

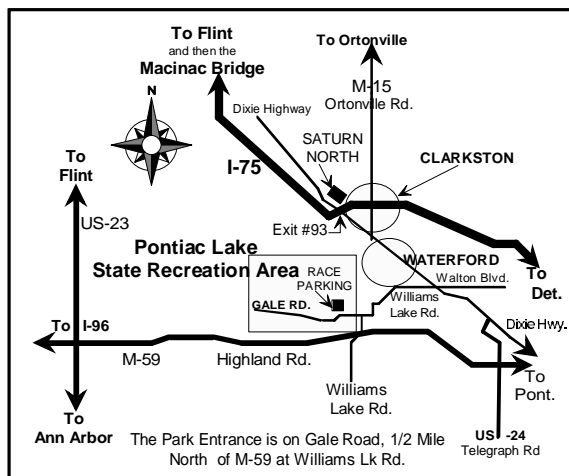
PONTIAC LAKE, WATERFORD, MI

Pontiac Lake Rec. Area is on Gale Road 1/2 mile north of M-59 at Williams Lake Road in Waterford.

Parking and race start is north of Gale Road just across from the beach area.

A State Park Vehicle Permit is required.

(\$ 6/ Daily or \$24 Annual)



COURSE INFORMATION

The race course is a loop approximately 9.5 miles long, and is a combination of great single-track and two-track trails, fast flats, challenging climbs and technical sections that are the new Bike Trail. *If you enjoyed racing at Pontiac in the past, you will surely enjoy it again!... Come out and Pre-ride!*

Elite Racers — 3 Loops (Men & Women) 10:00a
Expert Racers — 3 Loops (Men & Women) 10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS — 2 Loops (Men & Women) 12:30p
Beginner Racers — 1 Loop (Men & Women) 2:45p

The Kids race will be on a special short loop at 12:45 pm.

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 in advance, and will do the final course marking on Saturday.

NOTE: Race length may be altered based on conditions on race day.

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)

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by 8/2:** \$25 **After 8/2:** \$30

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

Register ON-LINE at: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

NOTE: You may pre-register on-line until 11:45 pm Thursday, 8/5

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
 NORBA Series Standings will also be posted at each race

2004 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

— NORBA RACE DATES for 2004 —

NORBA #1	June 27	Bloomer Park	Rochester Hills, MI
NORBA #2	August 8	Pontiac Lake	Waterford, MI
NORBA #3	August 29	Stony Creek	Shelby Twp, MI

THESE RACES ARE **NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES EVENTS**

Required: Bicycle in proper working order and Lap Counting ability!

An ANSI Approved HELMET IS REQUIRED for Participation!!!

Tailwind's Frequent Racer Plan allows you to pre-register for all three NORBA events plus three MMBA XC events hosted by Tailwind for a reduced price!

For more info, contact: **Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178**

E-Mail: tailwind@tir.com **Web:** www.tailwind.net

NORBA SERIES INFO

All participants in **ELITE (NORBA Pro/Semi Pro) and EXPERT Categories must have an Annual NORBA License to race.** Sport and Beginner racers are not required to have NORBA licensing to race. However an Annual License is required to receive a NORBA State Championship Medal, awarded to the Top-3 Licensed racers in each Class and Category. Overall Series Standings will be determined by adding your two highest point scores out of the three NORBA Series events.

The **2004 NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES** will use the same Series Points Tabulation structure as the MMBA Championship Point Series.

Top-15 Michigan NORBA Series riders in each of our Class/Categories offered at the **2004 National Mountain Bike Championships** are eligible to compete in the Nationals at Mammoth Mtn, CA, September 22-25, 2004.

AWARDS

\$400 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 7 Elite Men Finishers)

\$250 Cash Purse for Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)

Awards to top 5 in all other Categories - Medal to EVERY Kids Racer!

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

— COMPLIMENTS OF LOUIS GARNEAU USA —

Award Presentation: Elite/Expert - 1:15p Sport - 3:15p Beginner - 4:45p

(Note: Award presentation times may vary based on category finishing times.)

THANKS

We are happy to be back racing on Bike Trails at Pontiac Lake Rec Area! The MMBA-Pontiac Lake Chapter has worked intensively with the DNR and with Equestrian groups to revise and improve the trail system so all users may now have a safer more enjoyable experience at the park.

Enjoy the trails with us, and be considerate and respectful of other users.