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Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	4	2	4pm/dark	Yes	Buck	170	8	Yes	Lots of waterfowl/ white herons	Yes	No	Yes	every time on weekends	No, pretty good set-up
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	Approx. 20 days	2	7 to 10 & 3 til dark	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	Approx. 5 times	A food source, if it could be done economically.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	7	1	7:00-9:30 4:00 til dark	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	1	Food plots and less hunters during second hunt when water is high. Need something to keep deer in the area after crops are off.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	3	None	3:00 p-Dark (5:30?)	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	Once	No that I can think of - It seems very well managed. Please remove me from your mailing list. I have only seen one deer in 2 seasons - I appreciate very much being able to participate but I honestly can't afford to spend the money for gas that I need to go that far. Again, thank you.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	1	1	3:00 PM till dark	No	NA	NA	NA	No	NA	Yes	No	No	NA	None other than perhaps letting the same number of hunters hunt all season rather than dividing it into two seasons and divide/assign areas so that hunters spread out and don't hunt on top of each other. The late season is too cold for my liking. In the future if I am selected for the second season I will defer my selection and allow you to select another hunter who might make better use of the opportunity. You may add this option to the application. An option to choose 1st season or none at all or vice versa. Thank you for the opportunity. Great job!
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	5	4	7 to 10:30	No				No		Yes	No	No		I just wish there were a little bit more woods, then wetlands.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	3	2	7 to 10 AM	No				No		No	No	No		
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	19	6	7-10:00 AM 3:30-6:00 PM	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	A few at 3:30 PM, More on weekends after 9:00 AM	Need to find a better way to show the green tag. I kept getting caught and pulling it off. Would be nice to put up 2 stands because I couldn't hunt my stand the wind was wrong so I just sat home.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	1	0	7-11	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	0	0	0	No				No		Yes	No	No		Didn't get to hunt. I broke my foot 2 days before Thanksgiving.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	0	0	0	No				No		Yes	No	No		Although I tagged out before I was allowed to hunt this site, I would like to see there be antler restrictions on this property. I believe strongly in QDM and would like to see it put into place on all of Ottawa County parks. I hunted other Ottawa County parks, and saw people walking dogs during gun season, there should be signs discouraging this during firearm season! I was disappointed to see trails being widened during archery season in the Hiawatha Park. Trees were left laying across the trails that were being used to get from one side of the property to the other. The extra human activity from this type of work doesn't help the deer movement thru the area either. Please do this type of work in the spring. Really frustrating to see the deer movement come to a halt after the third week of bow season! It would be nice to bait per the State rules on county land, even if it was just allowed during bow season. There were obvious signs of people baiting on these parks. I think the signs that have the park specific rules needs to be printed on a bright colored paper updated each year with the current years date printed on them. This would help clear up any confusion is tree stands could be used or if baiting is allowed. Signs marking 100 yards from buildings and 50 yards from property lines would be a huge help. That would help in not having to get to close to other peoples property. It's always harder to tell how far you are with leaves on the trees in early season unless you walk peoples property lines. I am thankful for the land in Ottawa County that is available to hunt, and I plan to continue to hunt in the future!
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	2	0	7 to 10 am	No				No		No	No	No		
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	5	3	2-7-11 3-3-7:30	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	3 times	Allow hunting earlier in the season. No size limit on deer because I only seen 4 deer, 3 were in the first day
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	3	3	7-10am 2-530pm	No				No		Yes	No	No		My only suggestion would be to go to a QDMA program on the property to help improve the number of bucks.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	10	2 or 3	4-5:30pm	No				Yes	Gray fox	Yes	No	No		Food source on top of hill other than grass, also it was the 2nd season,so I don't know?
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	4	2	7-10 and 2-5:30	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	On night hunts only	A short gun season where the park is closed to the public. I would also like to see the seasons start on october 1st.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	10	2	4:30-5:30 pm	No				Yes	Gray fox	Yes	No	No		Need food source up on the hill other than grass
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	6	1	3 to 6 pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	One jogger went by one evening	No I just did not get enough time out there.

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Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	12	6	3:30pm to 6pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	twice	I would like to see less hunters for the second hunt period. When the weather gets wet - everyone tends to move to the higher ground and finding a spot away from others was difficult. One other observation was that it seemed like there were a few stands that were placed in prime locations; but were seldom hunted. NOTE: I do respect the idea that if a hunter places his stand first he has rights to that area. Anyway - overall it was a very enjoyable experience and the other hunters I met were very friendly and eager to share ideas and stories. My son (Ryan) and I will certainly continue to enter the lottery with the hopes of having another opportunity. FYI - ANN did an excellent job of managing the area. GREAT JOB
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	3	0	715 to1125	No				Yes	red fox	Yes	No	Yes	2 walking a dog	
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	0	0	0	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	7 hunts	2	7:30 - 10 am for morning hunts; 3:30 to 5:30 pm for evening hunts.	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	Just 2X on the 7 hunts, walking the path on the way back to the parking lot.	Not really. You run a nice program, well organized with reasonable rules. I saw deer on 4 of 5 morning hunts (26 total), and -0- on my 2 evening hunts. All does, no bucks, with no shot opportunities. I ran into 2 other hunters in the parking lot on a couple of occasions, but never in the field. Thanks for providing the opportunity!
