

Which site did you hunt?	Which season did you hunt?	How many days did you hunt the property?	How many of the days listed above were Saturdays or Sundays?	What hours did you hunt on an average day (e.g. 7 to 11 am)?	Were you successful?	If yes, please indicate the following:			Did you observe any interesting or unusual wildlife on the property?	If so, please describe, including the location.	Did you feel the property lines were well marked?	Did you encounter any hunters who did not have county hunting permits?	Did you encounter any non-hunters (e.g. hikers) using the property?	If yes, how frequently?	Do you have any suggestions as to how the hunting program could be improved in the future?
						Buck or Doe?	Approximate Weight	Number of Points							
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	4	2	3-dark	No				No		Yes	No	No		Wider dispersal of hunters. Hard to have your own spot.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	12	10	7-11, 1 pm-5 pm	No				Yes	turkey	Yes	No	Yes	not frequently	I think you did a real good job.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	10	2	4-7p.m.	No				Yes	Turkeys	Yes	No	No		Offer bow only Turkey hunts in the spring, I hunt property to the east of the park and see lots of them. This year the deer population has dropped, some landowners near the park have found many dead deer in the ravines.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	3	none	7-11:30	No				No		Yes	No	No		Good job Thank you!
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	15	10	a couple 6 to 11 am, 12 to dark pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	a couple of times	No I think everything worked out just fine. I seen lots of deer but nothing came close enough besides the button bucks & small 4 points & small doe fawns. Thank you for letting me hunt the property.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	16	7	3hours weekdays 6hoursweekends	Yes	BUCK	150	7	Yes	River otters and wood ducks in the north end near the swamp area. 4 different types of woodpeckers, pilated, downy and 2 that i'd never seen before.	Yes	No	Yes	8 people, 5 different times	Put up a sign that says "Hikers stay on trails during hunting season." because I encountered 3 different times people walking up on me. side comment: I saw only 10 hunters including myself. I thought there was supposed to be 20 hunters for this site. Just an observation. Had a great time and would like more opportunities to hunt at this location. I saw deer every time I came and thoroughly enjoyed myself. another side comment: it'd be nice to develop the trails a bit more to incorporate the creek and the water features at this location. This area has a lot to offer.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	15	3	3:00 till Dark	No				No		Yes	No	No		Separate the park into different areas so all the hunters aren't hunting on each others lap. Hunters that use hang on tree stands are claiming areas so if you use a climbing tree stand you have to find a new area or take a chance that the guy that put the hang on up not going to hunt that day. Had days I been up a tree hunting when other hunters came out seen I was there hunting went about 50 yards away clime a tree. Found tree stands with no name or address on them. Any questions call (231) 766-2962
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	25	4	3-6 pm	No				Yes	Turkeys, squirrels	Yes	No	Yes	Once a week	Allow more kids to hunt a lot more.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	20	4	7to10	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	5times	some hunters need to give space to those who have fixed stands,some using climmer stands were getting to close together and wondered why the hunters in the fixed were passing by so close . There should be some standard of etiquette.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	2	1	4 to 6:30 pm	No				Yes	I saw a Bald Eagle fly out of a nest. It was slightly southwest of the farthest south trail loop.	Yes	No	Yes	Once on a tuesday night	Nope
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	4	1	3 to 5:30	No				Yes	bald eagle	Yes	No	Yes	once	Overall went very smoothly. Just wished I could have gone out more! Very nice area to hunt and hike.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	10 days	4 days	7 to 12 pm and 3pm to dark on weekends and 7 to 11 am on week days	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	most in the afternoon's when the weather was nice. (out walking the pathway's)	I think you guy's do a pretty good job with it right now.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	15	7	average-4-7pm during the week but between 5-9am also on the weekends.	No				Yes	owls, hawks, turkeys, bucks and does, otters, all along the trail that goes to the west and south of the parking area.	Yes	No	Yes	out of 15 times hunting, i'd say about 4 times I saw other walkers/hikers.	It was great and I enjoyed my time in the woods. I saw many deer and many times "hunted" without a weapon. I could have shot more than two deer 6points or better but I was mostly in the tree to see what I could see and I was not disappointed at all! Very exciting. I was disappointed to learn that we could shoot does. That was not indicated in the paperwork at all and I had several good shots at them that I could have taken but the paperwork said bucks 6points or greater.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	2 (4 hunts total)	1 (2 hunts total)	3 - 6 pm	No				Yes	Loads of turkeys. Several hawks.	Yes	No	Yes	Just once.	You have a great program. Keep it up. My only suggestion would be to put the previous year's application numbers and results on the website or in printed information sent to applicants. Helps to know what hunts & areas draw the most applications.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	7	couple	4-6 pm	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	4	2	4 pm till dark	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	2x	No. Good hunting property. Not as much deer movement during the late season, but still quite a bit of sign.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	0	0	0	No										
