



PARKS & RECREATION  
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## **Guideline #05-2017 Permit for Metal Detecting**

**Background:** Persons desiring to use a metal detector on park property may do so only with written permission. Only objects located on the surface may be removed.

### **Definitions:**

- “Permit” means authority issued by the parks and recreation director granting a named person or persons permission to perform a specified activity in a park or any portion thereof. (Town Code 12.05.010)

### **Permit Conditions of Issuance:**

1. Permit is non-transferable; only the named individual is permitted.
2. Permit is valid for 12 months from date of issuance.
3. Permit is valid only at the locations indicated.
4. Sports fields, dog parks, and “school parks” are excluded.
5. Any property damage occurring will be the responsibility of the permit holder.
6. No digging or excavation by tool, equipment or other means.
7. Park hours as posted must be observed by permit holder.
8. Permittee must retain possession of permit on park premises at all times while using park and shall show the permit to police or park officials upon request.
9. Permittee shall follow all Town of Sahuarita rules whether posted or not, as listed in Title 12 of the Town code and as posted on signs at the park.
10. It is unlawful to enter an area posted as “Closed to the Public” or “No Trespassing.”
11. Permittee may not disturb any person or party occupying any area or participating in any activity under the authority of another permit, license or reservation.
12. Found objects that contain identification should be returned to rightful owner.
13. “Know the Law.” The discovery of historic artifacts are subject to Federal and State regulations.

**Authority:** The director is empowered to adopt rules and procedures for the issuance of activity permits. (Town Code 12.10.010)

### **Permit Application:**

1. Apply online or in person using the Metal Detecting Request Form.
2. Applicant must be 18 years or older.
3. Permit expires 12 months after issuance.