

STONY CREEK METROPARK

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 \$3 per car on race day, or an annual permit is \$15.

COURSE INFO.

This **Time Trial starts at Baypoint Beach** (*NEW start location!*) 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!* (Today's course will be used in the XTERRA Triathlon/Duathlon held on Sunday.)

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:00a to 10:00a

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by July 16:** \$25 **After July 16:** \$30

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

SPECIAL RATE for XTERRA Triathlon/Duathlon Participants: \$20

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 maintain the MMBA/Festina Championship Point Series and to aid in Land Access activities throughout Michigan.

RESULTS & SCORING

Results will be available on race day, a copy will be mailed to each racer and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net. Current *Michigan MTB Time Trial Point Series* standings will be posted at each race.

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)

Medals to top 5 Finishers in All Categories *and to EVERY Kids Racer*

*Also: Tailwind **Mountain Bike Team Trophy** - Annual Award to the team scoring the highest in 8 combined Tailwind events in 2001. Call for details!*

2001 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

RACE DATES for 2001:

April 22**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 13	Brighton Rec Area	Brighton, MI
June 2(Sat)	Bloomer Park	Rochester, MI
June 24	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
July 21** (Sat)	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 18(Sat)	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
August 26**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

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

The **"Sixth 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 the 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 award in the **overall Time Trial Point Series**, and we will total the points for your 4 highest point finishes.

**Overall Race Series Awards will be presented at the
August 26 Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial.**

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

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START TIMES

PRE-REGISTERED RIDERS start by category, ELITE riders going first.

Start Times for pre-registered riders will be posted at registration. Riders registering **after July 16** will be assigned start times based on the order they register in and will start **after** the pre-registered riders.

Riders go Two At A Time at 30 second intervals starting at 10:01

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.

Festina has donated a fine watch to give away at this event!

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!