

Storm Watch

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The Metal Detecting Creed

By Jessie Thompson

We are Metal Detectorist. Venturing forth in search of relics lost to time, only to be discovered and secured for future generations.

Diligent in our endeavors to detect, we will not trespass on to posted lands and will always obtain lawful permission in advance.

Detectorist are protective of earth's creatures, nature's landscapes and tributaries. We close all gates and leave no refuse in our wake.

When requested, we will endeavor to assist in the recovery of lost items of sentimental value to the best of our ability.

History being the tie that binds us, any item recovered of a singular significant historical value will be reported to local historians.

Remember Metal Detecting is to be conducted in a respectful and courteous manner; we are the ambassadors of our hobby to all who may survey us.

Latest update on the Task Force:

The information below is directly From the Task Force for Metal Detecting Rights website. I've front paged it to get out the message of the importance of the Task Force and their mission to the hobby of Metal Detecting.

Hey People~Wake Up!

We are losing more and more rights everyday, and you're just sitting there! This is something that **will affect you** as an individual. I just don't think your all getting it...seriously. Write, call, email, participate -It doesn't take that much. You write emails every day, write one to the NYC Parks Commissioner .~Allyson Cohen

On 09/02/2011 we requested a meeting with Micheal Dockett from NYC Parks Department so we can discuss opening new parks for metal detecting and to remove restricions on the upcoming 2012 permit.

In prearation for our meeting, on 09/03/2011 we emailed Any Kleitman from NYC Parks Department and requested the following under the Freedom of Information Act:

Dear Ms. Kleitman: This is a formal request under the "Freedom of Information Act" for the following information/documents.

- Permission to review all documents showing evidence of damage to trees in New York City Parks, caused by other than natural events. for the period January 1, 2010 to the date of this request.
- Permission to review all correspondence, both incoming and outgoing, that references or evidences damage to trees caused by the specific activity of metal detecting, for the period January 1, 2010 to the date of this request.

We will update this posting as we receive information.

09/03/2011 - Please keep your emails/letters/calls coming, and if you receive a form letter response, email again asking them to directly answer your concerns.

The Task Force asks that you write, email or phone the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation to request the following:

That metal detecting be removed from 'prohibited status' in NYC parks and that it be listed instead as a regulated activity.

That the arbitrary rule that prohibits metal detecting within 25' of a tree, be repealed.

These requests should be made to NYC Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe and Assistant Commissioner Michael Dockett.

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**The Task Force
for Metal Detect-
ing Rights has a
new website
www.tfmdrf.org.**

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In case you missed the last meeting:

- The club is looking into a farm in Lebanon for the Fall.
- The clubs annual Picnic will probably be sometime in September, date yet to be determined. Info will be emailed.
- Jesse suggested meeting 4 times per year beginning in 2012. What do you think?
- There are still a lot of questions about permits, but keep checking your emails for updates from the Task Force.
- The club is always looking for new hunt sites. If you know of one, please let the huntmaster know.

Tips & Tricks

Got some metal detecting techniques, product recommendations or coin/relic cleaning tips to share?

C'mon...don't keep 'em all to yourself!

Email them to me at detectorista@gmail.com and I'll include them here.



Metal Detecting Tip:

Those clear screens you buy to protect your cell phone screens work great on your metal detector screens.

Submitted by—Mike Spasiuk

Metal Detecting Tip:

If you find a path in the woods, your best bet would be to check it out, because most paths are not new and have been walked on for centuries. Most paths were eventually made into roads. Searching near the road may be a good idea because people walked along the road years ago. Keep a lookout for overgrown paths, and old wagon roads. These usually have stones imbedded in them so that the wagons wouldn't sink in the mud.



REMINDER

Ticks are out there-Use repellent

SYMPTOMS OF LYME DISEASE:

In the early stages of Lyme disease, you may experience flu-like symptoms that can include a stiff neck, chills, fever, swollen lymph nodes, headaches, fatigue, muscle aches, and joint pain. You also may experience a large, expanding skin rash around the area of the tick bite. In more advanced disease, nerve problems and arthritis, especially in the knees, may occur.

From webmd.com



The Pinnacle

"What every diver dreams of.....
Best day in a long time"

Carter Pennington with the Ship bell he found
while diving.



And since he doesn't tick us off
enough by cleaning out all the
finds on the East Coast and
around New England.... Here is
a beautiful 8 Reale found by
Carter Pennington on a beach
in New Jersey.



Before and after cleaning



***Hey Carter—Leave some
stuff for us!!!***



Coins and
Miscellaneous found by
Pat Russo



Hey Mister, Whatcha Find?

Recent Club Finds!

<http://www.noreasters.net>



Some neat finds
Found by
Mike Spasiuk

**"A good day
at my
favorite site."
Coins & etc...
Found by
Allyson Cohen**



At the last Nor'easters meeting folks were asked to bring in their wackiest finds...



Jack Earle Giant ring was brought in by Roger Touhey



Cool hat
found by
Mike
Spaskiuk



False teeth found by Pat Russo (modeled by Jesse)



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