

# Empire State Metal Detector Association (ESMDA)



## 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Club Hunt Berne Town Park, Route 443, Berne, NY Saturday, September 12, 2026

**2026 is a BIG year for ESMDA.** It's our 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Club Hunt, and your participation is going to make it awesome! Fire up those detectors, don the headphones, grab the pinpointer and prepare for some heavy-duty swinging action! Numbered and colored tokens will be seeded at the hunt and will be turned in for thousands of dollars' worth of coins and prizes! Every detectorist has the chance to win the highly coveted **"Treasure Chest of Coins" prize!** But you've gotta be in it to win it! Lunch will be provided for hunt participants.

Fees and guidelines to participate in the hunt are as follow:

- **EARLY BIRD Club hunt cost is \$100 per member in good standing; \$150 for Non-members; EARLY BIRD cost must be paid by August 31<sup>st</sup> at our August meeting.**
- **After August 31 hunt cost is \$175 for non-members, so sign up early!**
- **Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- Note that membership dues are also due by the end of June. (Form is under "Membership" heading on website)
- "Members in good standing" are those that are current in their annual dues prior to the hunt.

### Schedule (Tentative):

9:00 The coffee pot will be on  
10:00 Warm-up Indian Head Penny Hunt  
11:00 First Silver/Token Hunt  
12:30 Lunch (free to hunters)  
1:30 Second Silver/Token Hunt  
3:00 Token Prizes Awarded

**CASH, CHECKS PAYABLE to ESMDA**  
**VENMO – ESMDA@ESMDA-2026**

### Send Club Hunt Payment and Signed Form To:

Glenn Galloway, Treasurer  
22 Glenmore Drive  
Niskayuna, NY 12309  
[gwgny@verizon.net](mailto:gwgny@verizon.net)

### RULES:

- Only paid hunters allowed to be on the fields, and **Headphones are required**
- No large shovels allowed; no alcohol allowed; refill all holes; keep area clean; have fun!

### 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENT!!!!

**The club will also raffle a 1/10-ounce gold coin at the hunt.**  
**One chance for \$5.00 or three chances for \$10.00.**  
**Raffle ticket holders need not be present to win.**

### Registration Form:

I acknowledge that I will abide by all club hunt rules, and that I will not hold the ESMDA, its officers or members, the Town of Berne, the County of Albany, or the State of New York responsible for any injuries or accidents I may incur while attending or participating in any of the events as described in this announcement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If a member has a guest attending (not participating) please have  
Guest sign below:

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

HUNT FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_