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	12	5	7-10 am 2 pm-dusk	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	twice in afternoons while walking to my stand	It would be nice to have a simple point system instead of blind drawing to improve oods. Otherwise, I think this is a very good program and I really like how you manage the CC property. Should do QDM in other locations as well.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	1	0	2 to5:30	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	5	2	7-11 AM	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	15	5	7-10:30 am 3-5:30 pm	No				Yes	Two Eagles	Yes	No	No		No. Had a great time. Thank you.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	15	5	4 to 6 pm	Yes	doe	120		No		No	No	No		No just keep QDM rules with buck size

Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	Eight days	Two	7 to 10:30 AM	No				Yes	Far south end, by the catails I had a pair of bald eagles fly tree top high over me. Turkeys and a lot of squirrels.	Yes	No	Yes	Not very	I did see a lot of deer, but all does and I feel I didn't have my stand exactly in the right place. I really don't have any suggestions. But I felt it was an honor and a privilege to hunt there. Thank you very much.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	5	2	7 - 10 am	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	twice	not at this time
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	0	0	N/A	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	0	0	0	No				No		No	No	No		Do not like the all or nothing with the two seasons. Weather in December was not good for bowhunting. I'd be better off hunting the other county property. How about opening in new property in Spring Lake and Ferrysburg.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	7	1	7-10am	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	4	3	6:30 - 11am 2:30 - 6:15pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	1 out of the 4 hunts and when we retrieved our stands from the property.	I believe the hunt program in place is well organized and thought out at this point and doesn't need improvements as of yet.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	3	2	7am-10am and 2pm-6pm	No				No		Yes	No	No		I like the idea of having a map that a hunter could mark where he is located within the park to advise other hunters or park users, so they are aware of and can avoid the hunter's location. Archery deer season opens on October 1st. I think the 1st season should open on Oct. 1st and go through mid November and the 2nd season could open in mid November and run through December 31st. This provides a better balance between 1st season and 2nd season.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	1	0	430-630	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	I saw a family walking the trails.	I didn't get to hunt as often as I was hoping, but did see a good buck the one time I went out. I didn't see any way to improve due to the lack of hours spent in the woods. I am very hopeful that I will get drawn again this year.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	5	2	Typically at night from 3 or 4 p.m. until dark.	Yes	buck	It was a year and a half old year, and I got around 50 lbs. of meat back from the processor. So, I am not really sure, but maybe 130 lbs.?	5	No		Yes	No	Yes	Almost every time. The location is heavily used at night and especially on the weekends.	I would perhaps post signs asking hikers to only utilize certain areas, but I wouldn't want to discourage them from using the location either.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	9	8	6 AM to 11 AM 4 PM to Dark	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	5 times	Till up some ground where all the tall weeds are and plant some clover or rye. Then you have healthy and bigger deer and happy hunters.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	9	0	7am to 10am	Yes	buck	125	5	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	3 times	I thought the program was great and was glad to have to opportunity to be able to hunt close to home. The only concern I had was at time change the gates were not open till 7am and there is only one parking spot on bryon road to use. A couple of times there were vehicles parked along the road because the spot was not available
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	7	4	three mornings dawn - 11AM five evenings 3PM - dark	Yes	Buck	115	6	No		Yes	No	Yes	4 of 8 hunts	Add 4 per side antler restriction to improve age class of bucks and sex ratio.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	2	2	2 till dark	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	once	Hikers not walking through the woods
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	10	8	6:30-10:30 or 2:30 to dark	Yes	Buck	145 pounds field dressed	6	No		Yes	No	Yes	Almost every time	It's hard to hunt when every time you sit there's people walking by or you can hear them in the field. Deer don't move then. I know it's a park so I really don't have any real suggestions.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	16	5	04/13/2011	Yes	Doe	130 lbs	-	No		Yes	No	Yes		
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	10	6	6:30-10:30A.M., 4P.M.- DARK	No				Yes	I did get to see a coyote, which is always a good hunt when you get to see a wild dog because u usually dont get to see them on normal public land.	Yes	No	Yes	Proably 1/4 of the days i went out.	Possibly plant what ever was planted in that little feild off of Byron rd. right where the single parking spot is, that was planted there last year, there was a lot more deer sign there when something was planted.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	the whole season	all	7:00-12:00, 3 til dark	No				Yes	mink, muskrat, ducks, hawks, squirrels, chipmunks, 2 bucks & several does	Yes	No	Yes	off and on	Hunt with a gun because the tall grass and weeds are so thick P.S. Thank you for the opportunity to hunt this property. I really enjoyed the hunt.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	6	All	3PM to Dark	No				Yes	Lot's of people walking the trails.	Yes	No	Yes	Everytime.	It just seems like there is too many trails that have been cut for the hikers. I saw people walking them right up until dark in areas that i know deer were coming from. Good time overall Thanks!
