

Which site did you hunt?	Which season did you hunt?	How many days did you hunt the property?	How many days were Saturdays or Sundays?	What hours did you hunt on an average day?	Were you successful?	Buck or doe?	Approx weight?	Number of points?	Did you observe any interesting or unusual wildlife on the property?	Yes (please describe)	Please describe the location	Were the property lines well-marked?	Did you encounter any hunters without county hunting permits?	Did you encounter any non-hunters (e.g. hikers) using the property?	How frequently?	Do you have any suggestions as to how the hunting program could be improved in the future?
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	3 PM to 7 PM	No				No			Yes	Yes	Yes	Illegal hunter using a climbing tree stand in northeast corner of property (probably from adjacent home)	NO.
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	1-5	2-7pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	I only hunted one time and encountered duck hunters motoring through the flooded timber.	No suggestions come to mind. I really appreciate the opportunity to hunt these two great parks. I would love to see Hemlock crossing and Big Bend park open to hunting in the future. Thank you!
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	11-15 days	1-5	7-10am or 3-7pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Regularly saw hikers. Occasionally saw other hunters.	I believe introducing all hunters to each other would help.
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	1-5	Mix of 6:45a-11a, and 3p-6:30p	Yes	Buck	150	4	No			Yes	No	No		N/A
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	Evenings 3-6 and mornings 7-10:30	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	About half the time I encountered other non hunters especially early in the season	A Facebook group would be nice for those of us that have a permit. This way we can discuss where we are all sitting and what we have been seeing. Also, could a sign be put up that says there will be bow hunters during the permitted dates. On a few occasions walking out of the woods after a morning hunt I had to walk by a lot of people who were there taking family pictures by the barn that seemed surprised or maybe even concerned I was hunting back there.
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	1-5	7-11am 3-7pm	No				Yes (please describe)	All the animals are fun to observe while hunting	Crockery Creek	Yes	No	No		No
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	0	4-8 pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Every time I hunted	No
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	1-5	6-11am	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Often	n/a
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	0	6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Once. It was someone crossing the county property to access neighboring private property to get a site ready for the gun hunt.	I used a climber stand so I could adjust my location based on wind. I would suggest allowing 2 hang-on stands instead of only 1 to accommodate for different winds. Overall, it was a much appreciated opportunity to hunt a beautiful piece of land! Thank you!
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	1-5	7 - 10 am and 2 to 6 pm	No				Yes (please describe)	Otters	Southern tip of the "main" property. On the edge of the water.	Yes	No	No		Not really. All seemed to go well.
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	0 days	0	0	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	couple times	just hard because a lot of it was flooded from the high waters
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	4-7 PM depending on sunset time	No				Yes (please describe)	Did see some deer just did not have a responsible shot to take.	I mainly stayed to an open circle area towards the back of the park before you hit the woods leading to the river.	Yes	No	Yes	2 or 3 times where some hikers were walking the trails.	I don't know if its possible but maybe breaking down the park by zones and assigning each hunter a zone during his or her time with the permit. This would eliminate any overlapping between hunters.
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	21+	6-10	Sunup-11 & 2:30-dark	Yes	Buck	175	8	No			Yes	Yes	Yes	Almost every time I hunted	No
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	11-15 days	6-10	3pm to dark	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Just about every day	Bring back the 6 point or bigger rule for antler size
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	1-5	3-7pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Every time out	Form a Facebook group or online check in site. Grid the property off and have guys check in to the location they will be in that day. All hunters generally think alike, this would avoid walking up on other hunters already on stand.
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	0	3-8	No				No			Yes	No	No		
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	3pm - 6pm	No				Yes (please describe)	I saw a few small bucks and some does. I also saw and heard owls on multiple occasions.	South West of the parking spot - all the way back till you almost hit crockery creek.	Yes	No	Yes	twice	Not really. I really enjoyed the opportunity and I hope I get another shot at it.
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	4 hours 0600-1000 , 1400-1800	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Every hunt I had an encounter with a walker/hunter	The program was fine. The trails and foot traffic made it difficult because everything away from the trails to the east was flooded.
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	0 days	0	Na	No				No			No	No	No		Sorry I had filled my tags earlier in the season
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	3-6pm	No				Yes (please describe)	Saw a few small bucks and a few owls.	I hunted mostly the SW side of the property. I was often not more than a half mile from the parking lot.	Yes	Yes	Yes	2-3 times	Not really, I had a lot of fun hunting this property and I hope I get the chance to come back.
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	6-10 days	0	7-10	Yes	Buck	100	2	Yes (please describe)	Unusually heavy squirrel population.	Throughout.	Yes	No	Yes	Usually 1 or 2 later in the morning as I walked out.	We could use less water around, but that was all of Ottawa county in 2019.
