



Permit # _____



DANE COUNTY PARKS
METAL DETECTING PERMIT APPLICATION
Three-Year Permit

Name of Applicant

Date of Birth

Street Address

Daytime Phone No.

City, State, Zip

Today's Date / (Expiration - Three Years)

Dane County Parks (DCP) and the Four Lakes Metal Detector Club (FLMDC) have united in an effort to create a set of rules and protocol for metal detecting on the lands controlled by DCP. We do not wish to restrict the hobby of metal detecting, but feel it is necessary to define and enforce some basic rules and regulations to prevent unnecessary damage to park lands, and/or otherwise impede or infringe upon the use of park lands by other people.

As sponsors of the rules and regulations, members of the FLMDC will strive to enforce them, and are honor-bound to report any violators to the proper park personnel. Metal detecting on all public property is a privilege we wish to protect by ensuring it is done properly. This can only be achieved by developing and following proper metal detecting ethics and recovery techniques. Help us protect this great hobby.

1. Detecting permits are issued as a three-year permit. You must carry your permit card or this permit application with you while detecting on DCP lands. If water hunting, display your permit card or permit application on your vehicle's dashboard.
2. Rule violations may result in permit revocation and/or county ordinance citation. Multiple violations may cause permanent forfeiture of your detecting privileges on DCP lands.
3. Only probes and small diggers less than 12 inches long and 2 inches wide may be used, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Operations Manager. All excavations must be returned to their original condition and all trash uncovered must be disposed of properly. Scoops and sifters may only be used at sand covered beach areas, sand volleyball courts or in the water.
4. Designated historic or archaeological sites on DCP lands (known or otherwise) and any state controlled lands are off-limits to metal detecting. Also, newly acquired lands may be temporarily off-limits while they are being developed. Status of areas may change year-to-year so always check with DCP when in doubt.
5. Metal detecting should only occur in areas not currently being utilized by other park patrons. Detecting should cease or move to other areas when other park patrons begin congregating in areas primarily designed for other activities, such as ballparks, playground equipment or swimming beaches.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM

Signed _____

Date _____