



State of New York County of Broome Government Offices

Parks, Recreation, & Youth Services
Jason T. Garnar, County Executive · Brenda Gowe, Director

METAL DETECTOR GUIDELINES

1. Use of metal detectors will occur only between the day following Labor Day and the day prior to Memorial Day, 8:00am to 10:00am on any approved date. Such use may, however, be allowed at other times with the approval of the Park Manager.
2. Persons using metal detectors must contact the Park Management or Security on duty prior to each instance of use in the park. This approval is subject to revocation at any time. Please always have your permit available while at the park.
3. Use of metal detectors must not interfere in any way with park patrons, park programs, or park operations, and must not result in any damage or disruption to the park. Persons causing such damage will be responsible for restitution or court action, as appropriate.
4. Persons using metal detectors must properly dispose of any metallic waste encountered (such as ring tops, bottle caps, etc.).
5. Persons using metal detectors must turn in at the park office any valuables found. If the finder wishes to claim any object found, he shall so indicate when turning in such item. A record will be kept of his name, address, and phone number. Any unclaimed property will be turned over to the finder at the time prescribed by law (Source: Personal Property Law, Article 7-B, "Lost and Found Property," Sections 251 and 258).
6. The law provides the following general time periods such property shall be retained prior to return to the finder (if unclaimed by rightful owner). Property not claimed by the original owner (if located) or the finder, after three (3) months' notice, shall be disposed of pursuant to law.

<u>Value of Property</u>	<u>Minimum Time Retained</u>
Less than \$100	3 Months
\$100 to \$500	6 Months
\$500 to \$5000	1 Year
\$5000 or more	3 Years

7. Any person finding property, who fails to comply with said statute, may be subject to prosecution under said law.

I, the undersigned person, having properly identified myself, have received a copy of the guidelines, and will fully comply with such guidelines and applicable state and local laws.

SIGNED

PRINT NAME

DATE

PARK REPRESENTATIVE/TITLE

DATE