

Additional Information

Sponsored by the following Ontario Clubs:

- Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association
- Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club
- Canadian Heritage Seekers
- Simcoe County Metal Detecting Club
- Niagara Frontier Relic Hunters Association

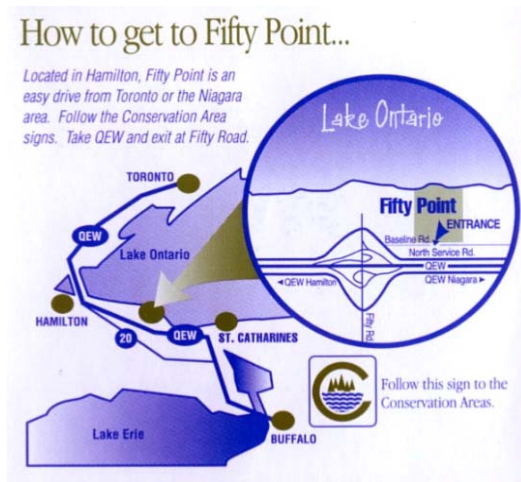


****Admission to the park is required each day and is NOT included in the hunt fees. Senior discount is available****

Directions:

From Niagara Falls or Toronto:

- Take the QEW towards Hamilton
- Take exit #78 cut-off (Fifty Road)
- Go north on Fifty Road (right)
- Stop sign turn east (right) on the North Service Road
- Turn left on Lockport Way
- Turn right on Baseline Road
- Fifty Point Conservation Area entrance is on the left hand side



Fifty Point Conservation Area Park Map is located on the last page of this communication along with information on the Southern Ontario Beach Hunt Sponsored Clubs

Camping Facilities:

For those who want to camp:

- **Fifty Point Camping**
1479 Baseline Road, Winona, ON L8E 3L8
Call (905) 525-2187 or
www.conservationhamilton.ca

If you plan on camping at Fifty Point Conservation Area...please book early! When you call in, please make sure that you tell them you are with the Metal Detecting Hunt. Campsites are usual assigned by the Park a few days from the weekend of the Hunt, however if you want a specific campsite, please ensure that you request it...however this doesn't mean you will get it, but the park makes every effort to accommodate as much as possible.

Suggestion... If you have a pop-up camper with no washroom facilities...please make sure you let the Park Registration office know in advance so when they are assigning campsites they can keep this in mind. Make sure that you emphasize this rather than casually addressing your needs.

Hotels/Motels in the Area

Casablanca Winery Inn	4 Windward Drive	Grimsby, Ontario	(905) 309-7171	casablanca-Winery-Inn.HotelsOne.com
Super 8 Motel*	11 Windward Drive	Grimsby, Ontario	(905) 309-8800	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/grimsby-ontario/super-8-grimsby-ontario/overview

Note: Casablanca Winery Inn and Super 8 Motel are in proximity to Fifty Point Conservation Area (approximately a 2 minute drive) – the cross road is Casablanca and the North Service Road. You will find various eating places around Casablanca and the North Service Road/South Service Road area such as, the Great Canadian SuperCentre, Tim Horton's, Variety Store, Harvey's/Swiss Chalet, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Wendy's, Boston Pizza, Dairy Queen for your convenience. You are also within walking distance to Lake Ontario.

Note: Super 8 has blocked 10 rooms for our event. Mention the club's name when making a reservation for preferred pricing. Call 1-866-668-3502 - Ingrid or Germania. Room block is good until April 24, 2019.

Registration Information:

Date	Registration	First Hunt begins at
Sat., May 25, 2019	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Sun., May 26, 2019	8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

On your arrival to the Hunt, please ensure that you register and pick-up your name tag at the designated time listed above. For those who are registered for the two-day event, you will **only** need to register on the Saturday.

Name Tags will be collected at the end of the day Sunday for two reasons. First, we recycle for the next year's event and secondly, if there are any unclaimed token prizes we draw from the name tag participants.

2019 Hunt Master:

Your 2019 Hunt Master will be Dave Pommer assisted by Alex Miskas.

Fun/Novelty Hunts:

For those of you new to competition hunting, fun/novelty hunts are also considered warm-up hunts. This provides participants to use their detectors prior to the silver and gold hunts and to meet fellow participants.

We will set-up registered participants in groups of six.

