

Lane County Parks Metal Detector Use Permit



Submit completed form to:  
[laneparks@lanecountyor.gov](mailto:laneparks@lanecountyor.gov) OR  
Lane County Parks  
3050 N Delta Hwy  
Eugene, OR 97408

**\*Until further notice, please submit metal detecting permits online along with a copy of photo ID to [laneparks@lanecountyor.gov](mailto:laneparks@lanecountyor.gov).**

**All vehicles are subject to the year-round parking fee at all Lane County Parks. This permit does not include parking. If you have any questions, call the Parks Office at 541-682-2000.**

THIS PERMIT IS VALID ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING LANE COUNTY PARKS:

- Armitage Park – Day Use
- Perkins Peninsula Park
- Baker Bay – Day Use
- Richardson Park – Day Use
- Hendricks Bridge Wayside
- Zumwalt Park
- Orchard Point Park

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled out by Parks staff upon issuance)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver’s License #/State: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The final approved permit is based on representations made on this application. Misrepresentations of facts are grounds for voiding the permit. Permit holder agrees to comply with the park rules and to all conditions of approval listed below.

Permit holder agrees to hold Lane County harmless against all claims for loss or damage resulting from permit holder’s use of premises.

We are glad you chose a Lane County Park for metal detecting and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us to maintain and preserve the beauty of our parks. Please leave areas you use clean so others may also enjoy the park. You may be charged for repairs and/or excessive clean-up costs attributable to your use of the park.

## CONDITIONS FOR USE OF METAL DETECTOR

### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. Permit is good for one (1) year from date of issuance.
2. Only short probing rods and garden trowels (or similar garden tools that are small and have short handles) are allowed. No shovels, spades, or similar implements may be used.
3. Holes shall be limited to 3 inches in diameter; no hole shall be dug more than 5 inches deep and all holes must be refilled. Repairs must not be detectable. For turf areas, leave one edge of sod plug attached so it can be folded back into refilled hole.
4. Metal detecting activities shall occur during park hours. Unless otherwise indicated, all parks are open from dawn to dusk.
5. Metal detecting is NOT permitted in the Howard Buford Recreation Area.
6. The following parks are Corps of Engineer's properties managed by Lane County
  - a. Baker Bay Park
  - b. Orchard Point Park
  - c. Perkins Peninsula Park
  - d. Richardson Park
  - e. Zumwalt Park

*Metal detecting in these parks will follow the Metal Detector Policy for Fern Ridge Lake Project dated March 10, 2005 as attached and made part of this permit.*

7. Metal detectors may not be used on any prehistoric or historic archaeological site or at any human burial location. Applicant shall report the discovery of items of significant historical value to a local historian or museum in accordance with applicable Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.
8. Permit holder will carry approved permit while metal detecting and present approved permit to Parks staff if asked.
9. It is the Permit Holder's responsibility to remain on Parks property. See attached maps for property boundaries.

"By signing this application, the permit holder agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Lane County and the U.S. Government and their officers, employees, and agents, including the Parks Department and Parks Advisory Board, from any and all liability, damage, and injury of any kind that may arise from or is in any way related to the permit holder's activities, acts, and omissions, including the activities, acts, and omissions, or permit holder's family, guests, or others who may accompany permit holder".

NOTICE: Oregon law (ORS 105.682, et seq.) provides the owner of land is not liable in contract or tort for injury, death, or property damage that arises out of use of the land for recreational purposes (known as "recreational use immunity"). That immunity from liability does not apply if the owner makes a charge for permission to use the land. This fee is only for the use of the park for metal detecting activities. Other uses of this park, or any use of the property outside of designated metal detecting areas are not subject to a charge and, therefore, Lane County and the U.S. Government is not liable for injuries, death, or property damage arising out of such uses of the property for which no specific charge has been made.

### PERMIT APPROVAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parks Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Approved       Disapproved