

# Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs- FMDAC

## CODE OF ETHICS

**I Will**, always check Federal, State, County, and Local Laws before searching. It is my responsibility to “Know the Law”.

**I Will**, respect private property and will not enter private property without the owner’s permission. When possible such permission will be in writing.

**I Will**, take care to refill all holes and try to not to leave any damage.

**I Will**, remove and dispose of any and all trash and litter that I find.

**I Will**, appreciate and protect our inheritance of natural resources, wildlife and private property.

**I Will**, as an ambassador for the hobby, use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.

**I Will**, work to help bring unity to our hobby by working with any organization of any geographic area that may have problems that will limit their ability to peacefully pursue the hobby.

**I Will**, leave gates as found.

**I Will**, build fires in designated or safe places only.

**I Will**, report to the proper authorities any individuals who enter and or remove artifacts from Federal Parks or State Preserves.

<http://www.fmdac.org>

Hampton Roads Recovery Society



Interested in Metal Detecting or Relic Hunting?  
Looking for a hobby the whole family can enjoy?  
Join us each month and find out why  
this great family oriented hobby is so popular!

# Hampton Roads Recovery Society



Monthly Meetings:  
First Thursday of Each Month  
7:00pm at the Hampton Public Library  
4207 Victoria Boulevard in Hampton, VA

<http://www.hrrsmetaldetecting.com>

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# HRRS

## Monthly Meetings

The Hampton Roads Recovery Society (HRRS) meets each month to share our adventures of metal detecting in Hampton Roads and its surrounding areas. We have members of all experiences and ages. From beginner to advanced relic hunter, or pre-teen to retired adults, we like to think we appeal to any age bracket or interest in the hobby of metal detecting.

Our goal is to educate our current members as well as future members in the hobby of metal detecting. With our community's rich history, it is sometimes difficult to find locations that are legal to hunt in Virginia. During our meetings we review any recent changes in legislature towards metal detecting and relic hunting as well display our recently found treasures with one another.

Cost is reasonable to get started and you can hunt as little or as much as you want. Metal Detecting is a hobby that every member of your family can enjoy. Stop by one of our meetings and see if you're interested in getting started.



# HRRS

## Two Official Treasure Hunts Each Year.

HRRS Treasure Hunts happen twice a year and are usually beach hunts requiring minimal equipment (metal detector, sand scoop and a bag or basket for found items). A marked area is seeded with various coins and tokens for the participants to locate using a metal detector. Any tokens found are then turned in for prizes at the end of the day. These organized hunts are a lot of fun for both participants and observers alike and help to promote the hobby.

### SPRING HUNT

Our first hunt in the Spring is open to club members only and allow our members to meet as a group on the field and teach each other different techniques for finding those illusive treasures. This has proven to be a great time to see each of our members in action with their favorite gear and is an educational experience for those new to metal detecting to learn how to use their metal detecting equipment effectively to get the most enjoyment from it.

### FALL HUNT

Our second hunt in the Fall is open to the public. It is a great opportunity to meet Treasure Hunters from all over the country and share tips on this great hobby. This hunt is much larger than our Spring Hunt and consists of three to four main event hunts. Prizes range from various collector coins to metal detecting gear.



### KID'S ONLY HUNT

Our hobby's future is our children so each year during our Fall Hunt we host a Kids Only Hunt to encourage our hobby's younger members. We mark an area and each child gets to pick one. That child then detects their chosen area without worry of interference from another child. This helps build confidence in their detecting skills while having fun at the same time.

For more information about our Club Hunts, please visit our web site at <http://www.hrrsmetaldetecting.com>

### Interested in Joining?

Individual Memberships.....\$15 a year

Family Memberships.....\$25 a year

Includes membership in FMDAC (Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs, Inc)