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	5	4	07/10/2011	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	3 times	
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	0	0	0	No				No		No	No	No		

Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	11	1	7 to 11	No				No	The usual. Birds, squirrels, turkeys.	Yes	No	Yes	Everyday I was out. They did stay on the hiking trails though. But one day the Park Dept. interuped my hunt when they came with a tractor and quad and did some work. Don't know what they were doing? I think they should stay out during deer season.	Three seasons. Fifteen hunters the month of Oct., ten hunters the month of Nov., ten hunters the month of Dec.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	11	1	7 to 11	No										
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	10	6	sunrise to approx 10.5 am 4 to sunset	Yes	Buck	130 lbs	4	Yes	Red Tail Hawk around power lines	Yes	No	Yes	couple of times but this encounter was from my stand watching hikers from afar on the trails	It would be helpful to make a statement in the rules when the stand could be hung before start of hunt (ie, 1 week, 2 days, etc.). In closing - I want to extend my gratitude for beng able to hunt this beautiful area, and having the gate open an hour before sunrise. Thank you! David Fossen
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	3	1	3pm - 7pm	No				Yes	Woodchucks, hawks, lots of squirrels. NW corner of the property on top of the ridge.	Yes	No	Yes	Everytime I hunted and scouted before the season. Lot's of them did not appreciate the fact that we were allowed out there from their remarks to me.	Start the season earlier and allow past hunters who would be willing to have their contact info published for future successful applicants to ask questions of. I would be willing to talk to people to help better their chances for success. Thanks again for the opportunity to be involved with this program.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/23/10 - 11/28/2010	0	0	0	No				No		Yes / No	No	No		I passed my selection on to another hunter prior to the hunt as I was more interested in the Crockery Area and wasnt selected for that. I called prior to the hunt and released my spot for someone else looking for the other area. I would like to be considered for next years hunt if possible..
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	Almost every night	Every Sat & Sunday	4-6 pm	Yes	Buck	120	One horn - 3 pts	Yes	Lots of salmon swimming upstream, muskrats everywhere	Yes	Yes	No		Muskrats are over running the place - trapping season? Beautiful property - had a great time - thank you.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	1	1	6 to 10 am	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	one	
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	07/08/2011	2	weeknights 4-6 pm approx. Saturday 7am- 3pm	No				Yes	6 doe, many squirrels	Yes	No	Yes	when on the ridge probably 10 total in the 2 weekend days I hunted there :(close walking trails during hunting at the bend (fillmore) as well.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	6	5	8 a.m.-11 a.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	No				No		Yes	Yes / No	Yes	most days	Checking on non-regulation tree stands and poachers
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	6	0	3-5p.m.	No				No		No	No	Yes	every time	no
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	8	6	8-11 am & 2-5 pm	No				Yes	Muskrat, near NE foot bridge over river.	Yes	No	Yes	Practically every time afield there were hikers (usually with dogs) on the property.	Perhaps closing one of the access sites to the public during the hunt would help limit the amount of foot traffic on hunting areas. Or, closing off sections of the park to the public in general - the ones most used by hunters. I would also suggest handing out more early-season permits, since it seemed that most of the late season lottery winners did not utilize the opportunity. This could have been due to poor weather conditions, or the simple fact that they had already filled their tags. But, for whatever reason the census of hunters during the late season was low, and I'm assuming the success rate will reflect that.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	one	one	3-6 PM	No				Yes	Could have taken a doe, but let it go. Also seen muskrats in creek.	Yes	No	No		A few concerns of mine are as follows. 1>I did witness someone muzzleloading the property and it was reported to DNR. 2>Someone in the sub-division to the east of the property rides his quad thru the property on a regular basis. 3>Rumor has it, someone parks on the north side of the highway (off Felch st.) and walks under it to hunt the property. He may or maynot have a permit to hunt the property. Any questions you can call me. 616-836-0328
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	0	0	n/a	No				No		Yes	No	No		No suggestions come to mind.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	8	4	dawn to 9:00AM 4:30PM- dark	No				No		Yes	Yes	No		The duck hunters ruined quite a few of my hunts.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010														
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010		0	0	No				No		Yes	No	No	na	Thank you for the opportunity. Maybe next year.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/29/10 - 12/31/2010	6	2	3pm till dark	No				No		Yes	No	No		