**POLICY:** In accordance with the policy established by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, each Water Resource Project will have one or more areas open to the public for the recreational use of metal detectors.

A metal detector may be used under the following conditions:

- 1. Only during daylight hours.
- 2. Only in areas designed "approved". All other government land is classified by regulation as "unauthorized" or prohibited for metal detector use.
- 3. Non-identifiable items of nominal value (less than \$25.00) may be kept.
- -4. Identifiable items such as rings, watches, wallets; items of greater than nominal value; and all historical, archaeological, or pale-ontological items found will be deposited with a Park Ranger or at the nearest Operations Manager's Office.
- 5. Digging shall be limited to hand tools that can be used by one hand only, and are not more than 4 inches wide and 12 inches long.
- 6. Grass and other vegetation may not be removed or disturbed digging is allowed only in bare soil or sand. All soil disturbed shall be returned to its original location.

- 4762 Logan Rd. Acworth, GA 30101 7. 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 with written permission by the Operations Manager.

ENFORCEMENT: Failure to comply with these requirements may result in prosecution under one or more sections of Part 327, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations with penalties of \$5,000.00 fine and/or 6 months imprisonment. Violations may also be prosecuted under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act with penalties of \$500,000.00 fine and 5 years imprisonment.

INFORMATION: Any person wishing to use a metal detecting device on government lands should first obtain a list of "approved" areas at the nearest Operations Manager's Office or from a Park Ranger. This list is subject to change without notice.

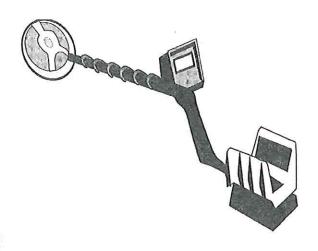
For more information or to obtain a copy of Section 327, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, please contact the Allatoona Lake Operations Manager's Office, P. O. Box 487, Cartersville, GA 30120, or by calling 678-721-6700.





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## ALLATOONA LAKE



Metal Detector
Use Policy

Metal detector use is prohibited in any area not listed. A Specified Acts Permit is required from the Allatoona Lake Operations Manager to use a metal detector in any prohibited area (or in one of the listed areas other than the time specified) and only to search for a specific lost personal item.

## Allatoona Lake Areas Approved for Metal Detector Use

(December 2003)