Suggestion: If you are not attending the BEACH HUNTING 101 activity on Saturday, please ensure that your detector has fresh batteries and that you have your sand scoop, headphones and basket/pouch ready to go.

Beach Hunting 101:

For those new to the hobby or individuals who have not participated in a Competitive Hunt before, Dave MacKenzie will conduct a Beach Hunting 101 Session starting at 10:35 a.m. on the beach Saturday morning. Anyone is welcomed to join in.

Screened Baskets/Aprons/Sand Scoop:

In the previous hunts, many hunters have used a screened basket tied around their waist so they can just dump in whatever they find and keep looking for new targets. A sand scoop and an apron can work just as well. Others just have a hand scoop and use whatever is comfortable for them.

Extra Detectors/Batteries:

Bring an extra detector in case of a breakdown and make sure your batteries are charged!

HEADPHONES MUST BE WORN ON THE HUNT FIELD AT ALL TIMES. IF NOT, YOU WILL BE TOLD TO LEAVE THE FIELD.

NEW RULE: "NO PULSE MACHINES" will be allowed during the scheduled hunt events.

The Beach:

The beach is very sandy and almost any detector is suitable (**NO Pulse Detectors allowed**). The coins are just thrown into the sand and covered. There are a number of "tokens" that will be buried to exchange for prizes.

When you are hunting...if you find any junk on the hunt field, please put it in your basket or pouch and throw it into a trash box that will be provided as you exit the hunt field. Your cooperation would be very much appreciated. We present this to the Park to show what has been extracted from their beach with our event each year.

Weather Gear:

Just a reminder that we detect in Rain or Shine...



Be ready for any kind of weather!

Hunt may occur on grass depending on condition of sand

To make yourself more comfortable bring along your lawn chair(s).

Coffee and Donuts:

The Rainbow's End Club will provide Coffee and Donuts each morning for a nominal fee.

Lunch:

The Rainbow's End Club will provide a lunch for a nominal charge.

Saturday: Hot Dog Lunch with all the fix'ns.

Sunday: Pizza Lunch

For those of you who wish to bring along your own picnic treats you are more than welcome.

Pot-Luck Supper on Saturday:

For those who would like to join in, there will be a pot-luck supper in the campground area between 5:30/5:45 p.m. Bring your special dish/lawn chairs and join us for some good food and mingling with your fellow detectorists. (The campsite for the pot-luck supper will be announced on Saturday).

Some individuals who are staying in a hotel/motel can still participate...there is the Great Canadian Super Store a short distance away that can accommodate pot-luck food items, as well as the Visitor's Information Centre that has a Tim Horton's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza etc. So, don't be shy...we usually have a great turn-out for this event!

Buried Coins:

All the buried coins will be silver from 1966 and before.

Other Coins and Prizes:

You will have a chance to win some silver, gold, detector(s) and token prizes, along with various other draws or contests that you enter into that are provided by our Sponsored Clubs.

Try not to take the hunt too seriously; it is suppose to be a fun time, a mad scramble, and a great social opportunity to get to know other fellow hobbyists from all over Ontario and beyond.

All entry fee money is used to purchase coins that are buried in the ground for the hunt. The individual clubs make no profit from your entry fee.

The sponsored Club's provide donation prizes toward the hunt that enables them to hold various draws and/or hold small contests to benefit their club members during the year and gives you a chance to benefit as well.

The Southern Ontario Beach Hunt is always looking for donation prizes...bring along a donation prize(s) to the hunt...we would appreciate it.

Hunt Rules:

Please familiarize yourself with these rules. Some updated Hunt Rules have been added. See additional Hunt Rules posted throughout the Hunt Area.

- **Headphones MUST BE worn at all times on the hunt field.**
- **Name Badges MUST BE worn at all times on the hunt field.**
- **NO PULSE MACHINES allowed on the hunt fields.**
- **Everyone must stay OFF THE BEACH and HUNT FIELDS during planting and zoned off hunt field areas during the Hunt Weekend.**

Above all, prepare to enjoy yourself!!



If you have any inquiries or question(s), please do not hesitate to contact

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Map Layout of Fifty Point Conservation Area

For on-site camping facilities at Fifty Point call (905) 643-2103 or www.conservationhamilton.ca

There is limited space available, so book early.



