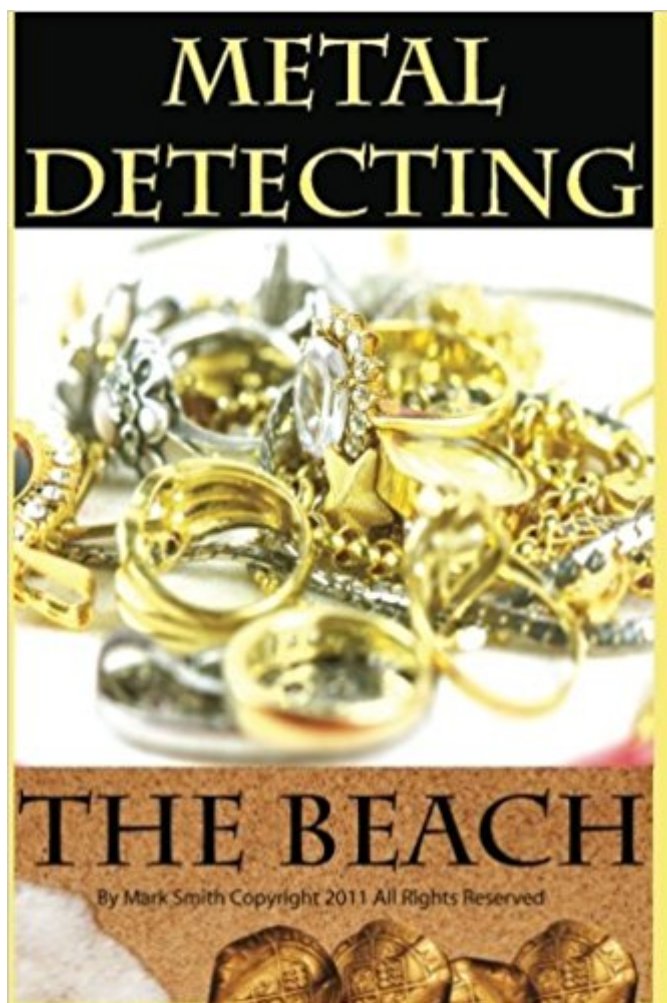


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# Metal Detecting The Beach



## Synopsis

Do you ever dream of finding buried treasures on the beach? Have you sat there and watched as other people comb the beach with their metal detectors wondering if they ever really find anything? Do you think that they would be there doing it if they were not finding anything? These people are digging up silver, gold, diamonds, platinum, old coins, and every other type of treasure that you could imagine. It is real. There is an entire world of buried treasure right beneath your feet, and it is waiting for you to dig it all up. Finding that buried treasure does not have to be a dream. In fact, it is pretty darn simple as long as you know a few basics. You can get lucky. Anyone can get lucky, but knowing how to look at a beach and know exactly where the gold is, is a skill that most people only learn from experience. In this treasure hunting book, Mark Smith, a professional beach bum tells you exactly how he has found loads of treasure. There is more to it than swinging a coil, enjoying the scenery, and enjoying the breeze. Learn how to find treasure by: learning common metal detector terminology, types of water metal detectors, a metal detectors anatomy, other equipment you will need, proper etiquette, what you can expect to find, why you should never throw anything away, how to identify your finds, how to identify jewelry, how to tell if it is real gold, how to metal detect with children, the influence of the tides, how seasons and weather can uncover lost treasures from years past, how to pinpoint targets, how to quickly retrieve targets, how to zero in on certain locations and leave nothing uncovered. Learn from more than just words. Fully illustrated diagrams and real life pictures describe in detail various conditions of the beach, and how to find treasure on them. This book is more than just a how to metal detect at the beach book. It is full of real life treasure finding experiences that can easily happen to anyone that is swinging a coil over the sand. Learn how you can find Silver, Gold, Diamonds and more.

