

TAG ALONG GUIDELINES FOR WA

For our Western Australian tours everyone who is detecting must have a Western Australian Miners Right. These are available online, from the Department of Mines and Petroleum.
(www.dmp.wa.gov.au)

If you are staying on in WA to do more detecting, please do your research now, and make sure that the areas you wish to detect are legally available to you. Obtain information about getting a Section 40E well before your trip. This information is also available on the Department of Mines and Petroleum website.

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Please ensure for your own peace of mind that your vehicle is in good roadworthy condition before your trip. Carry any spares that you may need in the event of a breakdown. If uncertain of what spares you might need, check with your mechanic. You should have a quality vehicle jack, spare keys and a comprehensive tool kit.

At the start of the tour ensure that you have plenty of fuel as we travel out from camp to different areas. (We envisage about 200kms of travel for the tour duration)

Make sure you have a first aid kit.

Tag Alongs **MUST** supply their own water - for drinking, washing and cooking. You will have the opportunity to replenish your supplies during the tour, from a nearby town.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TOILET AND SHOWER FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND CLIENTS WILL NEED TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN.

Our campsites are easily accessible and cover a reasonably large area. When choosing your site please remember to leave enough space between you, and those around you.

In order to prepare your meals a small cooking fire is permitted.

We have a large communal campfire, and everyone is invited to bring a chair and sit around it in the evening. This is where the tall stories are shared, and we learn about what is happening the next day.

Alcohol is permitted in moderation. Please be aware that due to restrictions on the sale of alcohol in certain areas, choice and quantity can be limited, and prices high.

Clients will have 2 free afternoons to return to favourite spots or to detect around camp. This time can also be used to travel to the nearest town and stock up on any food supplies if needed. Most places accept cards, but we do recommend that you carry some cash.

Rubbish is your own responsibility and must be taken with you at the end of the tour and disposed of at the nearest rubbish tip. (each town has one) Burying of rubbish is strictly prohibited.

For your detector, we recommend that you bring appropriate spares - power lead, battery etc.

Clients are welcome to use generators; operating hours are - not before 7am and not after 9pm.

Everyone must have a handheld UHF radio, as well as a GPS.

Sturdy footwear without metal is essential. If needing to purchase boots for detecting, Red Back elastic sided boots (the brown ones) contain no metal.

When packing for tour, make sure you pack adequate and appropriate clothing- be sure to pack some warm clothes because the nights and mornings can be very cold. A pair of gloves and a beanie will come in very handy. It is best to have clothing that will cover any type of weather, because from May through to July you have a complete range of temperatures, from 0 overnight rising to 30 plus degrees Celsius. Most days are warm and sunny with a breeze, but it can also rain, so wet weather gear is essential. A good coat is handy for around the campfire at night as well. Make sure you pack a fly net to keep the flies off your face. Make sure that you have a hat that you can fit a pair of headphones over when you are detecting. (If you are not using a speaker)

Gaiters and long pants are recommended.

DAILY ROUTINE

Our detecting day begins at 8am, as we leave camp in convoy.

All clients must stop for morning tea and come back to where the vehicles are. This needs only to be a short break, and is primarily for safety reasons. The same applies at lunch time so that all tour members are accounted for.

We encourage our clients to drink lots of water and follow sun smart principles, to ensure that they don't suffer from dehydration and heatstroke.

Our detecting day usually ends at 4pm and we arrive back at our base camp in daylight,

After dinner we all gather around the campfire (approx 7pm)

Detecting outside of these times (8am to 5pm) is not possible due to health and safety requirements, and our duty of care.

To ensure that you have a great time, and a trouble free one, it is important that you do your homework before you leave home. Make sure that your vehicle and detecting gear are in good shape for your tour. Remember that if you are not sure about any requirements, please ask us. We want your trip to be one of the most memorable holidays you have ever had.