

# THE GARRETT SEARCHER™



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Garrett Metal Detectors®

## Garrett's metal detectors help save lives!

You can find our handheld metal detectors at the Badger Run Wildlife Rehab based out of Oregon. Badger Run Wildlife Rehab is a non-profit organization dedicated to the care and treatment of orphaned and injured wildlife.

Liz B., the Animal Care Manager at the facility, shared the recent release of a bald eagle named after our founder's wife, Eleanor Garrett. Liz said, "This was a mature, female bald eagle, intake number 2020-184, who came to us December 05, 2020, after being hit by a car. Adrenalin allowed her to try and evade capture and even try to attack me, but once at the facility, it was apparent that she had neurological damage which affected both her legs. She was one of the biggest eagles we have ever dealt with, weighing in at 11 pounds on intake. We used our two Garrett metal detectors to scan for lead fragments or residue."

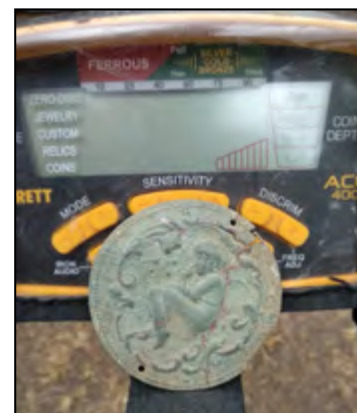
"The number one reason we get raptors in is that they have been hit by a car. They are often on the side of the road eating roadkill (as was 184, Eleanor). When they hear an approaching vehicle, they attempt to fly away, but often have gorged on so much food, they are unable to gain much altitude. Also, most raptors we admit have measurable levels of lead, which affects their judgment and cognitive abilities.

"2020-184 (aka "Eleanor", after your founder's wife) had no detectable lead fragments, but when we were able to run a blood test, she had a level of 8.4 ug/dl. (We treat anything over 3 ug/dl) We used the chelation drug, EDTA and it took 3 rounds to leech the lead out of her system. We spent several months doing physical therapy on her feet and legs, using stretching and flexing, weights, NIR light therapy, etc.

One of our volunteers is an occupational therapist at the hospital, so she designed a treatment program for Eleanor. Finally, on March 07, 2021, we released her back in a field near where she was hit. A few weeks later, the property owners saw her with a mate.

We were relieved to hear about Eleanor's release and well-being. Liz explained that the facility also uses the two Garrett wands to scan their intakes for lead bullet fragments/shots, to detect the animal's food for hooks, tackle, and other metals, and the ease of being able to use the handheld scanners when she is often working by herself. We love how our products are a part of greater missions and can be used across the globe to help save our wildlife.

If you would like to donate to the organization or read Eleanor's full story, visit their website: [www.BadgerRun.org](http://www.BadgerRun.org)



**Finder:** Manuel O., Mexico

**Using:** ACE 400i

**Find:** Colonial chapeton with the figure of a sleeping girl

## Vaughan Garrett's FAVORITE FIND OF THE MONTH

### SHOW US YOUR FINDS!

The Vaughan Garrett Find of the Month competition will continue, and we believe this is a great time to submit your stories and photos.

Vaughan has decided to give away the **NEW ACE Apex** metal detector.



Click on the links below to see the most recent winners!

U.S. winners

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Vaughan Garrett



# Share Your **APEX**<sup>TM</sup>

## Top Finds *and WIN!*

Simply submit your favorite Apex<sup>TM</sup> Top Find each month for the opportunity to win. Garrett will select one global winner per month. That person will be contacted to select one of two prize choices.

Visit [Garrett.com](http://Garrett.com) for more information.



*Shown are a few recent submissions. Send in your Apex Top Finds to be featured in the next Garrett Searcher!*



## FAMILY FUN!

Do you know where you can get permission to metal detect away from the crowds?

This could be the answer to getting the family outside, exercising, and having more fun together.





**Finder:** Jon L., Virginia  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Civil War relics found from a "hunted out" site



**Finder:** Heriberto H., Mexico  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1940s military button



**Finder:** Miroslav S., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Medieval chain mail and axe head found in front of a castle



**Finder:** Valentin S., Europe  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Silver Roman denarius



**Finder:** Allan L., Canada  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** 1844 Canadian half penny

**Finder:** Eddie V., California  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** Platinum ring with 1 carat diamond, appraised at \$4,000 - \$5,000



**Finder:** Michaela O., New Hampshire  
**Using:** *ACE 300*  
**Find:** 1772 Machin's Mills King George III half penny



**Finder:** Robert S., New Jersey  
**Using:** *ACE 350*  
**Find:** Civil War Navy button, circa 1850-1865



**Finder:** Mark R., Ohio  
**Using:** *AT Pro*  
**Find:** 10k gold Demolay ring



**Finder:** David F., Washington  
**Using:** *AT Max*  
**Find:** A rough aluminum token. "M. D. Lorenzo, Irondale, Wash."



**Finder:** Zach S., Texas  
**Using:** *AT Max*  
**Find:** 10k gold Victorian Freemason Royal Arch watch fob piece



**Finder:** Pavel P., Russia  
**Using:** *AT Pro International*  
**Find:** Central Asia silver campaign medal/award



**Finder:** Amy H., Connecticut  
**Using:** *AT Gold*  
**Find:** 1775 silver Spanish half real

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## Garrett's Code of Detecting Ethics

Charles Garrett always urged his fellow searchers to conduct themselves as responsible treasure hunters and to leave their hunt areas in better condition than they found them. Please follow your local directives during the current health crisis, but when you are able to safely enjoy detecting, here are just a few of his keys to good conduct in the field:



- Never trespass or hunt on private property without permission.
- National and state parks/monuments, etc. are absolutely off-limits.
- Always fill in every hole that you dig.
- Do not leave litter or other discarded junk items lying around.
- Always carry out all rubbish and dug targets with you when you leave a search area.
- Use reasonable caution in digging toward any target, particularly in areas where you are uncertain of the ground conditions.
- Keep informed on and obey all local and national legislation relating to the discovery and reporting of found treasures.



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*From The Field - real people making real finds*



Garrett's new Social Media Coordinator Maddy H. learning to detect with the ACE Apex.

