

THE FOOTPRINT

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What's new on GLMD or Point of Interest

"Beach Guard" website.

You can select this website from our "Forum Quick Links" drop down menu. Select "Michigan Beach Advisory" from the menu. This website will inform you of any beach closures in your area. This just might save you a wasted trip to one of your favorite hunting spots.

<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/beach/>



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In the News

"This is the last GLMD newsletter"

Sorry to say but I will be ending my short news writing skills. With everything else I have going on and lack of submitted stories, I have decided to give up on the news business. You can still receive a lot of great info from our forum by either logging on or by way of the "Daily Digest". If you have an article that you would like to share, post it on our forum or send it to me and I will post it for you.

Item found last Month by One of our Members

2 Large Cents found by Sharon S.



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Latest Detector or Accessory Released

Keep visiting our forum at
Great Lakes Metal Detecting
for the latest and greatest.

Tips from the Pros

"Gloves" safety tip

This tip comes from Steve P. "It is one of the top important tips I can provide. While out detecting the other day, I was digging a nice signal. When I reached down to pull the target out of the hole, this is what I found.



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Recommended Website to Check Out

"World Coins - www.WCoins.com"



Check this site out suggested by Joe C.

It has lots of pictures of coins from all over the world.

Link: <http://www.wcoins.com/1type.php>

Place or Event to Check Out in or around Michigan

"Construction Sites" revisited

We are all familiar with our state flowers, the "orange barrels". Yes these construction sites can be a pain in the ass while driving but can be very productive when it comes to detecting spots. Don't pass up these opportunities for possible great finds. I personally am becoming a believer in these sites. Here is what I found at the last one I visited: first pulled a 1891 Canadian LC, next up a 1941 merc, right next to it an 1884 or 1894 indian?, next up (best find of the day) a 1886 Canadian 5 cent piece (fish scale)

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... Item found last Month by One of our Members, continued from page 1.

We went to a new spot not in Detroit today and within 5 min Sharon pulled these two jokers out of the ground, the one on the left is 1851 the one on the right is dateless but we know it was minted before 1835 by the style of the coin. Oh me what did i find ----- nothing notta Zilch!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I'm just glad God smiled on Sharon for Mothers day

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and lastly another 1888 indian. Oh ya also 2 wheaties. Fish scale I believe is my oldest silver coin found.

When asked to give some tips on what to look for in finding a good construction site, here was my response: "Just keep an eye out for anywhere they are tearing up streets and especially sidewalks.

Can be in commercial or residential areas. No need to gain permission hunting public streets or between streets up to including sidewalks. Between sidewalks and buildings is considered private but most people don't mind if it is already dug up. But they can kick you off.

Obviously the older the area the better. Look for buildings / homes built in the 1800's. 😊

Remember, historical towns are usually considered off limits but then again if already being torn up I consider fare game."

More info on this topic can be found on the GLMDing forum. ([Click Here](#))

... **"Gloves" safety tip**, continued from page 2.

It is a three sided razor arrow head. Had I not been wearing my groves, I surely would have been injured."

Well Steve showed me what he had found and it just sent shivers down my spine. Does hypodermic needles come to mine? Well it should. I cannot stress the importance of wearing some kind of protective gloves while out detecting. Other undesirable items found while detecting might be: shards of tin cans, broken bottles, razor blades and of course nails. Another good idea might be suggested to be up-to-date with a tetanus shot. Glad I had mine a couple years ago when I got cut by a sharp tin can while retrieving a target out of the water.

Letters to the Editor:

None submitted.

Links to our website

Home page: <http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com>

Forum: <http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com/phpBB3/portal.php>