

STONY CREEK METROPARK

Stony Creek Park is North of Utica & East of Rochester, Michigan.

To get to the park: Take M-59 to M-53 and go north to 26 Mile Road. Go west on 26 Mile Rd past Mound Road and follow the signs to the left into the park. **OR ALTERNATELY**, You can take M-59 to Dequindre Rd and go north to 25 Mile Rd (Runyan Rd). Turn right (east) on 25 Mile and go about 1 mile to Shelby Rd. Turn Left (north) and follow the signs into the park.

Park Info: A trail system for mountain biking has recently been established at Stony Creek. It includes some less technical, and some very challenging sections. If you have not experienced these trails yet, come on out! You'll be glad you did! The riding and running here are great, and there is a lake for boating with a beach for swimming. The park is open year 'round.

Park entry is \$4 per car on race day, or an annual permit is \$20.

COURSE INFO.

The **Time Trial Start / Finish is at Baypoint Beach** and the course is a 13-mile loop primarily on the traditional mountain biking trails that include challenging hills, technical single track, fast flats, and... for this race, a *stream crossing!* This course is much the same as was used in last year's Time Trial, and you can take a cooling swim after the race since we start and finish at Baypoint Beach!

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 7/7:** \$25 **After 7/7:** \$30

14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category \$10

ON-LINE Registration now available from our Web-Site: www.tailwind.net

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

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net
Michigan MTB Time Trial Series standings will be posted at each race.

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

A Medal to EVERY Kids Racer

Special KIDS Drawing for cool Louis Garneau items after the KIDS RACE!

— COMPLIMENTS OF LOUIS GARNEAU USA —

Note: Tailwind **Mountain Bike Team Trophy** Awarded Annually to the team scoring the highest in 8 combined Tailwind XC & TT events in 2003

2002 TEAM TROPHY WINNER: PLANET CYCLE TEAM

2003 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

RACE DATES for 2003:

April 13**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 10 (Sat)	Brighton Rec Area	Brighton, MI
May 31 (Sat)	Bloomer Park	Rochester, MI
June 22	Ionia State Rec Area	Ionia, MI
July 13**	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 9 (Sat)	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
August 24**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

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

The **"Eighth Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series** consists of 7 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 win an **Overall Series Award** in Tailwind's Michigan MTB Time Trial Series, and we will total the points for your 4 highest point finishes.

**Overall Race Series Awards will be presented at the
August 24 Ft. Custer "Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial".**

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

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!!! START TIMES !!!

STARTING FORMAT FOR 2003 - 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 staff at Stony Creek Metropark and to the many volunteers of the MMBA who have worked to maintain and improve these trails. Thank-you's go also to our sponsors and especially to the many folks who help on race day to make this event successful and safe!