



NYC Parks

**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](http://nyc.gov/parks) under "Permits & Services" for further metal detecting information and zone maps. Please mail to: City of New York Parks & Recreation, 1234 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Park<sup>1</sup>  
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 Park<sup>2</sup>  
Pelham Parkway  
Phyllis 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 Park<sup>3</sup>

### BRONX BEACHES

Orchard Beach

### BROOKLYN

Asser Levy Park<sup>4</sup>  
Canarsie Park  
Coney Island Boat Basin  
Coney Island Creek Park  
Dyker Beach Park

Fort Greene Park<sup>4,6</sup>  
Fulton Park  
Herbert Von King Park  
John Paul Jones Park<sup>6</sup>  
Leif Ericson Park<sup>4</sup>  
Lincoln Terrace Park<sup>4</sup>  
Marine Park  
McCarren Park  
McGorrick Park  
Mckinley Park<sup>4</sup>  
Mother Cabrini Park<sup>7</sup>  
Mount Prospect Park<sup>4</sup>  
Owls Head Park<sup>4</sup>  
Prospect Park<sup>9</sup>  
Saratoga Park  
Scarangella Park<sup>4</sup>  
Shore Road Park<sup>4</sup>  
Spring Creek Park  
Sunset Park  
Transmitter Park  
Wingate Park<sup>4</sup>

### BROOKLYN BEACHES

Brighton Beach  
Coney Island  
Beach & Boardwalk<sup>5</sup>  
Manhattan Beach Park<sup>5</sup>

### 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 4<sup>10</sup>  
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 Park<sup>12</sup>  
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 Beach<sup>11</sup>

### STATEN ISLAND

Allison Pond Park  
Bayview Terrace Park  
Bedford Green  
Bloomingdale Park<sup>16</sup>  
Blue Heron Nature Center  
Carlton Park  
Cedar Grove<sup>13</sup>  
Clayton Park  
Clove Lakes Park<sup>17</sup>  
Conference House Park<sup>13,18</sup>  
Crown/Carlton  
Fairview Park  
Father Macris Park  
Fort Hill Park  
Goodhue Center  
Great Kills Park (PS 8)<sup>13</sup>  
Greenbelt Recreation Center<sup>19</sup>  
Huguenot Ponds Park  
Jones Woods Park  
Joseph Manna Park  
King Fisher Park  
Lemon Creek Park  
Maple Woods  
Notherleigh Park  
Ocean Breeze Park  
Siedenburg Park  
Silver Lake Park  
Sobel Court Park  
Willowbrook Park<sup>14</sup>  
Wolfes Pond Park<sup>13</sup>  
Woodhull Park

### STATEN ISLAND BEACHES

Crescent Beach Park<sup>13</sup>  
Fox Beach<sup>13</sup>  
Midland Beach<sup>13</sup>  
New Dorp Beach<sup>13</sup>  
South Beach<sup>13</sup>  
Wolfes Pond Beach<sup>15</sup>

### METAL DETECTION IS:

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

<sup>11</sup> Permitted on sand only

<sup>12</sup> Not permitted in Memorial Knoll or Historic Grove

<sup>13</sup> Not permitted on dunes or raised berms

<sup>14</sup> Not permitted on nature trails

<sup>15</sup> Permitted in swimming area only

<sup>16</sup> Not permitted on cross country walking/running trail

<sup>17</sup> Not permitted on 5K running trail or ballfields oval

<sup>18</sup> Not permitted adjacent to Conference House or historic structures

<sup>19</sup> Not permitted on synthetic turf field