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## Customer Reviews

Excellent overview for someone new to beach hunting. Personally as someone with a couple years experience I found little new information. One point of disagreement with the author is his recommendation to be secretive about your finds with fellow beach goers lest they claim something as theirs. If you like to interact with people, as I do, part of the fun is being friendly and showing your finds if someone approaches, not hurriedly hiding them. The day before last Christmas I was hunting the North Carolina Outer Banks near several families with kids who I was later told was church group on a holiday trip. A little girl about 5 took a particular interest and rather than distance myself, I let her see what my scoop held. I stuck the odd penny or bottle cap in my pants pocket and after a bit she insisted that I take a pretty shell she had found and put it in my pocket also. Almost immediately afterward a small child's gold ring with a gold heart in the center appeared in my scoop. I told the little one to wash the sand off her fingers and it fit perfectly. The look on her face when I told her the ring was hers made my vacation. The Lord rewarded my generosity the next day, Christmas, with a large silver ring. These are the only rings I have found beach hunting.

this is a pretty good book, a short read, I completed it in about an hour or so... but it does tell the basics and a lot of useful info on metal detecting, and the areas of the beach, types of detectors, when/where/how to find the best places to look, the extra stuff that you need to get started, ectit also includes a lot of good pictures, so that you can tell the part of the beach that and what else the author is speaking of, which I really appreciated.it also included many personal stories as well, which was nice to read, and nice to hear about some of the stuff that the author has found ect...I recommend this book to anybody that wants to learn about metal detecting, it was the first book I read on the subject, and found it to be very informative....

I thoroughly enjoyed Mark's writing style as he tells of his methods and shares his expert knowledge in metal detecting at the beach. If you've never been out detecting (or haven't had any success) then I'd strongly encourage you to get this book. I'm amazed at how Mark shares his secrets and methods so openly. Not many of those who really know this craft would share so freely. This book is a real gem. Seriously, learning from this book you can quickly cut months or years from your learning curve and start finding those valuable treasures. I figure one small find will pay for this book many, many times over and will probably pay for all my equipment pretty quickly, too! Get it -

you'll enjoy it.

Lots of good info for beginners, But repeats some items too long/often Plus I believe some of this info MAY already be out there, & a lot of times its available on many Metal Detecting Internet/Blog's/Sites etc!! For me the book did Not GET Near Enough TO Detailed locations information for instance, at least for me anyway, So it was Not!! at all what I was "Expecting" I thought there would be way more MD info, or more locations Given Out or Revealed. Like I said, not bad, But in my humble opinion!! This Book is directed at true beginners' & romanticizes a little, therefore it sometimes forgets just how difficult & hard it really is, to correctly work any Beach & Metal Detecting really takes Lots & Lots of Time & Dedication & it most always Requires tons of walking & hard work from everyone!!! Even Really Seasoned VETS!! to make it pay off or even worth your while, For all of your Time & Effort You might put in. PERIOD.

I enjoyed this author's book, "Metal Detecting" and gave it a solid review. This book however is a rerun. I don't give good marks to a book 85 percent cut and pasted from an earlier book

I read the entire book on the airplane on my way down to Mexico with my metal detector for the first time. I used the recommendations in this book and it also prepared me for what to expect. While I didn't find any super valuable stuff, I was able to learn to recognize how to use different modes of my metal detector to differentiate between junk and coins. The author has a great laid-back style that makes it enjoyable to read.

If you're an absolute beginner at detecting this would be useful. Not much for guys who have been doing it a while. Mostly just stories about finds. Not a bad read for stories, well written ones. Stories are not why I bought this book. I wanted some deep knowledge, some of those top secret, find it nowhere else tricks. This book didn't really deliver in that front, it's more like general guidelines. Because it was well written and a fun read, it scores higher than my initial thoughts would allow.

I've been into beachcombing with a metal detector for a many years, but this book has given many tips and tricks that help you to find the good stuff! A great guide for beach detectorists of all skill levels!

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