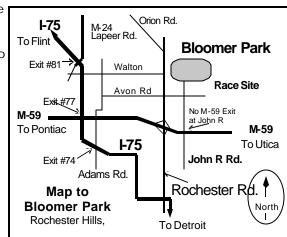
## **Bloomer Park, Rochester Hills**

Bloomer Park is at the North end of John R Road in Rochester Hills, MI. Take M-59 to Rochester Rd, go north to Avon Rd, then east to John R and take it north to the park.

Note: A \$3 per car fee is charged for park entry.

Parking and race start is at the Pine Grove Shelter in the main parking lot.



## **Course Information**

The race course is a six mile loop of fun-filled single-track and two-track trails. It includes challenging hills, technical switchbacks (a Bloomer Park Trademark!), fast flats, and lots of FUN! The trails are open to mountain bikes daily... Come out and Pre-ride!

Elite Men racers -	5 loops	10:00a
Expert racers —	4 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport racers	3 loops (Men & Women)	12:30p
14-Under Beg	1 loop (Men & Women)	2:45p
All other Beg.   ◆	2 loops (Men & Women)	2:45p

The Kids race will be on a special short loop near the Registration Pavilion at Noon.

Because the trails we will use for the race course are open to all trail users, we will set up and identify the actual race course on Friday and will do the final course marking late in the day. **Please** 

be respectful of all trail users.

# **Entry Fee & Registration**

Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:30a to 1/2 hr before each race.

Pre-register **by June 25th:** \$25 Register **after June 25th:** \$30 14 & Under Categories: \$10 Kids Race is FREE!

(New!) Frequent Racer Plan: Pre-Register for all 5 XC Races: \$100 14 & Under Classes - All 5 XC Races: \$45

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.

A portion of the proceeds from this event go to the MMBA to help work towards land access and trail developement issues in Michigan. Please give them your support by becoming a member...TODAY!

Stop by the MMBA tent at the race.

# 2001 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

#### RACE DATES for 2001 —

MMBA #4 June 17 Whiskey Creek Resort Custer, Michigan

MMBA #5 July 1 Bloomer Park Rochester Hills, MI

MMBA #6 July 15 Ruby Campground Ruby, Michigan

MMBA #8 August 5 Big "M" Manistee, MI

MMBA#10 Sept. 9 Stony Creek Shelby Twp, MI

THESE 5 RACES ARE MMBA/FESTINA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS!

**Required:** Bicycle in proper working order <u>and</u> Lap Counting ability! An ANSI Approved HELMET IS REQUIRED for Participation!!!

For more information, contact:

**Tailwind Enterprises:** 248/634-6178 **E-Mail:** tailwind@tir.com **Web:** www.tailwind.net

## **Results & Scoring**

Results will be available on race day and a copy will be mailed to each racer and also posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net.

#### **Awards**

\$300 Cash Purse for Men's Elite 34-Under Racers (Pay top 5) \$200 Cash Purse for Men's Elite 35+ Racers (Pay top 3) \$200 Cash Purse for Women's Expert Racers (Pay top 5) Awards to top 5 in all other Categories - Awards to EVERY Kids Racer

**Award Presentation:** Elite / Expert 1:00p Sport / Beginner 4:30p

Kids At the Finish Line

## **Prize Drawings**

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will be at 4:15p. 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.**Festina has donated a fine watch to give away at this event!

### **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 the Bloomer Park management & staff and especially to Art Fleming and all of the folks who have put their time in over the years to keep these trails maintained and ready to ride!