

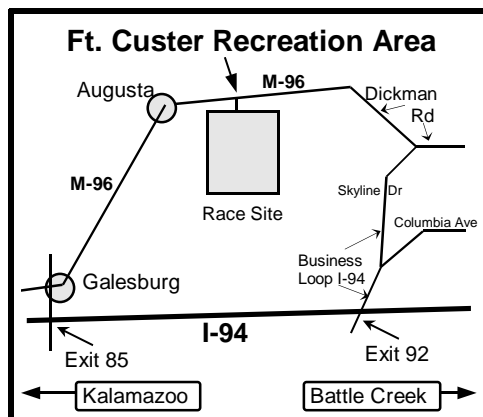
## FT. CUSTER RECREATION AREA

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 EDT**  
(Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by 8/22:** \$25 **After 8/22:** \$30

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

Register ON-LINE at: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

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](http://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

**LOUIS GARNEAU KIDS RACE - 12:30 pm:** Medal to EVERY Kids Racer  
Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **Louis Garneau** items at race finish!

**DON'T FORGET...** For every Time Trial you have done in this Series, you have a chance at \$850 in CANNONDALE Gift Certificates to be given away at our Series Finale at Ft. Custer on Aug. 28! **NOTE: You must be present to win!**

## 2005 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

### TENTH ANNUAL MICHIGAN MTB TT SERIES:

|              |                              |                 |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| April 17*    | Yankee Springs               | Middletown, MI  |
| May 7 (Sat)  | T.K. Lawless (NORBA Race)    | Vandalia, MI    |
| May 22*      | Pontiac Lake Rec Area        | Waterford, MI   |
| June 4 (Sat) | Lakeshore Park (Novi Trails) | Novi, MI        |
| July 31*     | Stony Creek Park             | Shelby Twp., MI |
| August 28    | Ft. Custer Rec Area          | Augusta, MI     |

\* THESE THREE RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS

The "Tenth Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series consists of 6 races. Classes 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 be eligible for an **Overall Series Award**, and we will total the points of your 4 highest point finishes for overall standings.

**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](mailto:tailwind@tir.com) **Web:** [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net)

## !!! START TIMES !!!

(Eastern Time Zone, DST)

### STARTING FORMAT FOR 2004 - Category Start Time Blocks

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Elite Racers      | 10:01-10:14 |
| Expert Racers     | 10:15-10:39 |
| 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 \$850 in 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!