



US Army Corps of Engineers
Vicksburg District

PERMIT FOR USE OF METAL DETECTORS

Louisiana Field Office

Please complete 2 copies of the following permit application and return them to the appropriate field office.

Louisiana Field Office
3505 South Grand Street
Monroe, Louisiana 71202

PLEASE NOTE: This application must be received at least 30 days in advance of the activity or event. This application will not be approved until all required information is received.

Name of Lake for which this Metal Detector Permit is Requested:

Applicant's Name:

Permanent Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Cell Number:

Request Use of Metal Detector at on the following dates:
Name of Lake

Metal Detector will be used at the following area(s)

NOTICE: Detecting around occupied campsites is PROHIBITED!
***Please read conditions on back of this form before signing.**

I UNDERSTAND THIS PERMIT DEFINES ALL CONDITIONS TO FOLLOW DURING USE OF A METAL DETECTOR AT THIS PROJECT. I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THIS PERMIT.

Signature of Applicant

FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS USE ONLY

Your request to use a metal detector as described above is approved subject to the conditions on the back of this form. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact:

_____ NAME OF LAKE POINT OF CONTACT	_____ DATE OF PERMIT
_____ RESOURCE MANAGER	_____ PHONE NUMBER
	_____ EXPIRATION DATE

SEE BACK OF FORM FOR PERMIT CONDITIONS



METAL DETECTOR PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The use of metal detectors will be allowed on beaches or other previously disturbed areas that do not contain or would not reasonably be expected to contain archeological, historical, or paleontological resources. The use of metal detectors around occupied campsites is PROHIBITED!
2. Non-identifiable items, such as coins, of nominal value (as defined in paragraph 3) that are found do not need to be deposited with the Resource Manager or Park Manager. Identifiable items (rings, watches, etc.) or items of greater than the nominal value will be deposited at the Field Office or with a Park Ranger for disposition according to 36 CFR 327.15 (Abandonment and Impoundment of Personal Property) and Part 327.16 (Lost and Found) and subsequent revisions. These revisions will include all lost and found articles, not just those found with aid of metal detectors.
3. Nominal value is defined as less than \$25.00.
4. All historical, archeological, or paleontological items found will be deposited with the Resource Manager or a Park Ranger.
5. Digging shall be limited to hand tools that can be used by one hand only. Hand tools shall be limited to 4 inches wide and 12 inches long.
6. All trash, litter, or other debris uncovered must be removed and placed in an approved trash receptacle. All soil disturbed or displaced shall be returned to its original state.
7. This Permit is not valid unless signed by the Permittee and shall be available for inspection by a Park Ranger or other Corps Representative at the approved location.
8. The exercise of privileges hereby granted shall be without cost or expense to the Department of the Army and subject to such rules and regulations as may be described by the District Engineer. The Resource Manager shall represent the District Engineer and assures the Permittee complies with the terms of this Permit.
9. The Permittee shall comply with all Federal laws and regulations and with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of the state, county and municipality wherein the said premises are located. See enclosed Rules and Regulations pertaining to Public Property (36 CFR 327.14) and Lost and Found Articles (36 CFR 327.16).
10. Any property of the United States damaged or destroyed incident to the exercises of the privileges herein granted, shall be promptly repaired or replaced by the Permittee to the satisfaction of the Resource Manager or in lieu of such repair or replacement, the Permittee shall, if so required by the said officer, pay to the United States money in an amount sufficient to compensate for the loss sustained by the United States by reason of damages to or destruction of Government Property.
11. The United States shall not be responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons that may arise from or be incident to the exercise of the privileges herein granted, or for damages to the property of the Permittee.
12. The Government reserves the right to revoke the privileges of this permit at any time.