

FIELD REVIEW

REAL GEAR. REAL CONDITIONS. REAL OPINIONS.

PREPPING WITHOUT THE NOISE.

REVIEW DATE:  9/3/26

TEST PERIOD:  '23 - '26

 REVIEWER: Sgt. Silverman

REVIEW #: FR -05

MINELAB VANQUISH 440

CATEGORY: PACKS

	ESTIMATED COST:	\$249.00
	WEIGHT:	2.6 LBS
	DIMENSIONS:	25.6"L x 10.6"W x 5.3"H
	COUNTRY:	AUSTRALIA
	MANUFACTURER SPECS VERIFIED VIA:	MINELAB.COM



WHAT IT IS

A lightweight and collapsible, turn on and go, versatile metal detector that is comfortable to use, accurate, and has pinpoint capability.



WHY IT IS FOR TERTIARY

Locates metals resources others can't see.

Turns a hobby skill into a recovery capability.

Enables discreet preparedness in everyday environments



BEST USE CASE

In preparedness, this detector is the perfect machine for your bug-out location, homestead, off grid property. [READ THE ARTICLE HERE ON THE USE CASE.](#)



TP RATING (Circle One)

D	C	CC	CCC	B	BB	BBB	A	AA	AAA
AVOID	POOR	OUTDATED	LIMITED VALUE	NICHE	SITUATIONAL	USEFUL	RECOMMENDED	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	ESSENTIAL
Do not recommend. Lowest value.	Very poor quality. Major issues.	Outdated or unreliable. Not useful.	Very limited usefulness.	Niche use. Specialized situations only.	Useful in some situations. Moderate value.	Good resource. Worth having for most people.	Very good quality. Highly recommended.	Excellent resource. Very valuable.	Essential resource. Top priority. Don't be without it.
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FIELD CONDITIONS

All Seasons
Parks • Fields • Tot Lots • Woods
Dry & Wet Ground
Trash-Heavy Areas



FIELD VERDICT

Metal detecting is a specialized preparedness skill, but for those who know how to use it, a detector can uncover resources others simply can't see. The VANQUISH 440 earns an AA.



PROS

- ✓ Lightweight and collapsible
- ✓ Multi-frequency detection
- ✓ Accurate ID & pinpointing
- ✓ Easy to operate
- ✓ Excellent value



CONS

- ✗ The housing is not fully waterproof.
- ✗ Discontinued / replaced by newer model -Vanquish 460



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