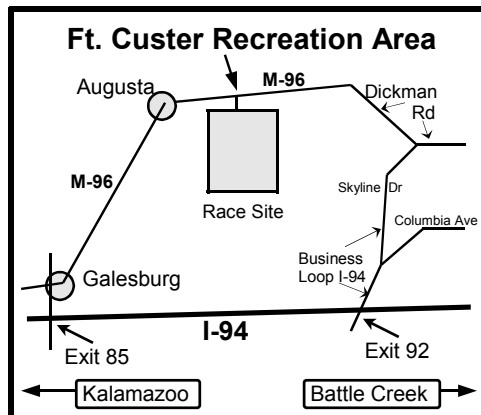


FT. CUSTER RECREATION AREA

Ft. Custer is located north of I-94 between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. From I-94 take Exit #85 or #92 and go north to M-96. The park is just east of Augusta on M-96.

A State Park Vehicle Permit is required.

To reserve a campsite, call Michigan State Park Reservations at:
800/447-2757.



COURSE INFO.

The Southwest Chapter of the MMBA has used funding from races at Fort Custer Recreation Area to do a SUPER job of developing and maintaining the trails here. This Time Trial will use the Green Loop combined with much of the familiar (and much loved!) Red Loop traditional trail. The race course is a challenging 13 mile loop that is about 75% singletrack with plenty of passing areas. It includes many of your favorite sections like the Trenches and Granny's Garden that have become the hallmark of the Ft. Custer trail system.

All racers do one complete loop.

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 8/18:** \$25 **After 8/18:** \$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 —

CANNONDALE Gift Certificates awarded to several Lucky Adult Racers

OVERALL TIME TRIAL SERIES AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS EVENT!

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 this event!

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178

E-mail: tailwind@tir.com Web: www.tailwind.net

!!! START TIMES !!!

STARTING FORMAT FOR 2003 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers	10:01-10:14
Expert Racers	10:15-10:40
Sport Racers	10:40-11:29
Beginner Racers	11:30-12:14
Tand./Single Spd.	12:15-12:30

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.

Note: A Special Drawing for valuable CANNONDALE Gift Certificates will take place AT THIS RACE! You must be present to win...

THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to the Southwest Chapter MMBA for taking care of these trails, to the park management & staff, to the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and of course to all of our sponsors and racers!