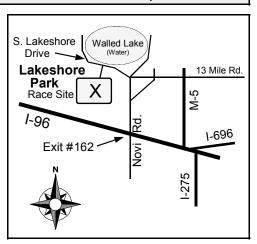
LAKESHORE PARK - NOVI, MI

Lakeshore Park is in Novi. Ml. Take 1-96 to Novi Road (exit 162), go north on Novi Road for four traffic lights (1.6 miles) and turn left onto Old Novi Rd. Turn left onto South Lakeshore Dr. at the first traffic light (Lakeview Bar & Grill is on the immediate right at this 3-way stop light). The entrance to the park is .4 mile down on the left side after a small hill. Walled Lake is on the right.



COURSE INFORMATION

Lakeshore Park Trail in Novi is a multi loop trail system. It has some very technical sections in addition to some wide open stretches. These work together to make an eleven plus mile race course that will surely test your mountain bike riding and racing skills. For your Race Day enjoyment, the course will include two water crossings, which, along with several rock gardens and log crossings, should really grab your attention! Come out and "experience Novi", it just might become one of your favorite stops on the racing calendar...

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:30_{AM} EDT (Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by 5/3:** \$25 **After 5/3:** \$30

14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category \$10 Kids Race is FREE!

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.

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 - 12:30 pm: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **Louis Garneau** items at race finish!

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!!!

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!!! START TIMES !!! (Eastern Time Zone, DST)

STARTING FORMAT FOR 2004 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers	10:01-10:14
Expert Racers	10:15-10:44
Sport Racers	10:45-11:29
Beginner Racers	11:30-12:14
Tand./Single Spd.	12:15-12:25

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 the City of Novi Parks Dept, and <u>especially</u> to Kevin Campbell and to the many volunteers of the MMBA who have worked to rebuild and improve these trails. Thank-you's go also to our sponsors and to the many folks who help on race day to make this event successful!