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	5 or 6	3	2:30 to 5:30 pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	3 out of 6 hunts	Twice when I encountered hikers it was within the last half hour of hunting time. It's very frustrating to sit all afternoon and then have some one come walking through the area right at prime time. I realize this is a public park and there is not really anything to be done about this. From a hunters perspective, this was the only thing I didn't like.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season Two - 11/28/11 - 12/31/2011	12	8	7 to 11am	No				Yes	Mink, bald eagles, coyote, red tailed hawk, barred owl	Yes	No	Yes	4 out of 12 times	Have an archery competency test. Found two dead deer on the property that were apparently shot and not recovered. One doe and one 4pt. buck (3 on one side, spike other) Also, make it against rules to use surveyors flagging tape for trailing. Suggest toilet paper or other biodegradeable markers.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	15	5	4	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	12	6	6:30-10/3-Dark	No				No		Yes	Yes	Yes	every time could see	Go to 6 or 8 point minimum - seen lots of 4 points spikes and so on.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	20	5	4-6:30 pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	25%	I was pleased with this program.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	2	2	6:30-11 am	No				No		Yes	No	No		I only hunted 3 times because I was driven out of my area by another hunter with no respect. So I say less hunters.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	3	2	3-dusk	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	Once, one male hiker	No. Thank-you for the opportunity to hunt a beautiful piece of land.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	15	5	6	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	21	6	4-7pm	No				Yes	turkeys. hard woods	No	No	No		update maps.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	3	2	3-6pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	1	
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	10	4	3 pm - til dark / 6 am - 12	No				No		Yes	No	No		Put your phone number on permit. Move meeting to Sept.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	18	9	7 am to 6 pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	not very often	Make food plots in the fields for the deer.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	18 days	9 days	6 am 6 pm	No				No		Yes	No	No		If the hunter brings in a climber they need to bring it home when they are not hunting. There was a lot less deer this year than last but there still were 5 or 6 different 6 & 8 points that I seen but could not get them close enough.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	7-10	5	4	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	4 times. One time a person was there with an english setter that was not on a leash. I was less than pleased.	Hold the meeting before Oct. 1. Would also like to recieve a tally of deer shot on the property at the end of each season to determine if I would like to try to hunt it again.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	5	2	All different times	No				No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Twice	Expand program to hunt more parks and less number of hunters per session at the site. Example week long permit? Starting October first to November 20.... five per week? Just a thought
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	10	4	7 to 10 am	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	2 times	Plant food plots.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	15	6	7-11, 4-7 pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	Rarely.	No, it was a great expiereence and I really enjoyed the opportunity. I think the blue tongue from last year did affect the area and of all the bucks I did see only one would have been leagal to shoot. A lot of smaller bucks on the property. All in all agreat time...

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Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	7	1	7-10AM and 4-7PM prior to daylight savings time	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	The first few times I hunted there were several people encountered walking dogs.	Establish a points system so the opportunity to hunt is increased for those that utilize the property. This is the second year I have had access to upper Macatawa and I have only seen two hunters in the 25-30 different times I have hunted.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	6 approx.	2 approx.	3p.m to dark	No				Yes	Seen a few deer, turkey, squirrels and eagles	Yes	No	Yes	once	Nothing comes to mind.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	2	1	7 to 11 a.m.	No				No		Yes	No	No		
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	0	0	0	No				No		Yes	No	No		Maybe not during the regular adult season.....
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	2	2	4 till dark	No				Yes	several great horned owls roosting low to the ground also several great egrets	Yes	No	Yes	Both times	None thank you. I wish my schedule would have allowed me to hunt there more. It is a beautiful spot lots of waterfowl.
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	14	7	7-11am, 3pm to end of shooting hours pm. 4 times I hunted all day.	Yes	buck	130lbs dressed	7	Yes	bald eagle flying along the creek.	Yes	No	Yes	A couple times on weekends, as I was leaving my hunting area.	None that I can think of at this time, I had an absolute blast hunting the property. I had 55 sights of deer, 40% of which were bucks.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	1	1	3 to 7pm	No				Yes	I saw 2 does Location (along creek)	Yes	No	Yes	I saw eight walkers and 3 dogs (all of which were very considerate of my hunting. Usually, a group people came by every half a hour.	no, I thought the program worked perfectly. I cannot think of any ways to improve the experience i had. Thank You
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	6	2	7-10am 4-7PM	No				No	Just Deer	Yes	No	Yes	3 times	Now that baiting is legal, it would be nice to be able to bait. Also it would be nice if you could go to a points system for getting drawn.
Upper Macatawa Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	5	3	6 - 9am	No				Yes	Northern herd, 8 does, one 4point buck. Several thousand ducks on 11/27 between 3 and 6pm.	Yes	No	Yes	I hunted along Dutchman's Creek. Saw several hikers along southern trail in October. Two future hunters (scouting??, no weapons) on 11/27 on the same trail.	Earlier season opening. I understand there could be other non-hunters. Signage indicating there are hunters present. Small amount(1 gallon) baiting consideration???
Crockery Creek Natural Area	Season One - 10/22/11 - 11/27/2011	9	4	7-10am 3-6pm	No				No		Yes	No	Yes	twice	The program is great, it was a very nice place to hunt and enjoy the wildlife. Lots of small bucks and a few good ones as well. Wish Michigan did more programs like this in state. Good job to all those who help make it happen.
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