

Additional Information

Sponsored by the following Ontario Clubs:

- Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association
- Thames Valley Metal Detecting Association
- Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club
- Simcoe County Metal Detecting Club
- Canadian Heritage Seekers

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

Hotels/Motels in the Area

Casablanca Winery Inn*
Super 8 Motel*

4 Windward Drive
11 Windward Drive

Grimsby, Ontario (905) 309-7171
Grimsby, Ontario (905) 309-8800

Note: Casablanca Winery Inn and Super 8 Motel are in very 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: There are NO Hunt Participant deals.

The Best Find's Board is sponsored by the Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club.

Registration Information:

Date	Registration	First Hunt begins at
Sat., May 28, 2016	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Sun., May 29, 2016	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 Tag's 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.

2016 Hunt Master:

Your 2016 Hunt Master will be Dave Pommer.

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.

"Best Find" Contest since May 2015:

There will be a contest in **four categories** for the best find made since our last hunt in May 2015. If any individuals are interested in participating, please bring a 4" x 6" photo of your find(s) and we will post it on the board and allow everyone to vote on it.

This is a great contest and allows individuals to see what others have found out in the field over the past year.

Best Find's Categories are Jewellery, Coin, Relic and Miscellaneous. **A certificate and a 1 oz. silver round** will be presented to the most votes in each category at the end of the day Sunday.

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 schedule 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...



Come prepared for almost any kind of weather.

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



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