Metal Detecting Permission Form

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PROPERTY OWNER / AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

OWNER CONTACT (PHONE OR EMAIL)

DETECTORIST

DETECTORIST CONTACT (PHONE OR EMAIL)

PROPERTY ADDRESS AND AUTHORIZED AREAS

DATES, HOURS, RECOVERY METHODS, AND RESTRICTED AREAS

FINDS OWNERSHIP, REPORTING, AND RESTORATION AGREEMENT

BOTH PARTIES AGREE

- This permission applies only to the areas, dates, and conditions written above, and only for as long as the owner allows it.
- Permission from a property owner does not override federal, state, or local law. Some finds, areas, or activities may still be restricted even with permission.
- If the detectorist finds anything that may be a protected archaeological artifact, a burial site, human remains, or a hazardous item, they will stop, avoid further disturbance, and contact the appropriate authority before continuing.
- The detectorist will restore any ground disturbed during permitted recovery (refill holes, replace sod, leave the area as found).
- This form is not a liability waiver and provides no legal guarantee to either party. For legally binding protection, have an agreement reviewed by a qualified professional.

OWNER SIGNATURE / DATE

DETECTORIST SIGNATURE / DATE