

# Public Comments are Being Solicited for the Management of Clark's Marsh

Huron-Manistee National Forests  
T24N R9E Section 30, Iosco County; Oscoda Township, Michigan

What is special about Clark's Marsh to you? Clark's Marsh is located on the north side of the AuSable River and adjacent to the old Wurtsmith Air Force base and community of the Villages of Oscoda. Currently the area has many unmanaged user developed trails and has become a dumping ground for local garbage. Signage to the area doesn't exist and the Forest boundaries are undefined. Past partnerships with Ducks Unlimited created a wetland complex of three ponds. The area is utilized frequently by hikers and bird watchers. At least 78 species of bird have been observed, including eagles. Clark's Marsh also has rare native wildflowers and abundant wildlife. The area is popular for deer hunting.

The object of this initiative is to learn what visitors to the area would like to see developed in this area for public recreation. The Huron National Forest plan designated this area for wetlands and old growth forest management. Within these guidelines there is room for some non-motorized developed trails and other forms of recreation.

Please address comments by August 14, 2010 to: District Ranger, Huron Shores Ranger Station, 5761 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI 48750, (989) 739-0728, TTY (989) 739-0806. Attention: Clark's Marsh Management Plan.

