

# 2011 LOTTERY DEER HUNT

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### OTTAWA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

Ottawa County Parks has two park sites which are open to archery deer hunting each fall by special permit only, HUNTERS ARE CHOSEN BY LOTTERY DRAWING.

- Crockery Creek Natural Area—a 306 acre site along the east side of the Crockery Creek near the Grand River in Crockery Twp (see map).
- Upper Macatawa Natural Area—a site of approximately 500 acres along the Macatawa River in Zeeland Twp (see map).

Hunters will be selected by lottery to hunt each property during two special seasons:

Season One – Saturday, October 22 – Sunday, November 27

15 Hunters Crockery Creek Natural Area

15 Hunters Upper Macatawa Natural Area

Season Two – Monday, November 28 – Saturday, December 31

15 Hunters Crockery Creek Natural Area

15 Hunters Upper Macatawa Natural Area

SPECIAL HUNTING REGULATIONS will be in effect for these hunts. To apply for the lottery drawing, the enclosed application form must be filled out and received at the Parks office by 2:00 pm Friday, September 9, 2011. Please review the attached rules and regulations in detail before you apply.

Two hunters may apply on the same registration form. If that form is selected, both will receive a permit to hunt. Hunters may apply to hunt either site or both sites, but can only be selected for one site. Each hunter may only submit one application. Duplicate applications will be disqualified. Hunters under the age of 18 may apply alone or with an adult. However, if they apply alone and are selected, they must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult.

After the application deadline, the lottery drawing will be held to select the hunters for the two seasons. All applicants will be notified of lottery results no later than September 16, 2011.

HUNTERS RECEIVING A PERMIT (EITHER SEASON) WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ONE OF TWO MANDATORY PRE-HUNT MEETINGS on Wednesday, October 5 at 6 pm, or Saturday, October 8 at 10 am. The \$20 permit fee is due at that time (cash or check). Both meetings will be held at the Pigeon Creek County Park Lodge (12524 Stanton St., West Olive, 49460).

RESPONSE REQUIRED: to maintain active status, hunters receiving a permit must respond to the Parks office on or before Tuesday, October 4, 2011 (by phone or email) to indicate which meeting will be attended.

FAILURE TO RESPOND will result in the permit being reissued to another hunter.

Both of these park areas are open for hunting ONLY during these specific periods by lottery chosen hunters. These park areas also will remain open for hiking, fishing and other recreational uses during the hunting season.

For additional information, contact the Parks Office by phone at (616) 738-4810 or email [ocparks@miottawa.org](mailto:ocparks@miottawa.org).



Ottawa County Parks &  
Recreation Commission

## *RULES AND REGULATIONS*

### 2011 Ottawa County Archery Deer Hunting Program *Ottawa County Parks and Recreation Commission*

1. Only archery deer hunting is allowed. No other game may be hunted.
2. Only hunters with Ottawa County Park issued permits may hunt during the specific time period authorized on their permit.
3. Hunters must park only in the designated parking areas.
4. No trespassing on adjoining properties.
5. No baiting deer is allowed.
6. No use of nails, bolts, wire, tree steps or other materials that may harm the trees.
7. No cutting of trees or branches to create shooting lanes is allowed. This will be strictly enforced.
8. Tree stands may be installed and used per state regulations. Only one tree stand is allowed per hunter and must display the hunter's name and address in a manner clearly visible from the ground.
9. Ground blinds may be used per state regulation—type 1 only. No gathering dead materials found on ground to construct blinds.
10. No use of off-road-vehicles.
11. No target practice.
12. No hunting under the influence or while in illegal possession of controlled substances or alcohol.
13. Must maintain a 30-yard distance from any property line.
14. Must maintain a 150-yard (450 feet) distance from any building.
15. Must display permit in windshield of car and have a copy visible while in the field.
16. All participants must comply with all Michigan DNR rules and regulations unless the Ottawa County Archery Deer Hunting Program rules and regulations are more restrictive.
17. During the portion of each hunting period which overlaps with the regular firearm deer season, hunters will be required to fully comply with DNR rules and regulations including license requirement and hunter orange clothing requirements (archery hunting only).
18. Crockery Creek Natural Area Hunt: A 'quality deer management program' is in effect at Crockery Creek Natural Area. Does and bucks may both be taken at this site - however, each hunter is limited to one buck, and the buck must have a rack totaling 6 points or more. If a hunter has a permit for an additional deer, it must be a doe. Also, all DNRE rules and regulations are still in effect for this program.
19. Any person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
20. Hunting spectators are not allowed in hunting areas.
21. Violations of any rule or any unethical conduct will result in the revocation of permit.
22. Each hunter, whether successful or not, will be required to fill out a questionnaire after the season. Failure to do so will disqualify the hunter from future permits.
23. Each hunter will be required to sign a waiver, indemnification, and hold harmless document (at pre-hunt meeting) prior to hunting.
24. Ottawa County reserves the right to amend, suspend, or revoke these rules and regulations at any time.

