

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT
AUBURN SECTOR

Order No. 690-006-2010

Date: March 29, 2010


This order supersedes order no. 680-01-93

"Recreational Mineral Collection"

1. Recreational suction dredging and motorized sluicing are not allowed in the Auburn State Recreation Area while the state ban on suction dredging is in effect (Fish & Game Code 5653.1).
2. Gold panning and rockhounding are allowed as provided in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4611.
3. Metal Detectors may be used at the Auburn state Recreation Area only under the following restrictions:
 - a. Metal detectors may only be used for searching for recently lost items.
 - b. Metal detectors may not be used in areas possessing historic or prehistoric resources.
 - c. No historic or prehistoric items discovered by metal detection or otherwise, may be collected or possessed.
 - d. The area west of Hwy. 49 in El Dorado County is closed to the use of metal detectors.
4. No hazardous materials associated with the processing of gold or other minerals, such as cyanide and mercury, shall be permitted with the Auburn State Recreation Area

Exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7755 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.


Scott Nakaji, Superintendent
Gold Fields District

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4311.