



## Metal Detector Permit Application

Approved 10/14/2025

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### **Guidelines for use of Metal Detectors in the APD:**

- The use of metal detectors in Anderson Parks is a privilege **available only to residents of Anderson Township.** There is currently no fee.
- The continuation of the Anderson Parks Metal Detector permit program is based on the permit holder’s adherence to the rules; the program may be discontinued at any time.
- Applications are accepted at the Anderson Parks RecPlex Office, 6915 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230.
- Proof of identity is required.
- An Anderson Parks Metal Detector ID will be created, which is to be worn when using a metal detector in the Anderson Parks. If requested, the Anderson Parks ID must be shown to park staff or HC Sheriff.

### **THE USE OF METAL DETECTORS IS PROHIBITED AT:**

- **Clear Creek Park**, 6200 Batavia Pike (State Route 32)
- **W. M. Johnson Hills Park**, 7950 Bridle Road
- **Areas designated for horticultural use**
- **Athletic Field Areas** (see attached highlighted park map areas)
- **Areas closed to the public**
- **The former Beech Acres Parenting Center property**, 6881 Beechmont Avenue
- **The Anderson Parks RecPlex and lawn**, 6915 Beechmont Avenue

The use of metal detectors is permitted within 15’ from the edges of hike bike trails, except where the trail divides ball fields (Riverside & Beech Acres Parks).

Athletic field layouts change annually; field areas include the greater area around where fields may be placed, regardless of whether or not there is a field there that particular season.

Tool used for probing must be similar to a screwdriver, with a blade length of no more than six (6) inches, width of no more than ½ inch. Each area disturbed must be returned to a natural state.

Permit holders must avoid areas where activities are scheduled or are taking place such as concerts, picnics, events, and/or family gatherings. Metal detectors can be used in the playground area when there are no children at play (no probing playground surfaces).

Only the approved permit holder may use a metal detector in Anderson Parks. Guests of the permit holder are not permitted to operate their own metal detectors.

**Metal detectors may be used only during daylight hours.**

**Section 1** of the *Anderson Township Park District Rules and Regulations* reads as follows: “No person shall injure, deface, disturb or befoul any part of the park nor any building, sign, equipment, or other property found therein; nor shall any tree, flower, shrub, rock or other mineral be removed, injured or destroyed.”

Violation of any of the prior may result in the revocation of User’s permit. Penalty for violations of Section 1 of the *Anderson Township Park District Rules and Regulations* is a minor misdemeanor crime and could result in a court citation and fine.

**Release of Liability and Authorization**

I, **the undersigned**, knowingly and freely accept all risks associated with my use of a **metal detector(s)** in the Anderson Township Park District, dba Anderson Park District ("APD"). I hereby agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify: the APD; Anderson Township; and Anderson Foundation for Parks & Recreation; and their respective Boards, employees, agents, assigns, independent service providers, sponsors, and volunteers from any and all loss, claim, judgment, damage, and/or liability arising out of any incident, injury, or accident sustained while visiting APD property.

In consideration of my use of a metal detector(s) in the APD, I agree that my likeness may be photographed or videotaped and that such image(s) may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the APD. Furthermore, I authorize the APD to use my e-mail address to send me APD information.

My signature below indicates that I am at least 18 years of age, and that I have read and agree to abide by the APD’s Guidelines for use of Metal Detectors, the APD Rules and Regulations, and all local, state, and federal laws.

**Full Name Printed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Issued by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permit Expires on December 31 of Year Issued.**