

**Your
Safety* Our
Concern**

Each year, some 6,000 people
drown in the United States.
Drowning is the **SECOND** leading
cause of accidental death for per-
sons 15-44 years of age.



NEVER SWIM ALONE!



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**USE OF METAL
DETECTORS**

**AT WEST POINT
PROJECT**



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Mobile District



POLICY: It is the policy of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for each water resource project to designate one or more areas as open to the public for the recreational use of metal detectors.

CONDITIONS: The following conditions apply to the recreational use of metal detectors on public property at West Point Project:

Metal detectors may be used only in those areas designated as “open”. All other public property is classified by regulations as “closed”.

Non-identifiable items of nominal value (less than \$25.00) may be kept.

Identifiable items such as rings, watches wallets; items of greater than nominal value; and all archaeological, cultural, historical and paleontological items found will be deposited with a Park Ranger at the Project Management Office.

Digging tools shall be limited to hand tools that are no more than four inches wide and 12 inches long, and are designed for use with one hand.

Grass and other vegetation may not be removed or disturbed; digging is allowed in bare soil and sand only. All soil disturbed or displaced shall be returned to its original state.

The destruction, injury, defacement, removal or any alteration of public property including, but not limited to, developed facilities, natural formations, mineral deposits, historical and archaeological features and vegetative growth, is prohibited except when in accordance with the written permission of the District Engineer.

Any person wishing to use a metal detecting device on project lands should first obtain a list of “open” areas at the Project Management office or from a Park Ranger. The list of “open” areas contained in this brochure is subject to change without notice.



ENFORCEMENT: Failure to comply with these requirements may be grounds for prosecution under one or more sections of Title 36, CFR, Part 327; The Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979; and other federal and state statutes.

INFORMATION: For additional information or to obtain a copy of Title 36, Rules and Regulations Governing Public Use of Corps of Engineers Water Resource Development Projects, please contact the West Point Lake Project Management Office at 706/645-2937.

DESIGNATED AREAS: The following areas at West Point Project are designated as “open” for the use of metal detectors:



DAY USE AREAS

Earl Cook Recreation Area– ball field, playground and beach. SPECIAL NOTE: Metal detecting at beach area is permitted only within floating swim lines.

Hardley Creek Park– ball field and playground.

Anderson Park– playground.

R. Shaefer Heard Day Use Area– ball field.

Rocky Point Recreation Area–ball field, playground and beach.

CAMPGROUNDS

Amity Campground– ball field and playground.

Holiday Campground– ball field and both playgrounds.

R. Shaefer Heard Campground– playground.



SPECIAL NOTE: Metal detecting in campgrounds will be limited to registered campers and their registered guests during the open season for the particular campground. During the closed season, persons wishing to metal detect must park in the area provided outside the gate and walk to the designated areas. Persons desiring to enter closed campgrounds for metal detecting purposes should contact the Project Management Office prior to their visit.

Lake Level/Water Release Information:
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