

FAQ About Survey123

What is Survey123?

Survey123 is an application created by ArcGIS that allows us to create and share survey forms that turn directly into geospatial data. ArcGIS is used by park staff to create and manage geospatial data to make digital records, maps, and informed decisions about management. The Metroparks will be using this application to track invasive species locations and coverage. Compiling observation data from park users will give the Metroparks Natural Resources Department more data to use to respond to invasions more quickly and more effectively.

How do I learn more about invasive species?

The Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) provides short, online training modules on how to identify invasive species that are a threat in the Midwest (link <https://www.misin.msu.edu/>). You can also attend a volunteer workday with the Metroparks Natural Resources Department! These workdays typically occur April through October. Check out <https://www.metroparks.com/get-involved/volunteering/> for more information.

Can I submit survey forms for invasive species that you haven't featured?

Yes! If you see any invasive species, we would love to know about it! We ask that you please include a picture of what you've observed if possible, for us to more easily verify the observation.