

Houston- Metal Detecting

METAL DETECTING

Please note metal detecting or ground penetrating radar at the park sites is not allowed. The Houston Parks and Recreation Department is obligated to follow State and local law as well as the terms of our strict deed restrictions.

According to State of Texas Antiquities Code and deed restrictions:

- Digging (“breaking ground”) for anything like this in a park requires a permit from the State Historical Commission.
- The party breaking ground must be a qualified archeologist approved by the State per code
- Anything actually found beneath the surface is the property of the State of Texas per code
- It would not be considered a project in keeping with the deed restrictions within a number of City of Houston parks.