

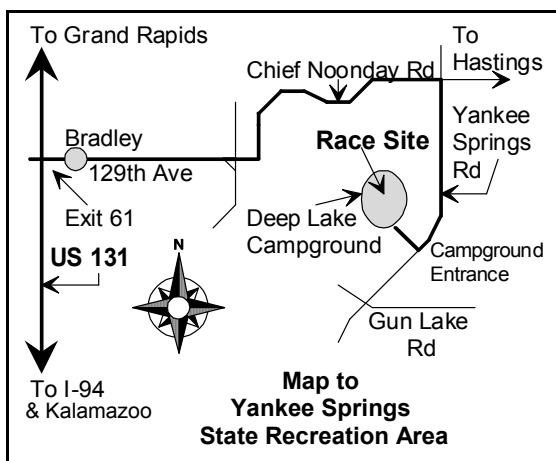
YANKEE SPRINGS RECREATION AREA

From US 131, take Exit #61 east toward Hastings & Yankee Springs. At the 4th stop sign (~10 mi) turn right. Go 1-1/2 mi to entrance at Deep Lake Campground.

A State Park Vehicle Permit is required.

Parking and race start is at the Deep Lake Campground.

Camping is available:
Call 1-800/44-PARKS



COURSE & EVENTS INFO.

The race course is the traditional Deep Lake Trail loop at Yankee Springs State Recreation Area, 11 miles long and very challenging.

All racers do one complete loop.

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:30AM

(Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by April 12:** \$25 **After April 12:** \$30

14-Un Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category: \$10 Kids Race is FREE!

SAVE-Register for Entire Time Trial Series: Race All 6 for \$110 (14-Under is \$50)

Register ON-LINE at: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

All racers must sign a waiver at registration. Racers under the age of 18 must have the waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Proceeds go to the West Michigan Chapter of the MMBA earmarked for use on this trail.

RESULTS & SCORING

NEW FOR 2004: We are using the AMB Activ Transponder Timing System to quickly and accurately time our events! (see www.amb-it.com)

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net.

AWARDS

\$400 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 7 Finishers)

\$250 Cash Purse for Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)

Medals to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories

LOUIS GARNEAU KIDS RACE at noon: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer

Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **Louis Garneau** items at race finish!

Also: Tailwind **Mountain Bike Team Trophy** - Annual Award to the team scoring the highest in 8 combined (4 TT + 4 XC) Tailwind events in 2004. Six MTB-TT and seven XC races listed in Tailwind Calendar are eligible.

See Tailwind Web Site for complete rules.

2004 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

RACE DATES for 2004:

April 18**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 8 (Sat)	Lakeshore Park (Novi Trails)	Novi, MI
May 15 (Sat)	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
June 19 (Sat)	Ionia State Rec Area	Ionia, MI
July 18**	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 22**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

**** THESE THREE RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS**

The **"Ninth Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series** consists of 6 races. Classes & scoring for this series will be similar to the MMBA Championship Point Series. (Contact Tailwind for a copy of our point system and rules.) Everyone who rides a race in this series will have their points tabulated. You must ride in 3 or more series races to be eligible for an **Overall Series Award**, and we will total the points of your 4 highest point finishes for overall standings.

Overall Race Series Awards will be presented at the August 22 Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial.
HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178 **Web:** www.tailwind.net

Breakaway Bicycles: 616/324-5555

On-Line Registration: Our Web Site - or - www.BikeReg.com

!!! START TIMES !!!

STARTING FORMAT FOR 2004 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers	10:01-10:20
Expert Racers	10:20-10:59
Sport Racers	11:00-12:14
Beginner Racers	12:15- 1:15
Tand./Single Spd.	1:15- 1:30

Pre-Registered racers start first, then Day-Of racers start in the order they register in (still within their Category Start Time Block).

All Racers (Pre-Registered & Day-Of) Start Within Their Category Start Time Blocks
Note: Start Time Blocks may be different at other Time Trial locations (see race flyers).

Riders start Two At A Time at 30 second intervals.

PRIZE DRAWINGS

After the time trial, there will be drawings for great gift giveaways.

You must be present to win, and all who register to race are eligible.

Fill out a card and drop it in the "Prize Mail Box" at registration.

THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to Breakaway Bicycles, to the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and to all of our sponsors. Special thanks go to the Yankee Springs Park management & staff and to the members of the Western Chapter MMBA who help to keep the trail ready to ride!