

Additional SOBH Information

Sponsored by the following Ontario Clubs:

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

****Admission to the park is required each day and is NOT included in the hunt fees. Senior discount may be available Vehicle and driver \$15.50 plus \$5 for each passenger**

Hunt fees have not increased since 2019 partially to compensate for increased park entry fees.

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 North Service Road
- Turn left on Lockport Way
- Turn right on Baseline Road
- Fifty Point Conservation Area entrance is on the left

How to get to Fifty Point...

Located in Hamilton, Fifty Point is an easy drive from Toronto or the Niagara area. Follow the Conservation Area signs. Take QEW and exit at Fifty Road.



Fifty Point Conservation Area Park Map is located on the last page of this communication

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

Camping Facilities:

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 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.

Hotels/Motels in the Area

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| Casablanca Winery Inn | 4 Windward Drive Grimsby, Ontario 905-309-7171 |
| Super 8 Motel* | 11 Windward Drive Grimsby, Ontario 905-3098800 |

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

Registration Information:

| Date | Registration | First Hunt begins at |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Sat., May 27, 2023 | 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sun., May 28, 201923 | 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.

2023 Hunt Master:

Your 2023 Hunt Master will be Dave Pommer assisted by Gerry Mros

Fun/Novelty Hunts:

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

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.

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.

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.

The Beach:

The beach is very sandy and almost any detector is suitable (**NO Pulse Detectors allowed**). The coins are 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 starting at 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).

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 turnout for this event!

Coins and Prizes:

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

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 Clubs 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. Hunt Rules will be 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. (Strictly Enforced)**
- **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.**
- **Check all of your equipment before the Hunt starts**
- All holes must be filled, NO EXCEPTIONS
- All trash must be deposited in a proper container
- All tokens must be redeemed after each hunt. If tokens are not found there will be a draw for unclaimed prizes using turned in name badges. Winners must be present to win.
- We expect everyone to act in a respectful and sportsman-like manner.
- Above all, ENJOY YOURSELF!

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

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Map 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.



