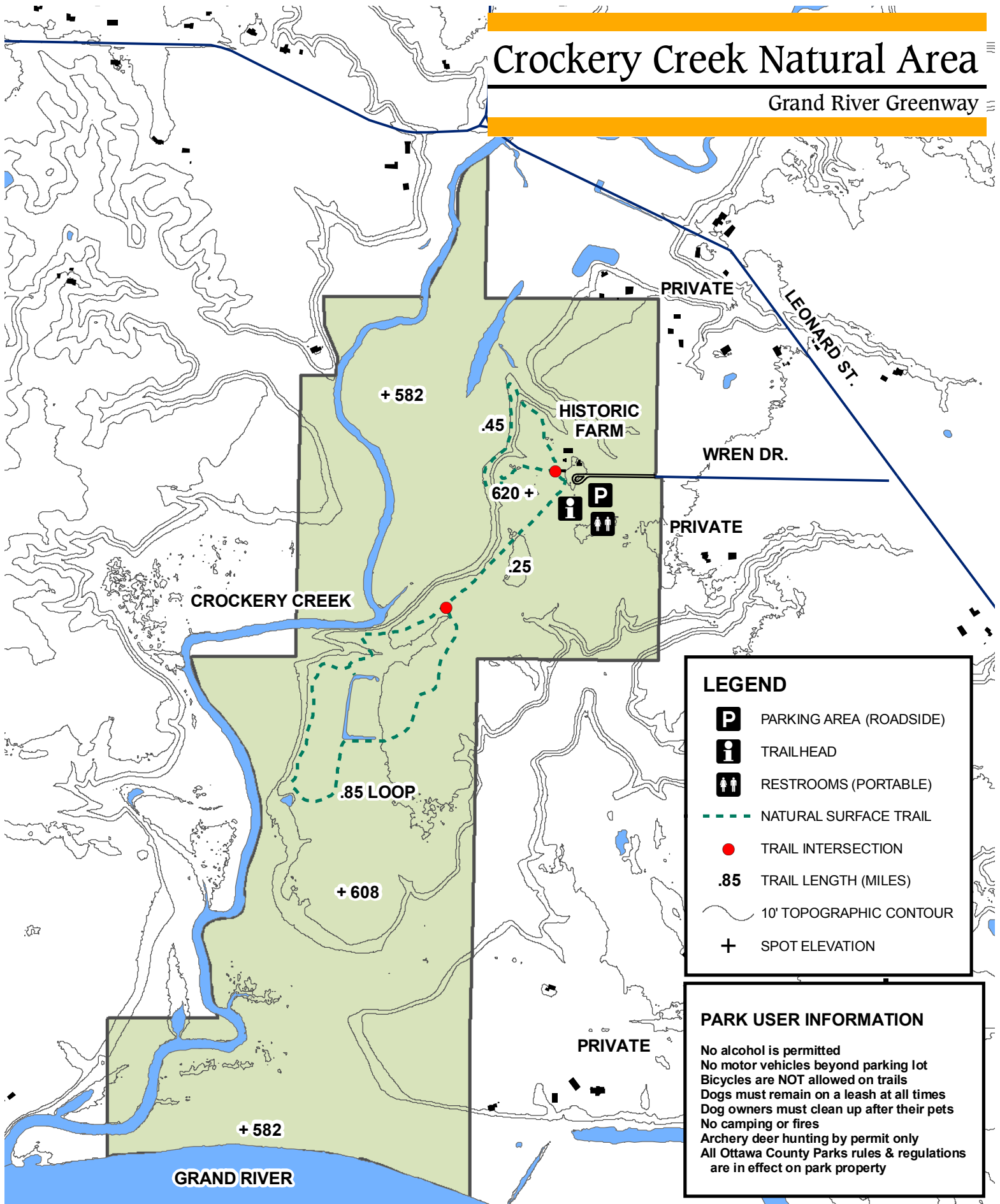


# Crockery Creek Natural Area

Grand River Greenway

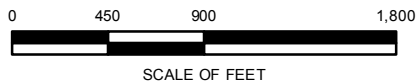


## LEGEND

- PARKING AREA (ROADSIDE)
- TRAILHEAD
- RESTROOMS (PORTABLE)
- NATURAL SURFACE TRAIL
- TRAIL INTERSECTION
- TRAIL LENGTH (MILES)
- 10' TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR
- SPOT ELEVATION

## PARK USER INFORMATION

No alcohol is permitted  
No motor vehicles beyond parking lot  
Bicycles are NOT allowed on trails  
Dogs must remain on a leash at all times  
Dog owners must clean up after their pets  
No camping or fires  
Archery deer hunting by permit only  
All Ottawa County Parks & regulations are in effect on park property



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# Crockery Creek Natural Area

11071 Wren Drive  
Nunica, MI 49448

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This 331 acre natural area includes frontage on both the Grand River and Crockery Creek. About 2 miles of hiking and cross-country ski trails meander along wooded ridges and wetlands as well as through floodplain forest and open hardwoods. The existing farm house and barn are from a Centennial Farm and are currently closed to the public.

In addition to the creek itself, natural features on the site include mature wooded ridges, floodplain forest, open hardwoods, wet meadows and buttonbush swamp. This diversity of natural communities provides habitat for a wide variety of flora and fauna including bald eagles, sandhill cranes, red-headed woodpeckers and river otters. A small created wetland also provides a resting and feeding area for waterfowl. In addition to resident wildlife, the area provides staging areas for many migratory birds. The next step in the Crockery Creek Site Project will be to create a master plan with public input. This master plan will be used as a blueprint for future improvements. Proposed recreational uses for the property include hiking and cross country ski trails, wildlife viewing, canoe/kayak access to Crockery Creek, fishing access and picnicking.

Archery deer hunting is allowed by special permit only from late October through December. Contact the parks office or visit the parks website for application information.

## Facilities

- Parking lot
- Portable toilet
- Hiking and cross-country ski trails

## Park Hours

Crockery Creek is open year-round at the following times.

April 1 through October 31 - 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. November 1 through March 31 - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Fees

There are no entry fees.

## Directions

The Crockery Creek Natural Area is located in Crockery Township. Travel west on Wren Drive from its intersection with Leonard Street to the trail head.

**For emergencies, call 911.**



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