NOTE: The County does not represent, warrant, or guarantee that any game taken from the hunting property is fit for human consumption. Each hunter should carefully examine the game for evidence of illness or disease in the same manner as game from other areas would be examined if used for human consumption.

## APPLICATION

### 2011 Ottawa County Lottery Deer Hunting Program *Ottawa County Parks and Recreation Commission*

**NEW for 2011!** You may now apply online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2011hunt>

#### Registration Information:

Please indicate your first choice for the hunting season/location listed by writing a number 1 on the line in front of the site/date. Continue numbering with your next preference for the hunting sites/time period of interest to you.

*Your name may only appear on one hunting application.*

- \_\_\_\_ Crockery Creek Site: Oct. 22 – Nov. 27
- \_\_\_\_ Crockery Creek Site: Nov. 28 – Dec. 31
- \_\_\_\_ Upper Macatawa Conservation Area: Oct. 22 – Nov. 27
- \_\_\_\_ Upper Macatawa Conservation Area: Nov. 28 – Dec. 31

Individual hunters fill out "Hunter 1" section only. Two hunters who wish to hunt together should fill out both sections. Applications with two hunters will be counted as two hunters (toward the total of 15 hunters) if successful in the drawing. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

#### Hunter 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like your hunting application packet sent via e-mail next year:

#### Hunter 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Friday, September 9, 2011:

Ottawa County Parks & Recreation Commission  
12220 Fillmore Street  
West Olive, MI 49460  
FAX (616) 738-4812

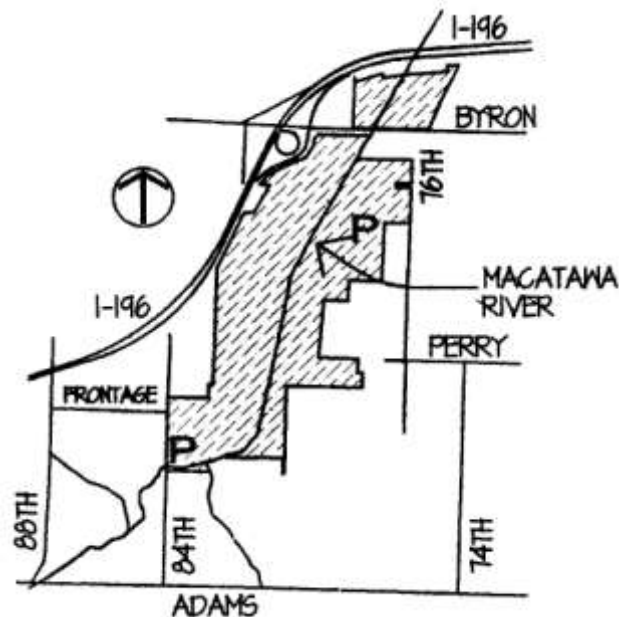
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## ARCHERY HUNTING AREAS BY PERMIT ONLY



### CROCKERY CREEK NATURAL AREA --11071 WREN DR, NUNICA, 49448

Located in Crockery Township, this site is 306 acres. It is bounded on the south by the Grand River, and the west by Crocker Creek. The property consists of diverse land cover, including wet and dry open fields, buttonbush swamps, and mixed mature hardwoods. There is a small gravel parking area at the west end of Wren Drive off Leonard Street.



### UPPER MACATAWA CONSERVATION AREA—2171 76<sup>th</sup> Ave, or 1300 84<sup>th</sup> Ave Zeeland, 49464

This site is over 510 acres located in Zeeland Township, and is south of I-196 between 84<sup>th</sup> and 76<sup>th</sup> Avenues. Farm fields in the floodplain have been restored to wetlands. There are about 65 acres of wooded ravines with upland farm field restored to native grasses west of that. Parking is off 76<sup>th</sup> and 84<sup>th</sup> Avenues.