



U.S. TVA POLICE
Application for Metal Detecting Permit

The Metal Detecting Permit is not valid for Civil War or other federally protected artifact nor does it give permission to metal detect in locations other than those specified on the attached "Guidelines and Procedures" page.

Application Date

Applicant's Full Name		(Area Code) Work Phone		(Area Code) Home Phone	
Current Address (Street, P.O. Box, Route)					
City		County		State	Zip Code
Driver License Number		DL State		DL Expiration	
Vehicle Used - Year and Make	Model		Color		License No.

The permit is renewable every two years and will be mailed to the applicant after receipt of application.

Mail the following:

1. Completed form
2. Clear copy of current state driver license.

To: TVA Police

Access Control, WT PA
 400 W. Summit Hill Drive
 Knoxville, TN 37902

Privacy Act Statement

The Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, 16 U.S.C. 552a, and 28 U.S.C. 534 authorize TVA to provide protection for TVA properties and employees as well as the 100 million annual users of TVA recreation facilities. The information requested is used to process your application for access or for permission to utilize TVA property for various other purposes. The information you apply will be evaluated to determine your eligibility. Information provided may be shared with federal, state or local officials where there is an indication of a violation or potential violation of the law, whether criminal, civil, or regulatory in nature. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may preclude or delay approval of your request.

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TVAP Representative	Date Received
Processed By	Expiration Date

Notes:

Guidelines and Procedures Regarding Use of Metal Detectors on TVA Lands

Description: Metal detecting as a recreational activity is allowed on certain TVA fee-owned lands. Metal detectors may not be used on any prehistoric or historic archaeological site, or at any human burial location. These sites and their contents are protected by both state and federal laws.

Where Applied: These guidelines and procedures are applicable on all TVA fee-owned property.

Enforcement Emphasis: TVA Police will ensure adherence to these guidelines and other federal and state laws. Violation of these guidelines and procedures may result in prosecution and/or the loss of the privilege to use metal detectors on TVA property and/or the forfeiture of the metal detector. Users are expected to work cooperatively with the TVA Police and report any violations.

Rationale: TVA recognizes that there are legitimate, recreational uses of metal detectors that should be allowed on designated TVA lands when they do not infringe on specific TVA stewardship responsibility or operation of TVA facilities. The use of metal detectors within the "Guidelines and Procedures" shall not result in the violation of any state or federal law including the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 nor in violation of other TVA policies and procedures.

Guidelines

Metal detectors may be used in TVA property in the following locations:

- Within formal swimming areas
- Within the designated boundaries of TVA campgrounds
(Campsite must be unoccupied)
- Immediately adjacent to public launching ramps (within 100 feet)
- Parking areas associated with any of the above

Procedures

Each user must obtain a free Metal Detecting Permit from their local TVA Police office before using a metal detector on TVA lands. Users can contact their local TVA Police Office by telephone or by a personal visit.

Extracting and removal of objects located with a metal detecting device shall be:

- Conducted only with a hand implement, e.g., hand trowel
- Limited to a depth of six (6) inches below the surface and a diameter of six (6) inches
- Refilled and the ground surface returned to its original condition as much as possible
- Limited in campgrounds, or other designated areas covered by grass, from April 15 to October 1
- Any trash or debris generated by activities will be removed from TVA property or placed in a trash receptacle
- Conducted only within times, dates, and locations specified on the metal detecting permit.