



# Metal Detecting Maker Kit

## Guide

Metal detecting is a fun, outdoor recreational activity that can be extremely addicting. This kit includes a metal detector and all the tools you need to start on your first treasure hunting adventure. The Garrett ACE 300 metal detector is an excellent entry-level machine with a variety of features usually reserved for more expensive detectors.

### Starting Out

Familiarize yourself with the ACE 300 and Pro-Pointer by reading both User Manuals and handling the devices. The book we've included – *The Metal Detecting Bible* – is an excellent resource to learn the basics of metal detecting.

Metal detecting should be done on private property only, and only with the permission of the landowner. National and State parks – in fact almost all public property – is off-limits for metal detecting. For example, [Fiver Rivers Metroparks](#) explicitly prohibits metal detectors in all their parks and [Centerville-Washington Park District](#) prohibits digging. If you are unsure about using a metal detector in any area, always seek permission from the proper authorities.

You should avoid areas where pipelines or electric lines may be buried. Always use reasonable caution when digging, particularly if you are unsure of the conditions. Please avoid extreme temperatures as much as possible, such as storing the detector in a vehicle during the summer or in sub-freezing temperatures.

### Learning More

If you would like to learn more beyond the materials we have provided in this kit, check out these excellent online resources:

Metal Detecting – The Ultimate Guide  
[smarterhobby.com/metal-detecting](http://smarterhobby.com/metal-detecting)

MetalDetector.com – Getting Started  
[metaldetector.com/learn/buying-guide-articles/getting-started](http://metaldetector.com/learn/buying-guide-articles/getting-started)

## Troubleshooting

Garrett has a [Troubleshooting Guide](#) and list of [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) on their website at [www.garrett.com](http://www.garrett.com) under “Warranty /Support.”

If you experience problems, please contact the Reference Desk at [cvref@wcpl.lib.oh.us](mailto:cvref@wcpl.lib.oh.us).

## Feedback

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