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Metal Detecting is no longer allowed in many of Oregon's State Parks. Based on assessments at each park within the state, a park is now zoned Green, Yellow or Red based on its Cultural Heritage significance. You must check with the District Field Office for a particular park you are interested in to find out what it has been zoned. The State has not finished their assessments of all the parks, so some parks may not yet come under this new zoning, but they will eventually so check often.

Here is what the color codes mean to you as a person interested in detecting:

A park zoned:

Green — Detecting is allowed without a permit. A small digging tool is allowed.

Yellow — Surface detecting is allowed without a permit, but absolutely **NO DIGGING**. So leave your digging tools at home! This includes roped off swimming areas that have been leased by the park.

Red — Surface detecting is allowed without a permit, but absolutely **NO DIGGING**. So leave your digging tools at home! This includes swimming areas that have been leased by the park.

NOTE: This information has not yet been posted on the State Park website, and there is not yet available any official documentation of the rules, etc. regarding these changes. As more information becomes available it will be posted on our Club's website. We encourage you to contact your local District Field Office to inquire about the parks in your area. In the Southern Willamette District alone, which includes Lane County, 62 parks are now zoned yellow and red and off limits to any digging as of May 2007.