

Metal Detecting Application

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Please check parks you are interested in metal detecting at:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carney Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis Beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Springs Shores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton Beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Bluff | <input type="checkbox"/> Weirsdale Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Boat Ramp | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Willoughby Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocklawaha Community Park | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline Trailhead | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall Swamp Trailhead | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Springs Conservation Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Neighborhood Park | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Run of Dunnellon | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Memorial Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray Wayside |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coehadjoe Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Gores Landing | <input type="checkbox"/> Flemington Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Springs Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Moorehead Boat Ramp | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Springs Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cougar Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Heagy Burry Boat Ramp | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrigley Fields (no sports fields) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Springs Boat Ramp | <input type="checkbox"/> Eureka Boat Ramps | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Lake Community Park |

Metal Detectors

The use of metal detectors is not expressly prohibited on County owned land however, permission must be granted. Guidelines for use of metal detectors on County-owned parks are as follows:

- The user must contact the Marion County Parks and Recreation Department so that the appropriate Park Ranger may be alerted of the planned activity.
- Metal detecting activity may only occur during normal operating hours.
- All applicable rules and laws for lost and abandoned property must be followed.
- Items of archeological or cultural significance may not be kept. Discovering of such items must be reported to the Park Ranger immediately.
- Metal detectors or digging tools may not be used on sports fields or in areas that may be deemed significant. A significant area is one that may contain historically and/or culturally significant items or an area related to a certain crime.
- If restricted items are kept, or use of metal detecting or digging tools are used in restricted areas, applicable penalties may be enforced.
- Use of metal detectors is not permitted at Horseshoe Lake Park and Retreat.
- The person using the metal detector is responsible for knowing where it can and cannot be used and what can and cannot be kept.
- Metal detecting activity must not disturb other guests.
- Where holes are made to extract found items, each hole must be backfilled and compacted to prevent injury and to prevent further damage to the site.
- Staff will not be assigned to monitor metal detecting activities.

South District Ranger

Carney Island
Hampton Beach
Hope Boat Ramp
Ocklawaha Community Park

Lonny Haynes

Kiwanis Beach
Moss Bluff
Sandhill Park

352-239-3829

Silver Springs Shores
Weirsdale Park
Willoughby Park

Central District Ranger

Baseline Trailhead
Blue Run of Dunnellon
Liberty Park

Charles Ryan

Marshall Swamp Trailhead
Rainbow Neighborhood Park
Ray Wayside

352-239-3667

Silver Springs Conservation Area
Veterans Memorial Park

North Area Ranger

Coehadjoe Park
Cougar Park
Eureka Boat Ramps
Flemington Park

Clarke Allen

Gores Landing
Heagy Burry Boat Ramp
Moorehead Boat Ramp
Orange Lake Community Park

352-239-3715

Orange Springs Park
Orange Springs Boat Ramp
Salt Springs Park
Wrigley Fields (no sports fields)

