
Metal Detecting on Village Property

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Policy Statement

The Village of Hussar permits the use of recreational metal detectors on Village recreational property so long as the activity results in no damage or loss to plants or animals.

Purpose

To regulate the use of recreational metal detectors on Village of Hussar property to allow enjoyment or metal detecting as a hobby while protecting and preserving our resources.

Guidelines

The use of metal detectors is allowed within the Village of Hussar parks, free of charge and without a permit, as long as the user complies with the following provisions:

1. Digging/probing may only occur on those properties as indicated on the attached "Metal Detecting Map";
2. To minimize the disruption of the ground and maximize restoration of the area, the only permissible excavating tools are hand tools that are no longer than 4 inches/10 cm in width and 12 inches/10 cm in length. Shovels and long handheld tools are prohibited;
3. Any area disturbed by digging/probing must be restored to its original condition so that there is no noticeable impact to the property resulting from the metal detecting activity;
4. All trash, litter or other debris uncovered must be removed and placed in a trash receptacle;
5. Probing or digging is strictly prohibited within 10 feet/3 m of any tree;
6. Metal detecting activities must not interfere with other park uses, events or activities;
7. Individuals will comply with any directive to move or cease their actions by any Village employee;
8. Any collecting may be done for personal use only and not commercial purposes;
9. Items found meeting the following criteria must be turned in to the Village for further review and so that attempts can be made to find the original owners as appropriate:
 - a. Items of archeological or historical significance; and
 - b. Identifiable personal property, including jewellery, which does not belong to the finder. These items will be returned to the finder after a reasonable attempt has been made to locate the original owner.

Metal Detecting Map



LEGEND

----- Full metal detecting allowed

----- No digging/probing allowed (surface detecting only)

*Metal detecting on all other Village properties is prohibited.

