobel Court Park
Willowbrook Park¹⁴
Wolfes Pond Park¹³
Woodhull Park

STATEN ISLAND BEACHES
Crescent Beach Park¹³
Fox Beach¹³
Midland Beach¹³
New Dorp Beach¹³
South Beach¹³
Wolfes Pond Beach¹⁵

METAL DETECTION IS:
¹ Not permitted in Zone 1
² Not permitted in Field 7
³ Not permitted on Mansion Burial ground
⁴ Not permitted near playgrounds
⁵ Not permitted during beach season
⁶ Not permitted near memorials
⁷Permitted in undeveloped portion only
⁸ Not permitted near tot lot
⁹ Permitted only on Saturday and Sunday
¹⁰ Not permitted in Adventure course area

¹¹ Permitted on sand only
¹² Not permitted in Memorial Knoll or Historic Grove
¹³ Not permitted on dunes or raised berms
¹⁴ Not permitted on nature trails
¹⁵ Permitted in swimming area only
¹⁶ Not permitted on cross country walking/running trail
¹⁷ Not permitted on 5K running trail or ballfields oval
¹⁸ Not permitted adjacent to Conference House or historic structures
¹⁹ Not permitted on synthetic turf field