

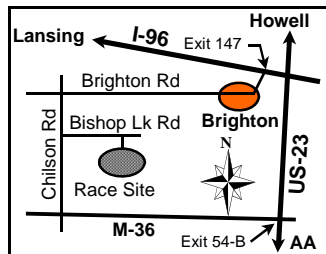
BRIGHTON REC AREA, BRIGHTON, MI

To get to the park: Take I-96 to the Brighton Exit (#147) and go through Downtown Brighton. Main Street in Brighton becomes Brighton Road outside of town. Take Brighton Road west 5 miles to Chilson Road. Turn left and go 1-1/2 miles to Bishop Lake Road and turn left again. Go 1-1/2 miles to the *Bishop Lake Entrance* (go past the Bishop Lake Campground entrance).

From Ann Arbor: Take US-23 north to M-36 (Exit 54-B, approx. 12 miles from Ann Arbor). Go west on M-36 to Chilson Road (4.8 mi) and turn right. Take Chilson 3.8 mi to Bishop Lk Rd and turn right. Go 1-1/2 mi to *Bishop Lake Entrance* (go past Campground entr.).

A State Park Vehicle Permit is required:

\$6 Daily, \$24 Annual **Camping is available:** www.midnrreservations.com or Call 1-800/44-PARKS. Bishop Lake Campground sites (2-night minimum on weekends): \$17/night (modern), 8-Person Cabins \$60/night.



COURSE INFO & RACE TIMES

SATURDAY TIME TRIAL: 12:00 Noon The Time Trial will be one loop of the Torn Shirt Loop. *Expected Finish Time around 20-30 minutes.*

SATURDAY SHORT TRACK RACE: 4:00 pm The Short Track loop will be a fun, challenging circuit about 1-1/2 miles long with hills, turns, sand, grass and fast flats plus plenty of room for passing. *Expected race length 18-28 minutes.*

SUNDAY XC RACE: The XC Race loop is approximately 6-1/2 miles of great single-track and two-track trails, lots of wide open passing areas and plenty of hills (both up & down!) with many areas built in nicely for speed...

Elite racers	→ 5 Laps Men	10:00a
Expert racers	→ 4 Laps Men, 4 Laps Women	10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS	→ 3 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p
Beginner racers	→ 2 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p
14-Under Beg.	→ 1 Lap (Men & Women)	1:00p

NOTE: Number of Laps and Lap Distance may change based on trail conditions.

SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE is on a special short loop at Noon on Sunday.

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Register ON-LINE thru May 16: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

Reg'n. & Number Pick-up Sat : 10:30A & Sun: 8:30A to 1/2 hr before each race.
Post Marked by 5/14: Race Both Sat. Events for: \$25 Sun. XC Race: \$25
Post Mkr'd After 5/14: Race Both Sat. Events for: \$30 Sun. XC Race: \$30
 14 & Under Categories: Race Both Sat. Events for: \$20 Sun. XC Race: \$10

Racers May Earn DOUBLE SERIES POINTS for OVERALL STAGE RACE PLACING
May race Sunday only for SINGLE SERIES POINTS

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.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENT PARTICIPATION!!!

Pre-register for Entire 2007 MTB TT OR Entire 2007 USAC St Champ Ser.

ADULTS: 2007 MTB TT Series - \$100 2007 USAC Mtn Series - \$180

14-UNDER: 2007 MTB TT Series - \$50 2007 USAC Mtn Series - \$80

Both MTB TT & USAC Mtn Series: ADULTS - \$260 14-UNDER - \$115

TEAM AWARD INFO - 2007 USAC MTB SERIES: www.tailwind.net

The Shop
 Bikes & Boards
 Brighton, MI
www.TheShopBikesAndBoards.com
 810-227-4420

The Primary Bike Shop Sponsor for
 the BRIGHTON REC STAGE RACE is

NOTE: CASH PURSE & DOUBLE POINTS ARE FOR OVERALL STAGE RACE PLACING ONLY.
 Sunday's XC Racing is for MEDALS and SINGLE SERIES POINTS only.



2007 USAC MTN MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

RACE DATES FOR 2007

April 15	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
*May 19/20	*Brighton Rec Stage Race	Brighton, MI
June 10	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI
*June 30 (Sat)	*Stony Creek Marathon	Shelby Twp., MI
July 15	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI
August 5	Big-M XC	Manistee, MI
August 26	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI
Sept. 9	Stony Creek XC	Shelby Twp., MI

* Highest finish out of these 2 events is scored as **DOUBLE POINTS** for Series

This is an Eight Race Series of USAC Mtn Sanctioned Events throughout Michigan. We total the FIVE Highest Point Scores out of the Eight Races for each participant to determine the final Series placing. You must participate in at least THREE races to be eligible for an OVERALL SERIES AWARD. Overall Series Winners become USAC State Champions if they hold a USAC Mtn Annual License.

NOTE: At individual USAC events, Expert/Elite Classes require USAC Mtn Annual License, Sport and Beginner Classes DO NOT require Licensing to race.

Overall Series Age Group Champions in the USAC Championship XC Series win a FREE ENTRY to the 2007 ICEMAN!!!

For more information on this and other TAILWIND events including the

2007 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES

Tailwind : 248/634-6178 E-mail: tailwind@tir.com Web: www.tailwind.net

AWARDS

OVERALL STAGE RACE AWARDS:

Racers May Earn DOUBLE POINTS for OVERALL STAGE RACE PLACING

Awards to Top 3 in Each Category: Lowest Elapsed Time for 3-Combined Races

\$500 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 5 Stage Race Finishers)

\$300 Cash Purse for Expert/Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Stage Race Finishers)

SUNDAY'S CROSS COUNTRY EVENT:

Sunday's XC racing is for MEDALS (May race Sunday only for SINGLE SERIES POINTS)

Awards to top 5 Finishers in all Categories

Award to every **SPECIALIZED KIDS RACER** - Medals & Prize Drawing at Kids Finish Line

Award Presentation (Approx. Times): Elite & Expert 1:30PM, Sport & Beg. 3:30PM

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will take place throughout the day Sunday with final drawings at 3:15PM. All who register to race are eligible.

One HAPPY STAGE RACE PARTICIPANT will win a 2007 Q BALL Bike Frame courtesy of QUIRING CYCLES!

Please Fill out a Drawing Card and drop it in the "Prize Mail Box" at registration.

THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to all of the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and of course to all of our sponsors. SPECIAL THANKS go to Bernie Smith who spent several L-O-N-G days working with me to design GREAT COURSES for the three Stage Race events and to get the trails ready to ride for this weekend!