Sponsored Club's of the 2019 Southern Ontario Beach Hunt

**Chatham-Kent
Metal Detecting Club**

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2019 Southern Ontario Beach Hunt

May 25th and 26th, 2019

Weekend Hunt Schedule

Saturday, May 25th

REGISTRATION Coffee/Donuts are available for a nominal fee, please help yourself!	8:30 a.m.	to	9:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies (Welcome, Thank-you, Early Bird Draw, Hunt Rules)	9:15 a.m.	to	9:45 a.m.
Novelty Hunt (For individuals that are planning on attending Beach Hunting 101 following the Novelty Hunt, please bring all your equipment with you to the Novelty Hunt Field. – please do not walk on the Hunt Field)	10:00 a.m.	to	10:30 a.m.
Beach Hunting 101 (For those of you who are not familiar with an organized beach hunt we will walk you through the process) Following Beach Hunting 101, stay on the beach and move to the next hunt field for Hunt #1 - please do not walk on the Hunt Field	10:35 a.m.	to	11:00 a.m.
Hunt #1 (Silver/Gold)	11:00 a.m.	to	11:30 a.m.
LUNCH* Hot Dog BBQ	12:00 a.m.		1:30 p.m.
Final Club Draws will be Announced for the Day and Pre-Hunt Info by Hunt Master	1:30 p.m.	to	2:00 p.m.
2019 Group Hunt Photo and Hunt #2 (Silver/Gold)	2:00 p.m.	to	2:30 p.m.
End of the Day Presentations	3:00 p.m.	to	3:30 p.m.

*Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association will be providing a Hot Dog BBQ Lunch for a nominal fee.

POT-LUCK SUPPER – For those who would like to join in, there will be a pot-luck supper in the campground area between 5:30/5:45 p.m. Bring your special dish/lawn chair(s) and join us for some good food and mingling with your fellow detectorists.

Sunday, May 26th

REGISTRATION Coffee/Donuts are available for a nominal fee, please help yourself!	8:30 a.m.	to	8:45 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies (Welcome Back, Welcome to New Comers, Hunt Rules)	9:15 a.m.		
Novelty Hunt (Bring all your equipment with you to the Novelty Hunt Field – Stay on the beach and move to the next hunt field immediately following the Novelty Hunt – please do not walk on the Hunt Field)	10:00 a.m.	to	10:30 a.m.
Hunt #1 (Silver/Gold)	10:30 p.m.	to	11:00 p.m.
LUNCH* Pizza Lunch	11:30 a.m.	to	12:30 p.m.
Final Club Draws will be Announced for the Day and Pre-Hunt Info by Hunt Master	12:30 p.m.	to	1:00 p.m.
Hunt #2 (Silver/Gold)	1:00 p.m.	to	1:30 p.m.
End of the Day - Final Presentations	2:00 p.m.	to	END

*Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association will be providing a Pizza Lunch for a nominal fee

To preserve Canadian silver, please sell any unwanted coins to REMDA anytime during two days of hunt or after. Please see Len Trakalo or other Committee member.

**On behalf of the 2019 Hunt Committee, we hope you have a great time and enjoy yourself!
Happy Hunting to Everyone!**

Hunt Rules

1. Please check all of your equipment before the Hunt starts.
2. Everyone on the Hunt Field **must** be registered and wearing their name badges.
(THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)
3. Everyone **must** stay off the beach and hunt fields during planting and zoned off hunt field areas during the Hunt Weekend.
4. During the hunts there should be no one on the Hunt Fields without detectors except for Officials.
5. Anyone who is caught on the Hunt Fields between Hunts will automatically be disqualified.
6. Everyone **must** wear headphones.
7. Everyone **must** wear an apron or basket.
8. Baskets must be worn on the hip or leg.
9. Sand scoops to be used in the hunts.
10. All holes **must** be filled, "**NO EXCEPTIONS**".
11. All trash **must** be deposited in a proper container.
12. All tokens **must** be redeemed after each hunt.
13. In the case where tokens are not found, there will be a draw for all unclaimed prizes. Contestants will hand in their name badges for such draws however winners must be present to accept prizes from the draw.
14. **NO** dropping of pennies or other metal objects onto the hunt fields at any time.
15. **NO Pulse Machines** are to be used on the Hunt Fields.