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**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Little Rock District  
Metal Detector Use Permit**

Please complete 2 copies of the following permit application and return them to:

Lake Manager  
Blue Mountain Field Office  
10152 Outlet Park Road  
Havana, AR 72842

Please Note: This application will not be approved until all required information is received at the project listed below.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I request Metal Detector use at this project on the following date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Metal Detector will be used at the following area(s) on Blue Mountain Lake: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Notice: Detecting around occupied campsites is prohibited!**

Please read conditions on the back of this form before signing.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PERMIT DEFINES CONDITIONS TO FOLLOW DURING USE OF A METAL DETECTOR AT THIS PROJECT. I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THIS PERMIT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

**FOR CORPS OF ENGINEER USE ONLY**

Your request to use a metal detector as described above is approved subject to the conditions on the back of this form. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Kathleen Payne at 501-324-6966.

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Lake Manager Date Approved Permit Expires

**SEE BACK OF FORM FOR PERMIT CONDITIONS**

## PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The exercise of privileges hereby granted shall be without cost or expense to the Department of the Army and subject to such rules and regulations as may be described by the District Engineer. The Operations Manager shall represent the District Engineer and assure that the permittee complies with terms of this permit.
2. The permittee shall comply with all federal laws and regulations and with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the state, county, and municipality wherein the said premises are located. See enclosed Rules and Regulations pertaining to Public Property, section 327.14 and Lost and Found Articles, Section 327.16.
3. Any property of the United States damaged or destroyed incident to the exercise of the privileges herein granted shall be promptly repaired or replaced by the permittee to the satisfaction of the Lake Manager, or in lieu of such repair or replacement the permittee shall, if so required by the said officer, pay to the United States money in an amount sufficient to compensate for the loss sustained by the United States by reason of damages to or destruction of government property.
4. The United States shall not be responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons that may arise from or be incident to the exercise of the privileges herein granted or for damages to the property of the permittee.
5. The use of metal detectors will be allowed on beaches or other previously disturbed areas that do not contain or would not reasonably be expected to contain archaeological, historical, or paleontological resources. The use of metal detectors around occupied campsites is prohibited.
6. Non-identifiable items, such as coins, or nominal value (as defined in paragraph 7) that are found do not need to be deposited with the Lake Manager or Park Ranger. Identifiable items (rings, watches, etc.) or items greater than the nominal value will be deposited at the Field Office or with a Park Ranger for disposition according to 36 CFR 327.15 (Abandonment and Impoundment of Personal Property) and Part 327.16 (Lost and Found) and subsequent revisions. These revisions will include all lost and found articles, not just found with aid of metal detectors.
7. Nominal value is defined as less than \$25.00.
8. All historical, archeological, or paleontological items found will be deposited with the Lake Manager or Park Ranger.
9. Digging shall be limited to hand tools that can be used by one hand only. Hand tools shall be limited to 4 inches wide and 12 inches long.
10. All trash, litter, or other debris uncovered must be removed and placed in an approved trash receptacle. All soil disturbed shall be returned to its original state.
11. Permit is not valid unless signed by the permittee and Lake Manager and shall be available for inspection by Ranger/or Corps representative at the approved location on the reverse side.
12. **The government reserves the right to cancel the permit at anytime.**