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	2-6:30pm	No				Yes (please describe)	Other hunters walking around	South east corner	Yes	No	Yes	Once. Walking a dog	Lots of foot traffic. Hunter and non hunters. Maybe close access to no hunters during certain days?
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	0 days	0	0	No				No			No	No	Yes	Did not hunt	one
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	3 pm to dusk	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	One time	Program is good
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	0	7-10 am. 3-6pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Twice	No
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	2-4 pm	No				Yes (please describe)	Hawks, Pileated Woodpecker	300 yards off main walking path. 125 yards down the path and in.	Yes	No	Yes	half the time	nope
Crockery Creek	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	1-5	2-7pm												
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	6-10 days	1-5	7am - Noon	No				No			Yes	No	No		Works well the way it is. Would be nice to small game hunt on this property though.
Crockery Creek	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	2-6pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	once, when I was first headed out to hunt in the afternoon	Not at this time
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	4-8pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Saw many other park users; even though I was able to find deer, I found it difficult to distance myself from other park users during the hunt. May apply again in the future, but for Crockery Creek in hopes that the space is less populated.	Earlier draw and notification. I missed the opportunity to do much scouting because of the late notification. Areas I identified as promising due to distance from trail system were inaccessible due to flooding. Where I ended up hunting had deer, but also so many other park users that it wasn't every really enjoyable. Had I had time to get more familiar with the property, maybe I would have wound up in a better location.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	2pm to dark	No				Yes (please describe)	Lots of waterfowl	It was nice to get out and discover some new areas of the park. I do wish that I had more time to scout the property than I did to make a better hunt possible. No issues with other hunters or pedestrians.	Yes	No	Yes	In frequently	No, just needed more time on the property for hunting.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	6:00-10:00 am	Yes	Buck	~120 pounds	6	Yes (please describe)	Picture of a fox on trail cam.	Small section West of 84th on the East side of the trail.	Yes	No	Yes	Most days	Make the seasons the same length that they used to be (half of the whole hunting season).
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	7:00am to noon and 3pm to 5:30pm	No				Yes (please describe)	eagle, lots of water fowl.	river bottom and woods	Yes	No	Yes	everytime	Allow hunters to start earlier, when the time change occurs you can't get in before first light
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	4-7pm	No				Yes (please describe)	2 coyotes	West side of property	Yes	Yes	Yes	Every time I saw hikers	Opportunity to get both seasons
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	1-5 days	1-5	4pm-8pm	No				No			Yes	No	No		Instead of having two separate seasons make one long season for the lottery winners.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	4:30-6:30 pm 7:00-9:00 am	No				No			Yes	No	No		No I enjoyed it the weather wasn't the best this past fall to sit,a lot of rain and wind.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	6-10 days	1-5	6-11am 4-7pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	2-3 times walking out. Always on the trails	I feel like this program is pretty good. I just wish we had more time to hunt the park. It's full of deer and other wildlife you just have to get away from the hiking and mountain bike trails.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One: 10/12/19 -11/14/19	0 days	0	0	No				No			Yes	No	No		Love the idea that you let us use this land
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	7-10am	No				Yes (please describe)	Lots of deer	Great park to hunt. Lots of deer	Yes	No	Yes	I seen people everytime I hunted. Everyone I spoke to was friendly	No, great program
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	6-10 days	1-5	7:00-10:30 am or 2:30-6:00 pm	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Nearly every time	
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	6-10 days	1-5	7-10 am or 2:30pm - End of legal hours	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	About four times.	
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	6-10 days	6-10	7-10 or 4-6	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Every hunt	No. It was great!
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	7-10 or 4-6	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Every hunt	No I enjoyed it and seen a few deer!
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	1-5	2pm-Dark	No				No			Yes	No	Yes	Everytime I was out	

Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	6-10 days	1-5	3-5	No				Yes (please describe)	Red Fox	In the woods West side of Macatawa river. Way point = (42.78936, -85.99352)	Yes	No	Yes	only once	Allow more parking spots for better/quicker acces without engaging the park goeres. If I was allowed to park on side of road and not the designated parking locations i would have less contact with public.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	6-10 days		7-10 am	Yes	Buck	150	8	Yes (please describe)	lots of birds, fox, coyote	upper macatawa	Yes	No	Yes	almost eachmorning, i saw them, they did not see me	very good
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two: 12/1/19 - 1/1/20	1-5 days	0	3-5:30	No				Yes (please describe)	Every time I go out I end up seeing something interesting. This year I only made it out to Macatawa once but was able to observe some great late-season rutting activity.	Northwest side of the park in the strip of woods that borders 96	Yes	No	Yes	Frequent	No - it was done really well