



PASCO COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

METAL DETECTOR USE POLICY

- Metal Detectors may be utilized in Pasco County Parks during operating hours in areas not indicated as prohibited below.
- Use of metal detectors on athletic fields is strictly prohibited.
- Digging by or in landscaping, or other vegetation where irrigation lines are is prohibited.
- Environmentally sensitive areas shall not be disturbed..
- Individuals that plan to dig should inform staff (if present) of their desire to utilize their metal detector at the park.
- Digging shall be limited to garden-like hand tools, that can be used by one hand only, and are no more than 4" wide by 12" long.
- Grass and soil that is disturbed or displaced shall be returned to its original state immediately.
- Non-identifiable items of normal value may be kept.
- Identifiable items such as wallets, rings and other jewelry should be checked with the Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department to assure they have not been reported lost before keeping.
- Artifacts of historical significance shall be reported to the Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department and shall become the property of the County per chapter 267 of the Florida State Statutes.

Thank you for your cooperation and adhering to this policy.