Department of Parks

Metal Detecting Permit

PARKS METAL DETECTING PERMIT NO: _____

Metal Detector Permit for metal detecting held on Government public beaches are regulated by the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, 2009 & 2017 Amendments and the Bermuda National Parks Regulations 1988 & 2018. Permits are issued a minimum of five (5) working days in advance of the activity.

Applicant's Name:	Driver's License No.:		
Organization:			
Address:			
Telephone No.: Work:	Home:	Cell:	
Email:			
Fee Amount: \$25.00	Receipt #:		
Date Required:			

METAL DETECTING TERMS/CONDITIONS

- All permits are issued at the Department of Parks, located at Global House, 43 Church Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda.
- 2. All Permits expire on the **31st December** of the year they are issued.
- 3. Permits are valid on public beaches **ONLY**. Metal detecting on dunes, historic sites or other non-beach areas is **PROHIBITED**.
- 4. The permits must be carried by the applicant at all times when they are metal detecting.
- 5. Metal detecting is permitted between the hours of sunrise to sunset.
- 6. During Peak season (April 1st to December 31st) Park Rangers and Lifeguards have the authority to stop metal detecting permit holders at any time they deem necessary.
- 7. Metal detector permit holders are not allowed to detect amongst beach patrons on any Public beach at anytime.
- 8. Your consideration of other beach patrons will help to ensure that Bermuda's beaches remain a place of recreation and enjoyment for everyone.
- 9. Permit holders are only allowed to dig holes in the sand. Holes may be no more than 12inches deep and holes must be filled back in once digging is complete.
- 10. The permit holder must conform to the appropriate policies and laws set out by the **Police Service, Customs, Immigration and Marine & Ports**
- 11. Found property of significant value must be delivered to the Department of Parks or a Police Station in order that the rightful owner may be traced.
- 12. Any historic artifact must be turned in to the Parks Officer or any other authorized officer at the Department of Parks within 24 hours.
- 13. Failure to comply with the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, 2009, & 2017 Amendments, and the Bermuda National Park Regulations 1988 & 2018 can and will result in legal action being taken against the permit holder.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE SPECIAL TERMS/CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM.

Applicant's Signature:		
Park Employee Signature:	Date:	
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