



Metal Detecting Guidelines For City of Olathe Park Properties

General:

Metal detecting is allowable at certain locations on City of Olathe park property. Metal detectors may not be used on any historic archaeological site or at any human burial locations as these areas are protected by state and federal laws.

Guidelines:

These guidelines are applicable only on City of Olathe park properties. Violations of these guidelines may result in loss of privilege to use metal detectors on City of Olathe parklands. The written permit is valid on a calendar year basis; reapplication will be necessary annually.

Locations for use:

Metal detectors may be used at the following locations (provided this activity does not interfere with public use of the following facilities):

- The surrounding areas adjacent to picnic shelter houses (when not reserved)
- The surrounding areas adjacent to parking Lots
- The surrounding areas adjacent to boat Ramp and adjacent areas
- The surrounding areas adjacent to ballfields, skate park, and various court areas
- The surrounding areas adjacent to playgrounds
- Campground (when not reserved)

May not be used at:

- City Cemetery
- Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Museum
- Lone Elm Park
- Ensor Farm & Museum
- Landscaped flower and shrub beds are prohibited
- Inside the fenced areas on ballfields are prohibited
- Manicured lawn areas surrounding all city buildings are prohibited

Extracting Objects:

- Digging by hand implements only (e.g. trowel). Small probes or sand sieves are acceptable.
- Digging limited to 6 inches in depth and 6 inches in width
- Replace soil and turf to holes and restore area to original condition as much as possible.