

# METAL DETECTING GUIDELINES



All Monmouth County Park System Rules and Regulations shall apply ([www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) “About Us”) plus the following Supplemental Guidelines.

Metal detecting is permitted in many park sites with the following restrictions:

- 100 ft. away from any building, facility, athletic field/court, garden or activity
- No agricultural fields or construction areas
- Recovery tools may only cause minimal disturbance to the ground
- Digging may not exceed a depth of 6” (inches)
- Sod must be restored to its original condition after digging
- Articles found that are of apparent historical significance or personal value, such as uniform buckles/buttons or jewelry, must be turned in to that park’s office

Metal detecting is **NOT PERMITTED** in the following areas:

Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center & 1-acre environs\*

Bel-Aire Golf Course

Charleston Springs Golf Course†

Deep Cut Gardens

DeBois Creek Recreation Area

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center

Hartshorne Woods Park Rocky Point Section/NMR‡, Portland Place & Claypit Creek

Historic Walnford

Historic Longstreet Farm

Holmdel Park Arboretum

Hominy Hill Golf Course†

Howell Park Golf Course

Monmouth Cove Marina

Pine Brook Golf Course

Shark River Golf Course

Sunnyside Equestrian Center

Swimming River Park

Wickatunk Recreation Area Spring Valley Section

\*Lawn area around building starting from walkway

†Non-course areas such as woods, fields and trails are allowed.

‡Navesink Military Reservation Areas south of Portland Rd, paved Command Loop and the Maintenance Rd.

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