



# Group Metal Detecting Request



Anyone metal detecting in any Allegheny County Park is **REQUIRED** to have a letter of authorization from the Parks Department. Authorization letters are good for 1 year. It is the responsibility of the park patron to request a new letter each year.

Send requests to: [COBParkAdmin@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:COBParkAdmin@alleghenycounty.us) OR Allegheny County Department of Parks, 542 Forbes Ave. 211 County Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

## RULES

1. It is prohibited to metal detect in areas that interfere with other park patrons. This includes but is not limited to ball fields, shelters and/or similar public areas.
2. Metal detectors are not permitted in any recreation areas such as: swimming pools, golf courses, food areas, playgrounds, etc.
3. Do not disturb turf, grass, sod or any other plant material in the park. Probing with a SMALL screwdriver or similar devise is permitted, within reason. Be extremely cautious not to contact any buried utilities.
4. Any small holes made must be refilled.
5. Any items found of historical value must be relinquished to Allegheny County
6. Patrons agree to help keep the parks clean by disposing of any rubbish seen during metal detecting activities.
7. Anyone metal detecting is required to have an authorization letter from the Allegheny County Parks Dept. with them at all times while engaged in this activity. Children under 15 years can metal detect with an adult (18+) that has authorization. No more than 2 children per supervising adult.
8. Park patrons will surrender their letter and cease metal detecting activities should any of the above-mentioned rules and conditions be violate. Additional penalties may apply if any park ordinances are violated.

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

<b>Group Name:</b>	
<b>Representative's Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>*Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

*\*By signing this form, you certify that the information you provided is correct and current. You also agree that each group member will abide by the rules listed above as well as all Allegheny County Park rules, policies and regulations.*