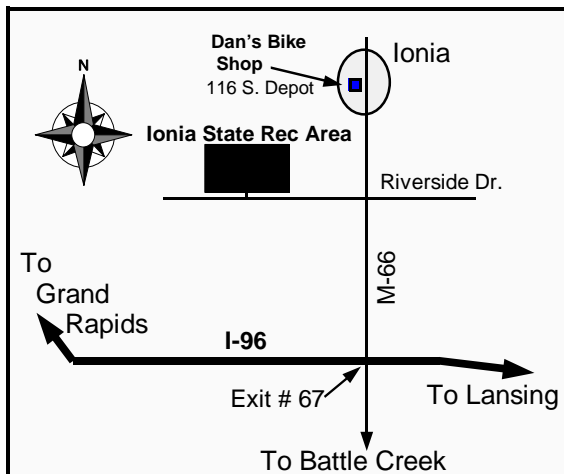


IONIA STATE REC AREA, IONIA, MI

Ionia State Rec Area is located approx. 3-1/2 miles west of M-66 on Riverside Dr.

Take I-96 to Exit #67 (M-66) go north 7 miles to Riverside Dr, turn left, go 3-1/2 miles to the MTB Trailhead.

Note: A state Park Sticker is required for vehicle entry: \$6 per car daily, or \$24 for an Annual sticker.



COURSE INFO.

The race course is a six mile loop of single-track and two-track trails. There are some challenging hills, switchbacks, a rock garden and fast flats. **All racers do two loops for an approximate race distance of 12 miles.** The trails are open to mountain bikes daily... come ride them!

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

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

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by 6/14:** \$25 **After 6/14:** \$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 - 12:30pm: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer
Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **Louis Garneau** items at race finish!

DON'T FORGET... For every Time Trial you do in this Series, you get a chance at \$800 in Gift Certificates for CANNONDALE products to be given away at our Series Finale at Ft. Custer on August 22!

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

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 all of the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and of course to all of our sponsors. Special thanks go to Gary Ferguson and the folks at DAN'S BIKE SHOP, for helping to keep the trails in good shape, and to make this race a reality!