

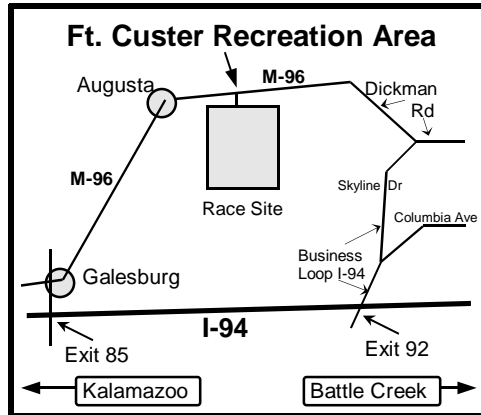
FT. CUSTER RECREATION AREA

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.

We thank the Southwest Chapter of the MMBA for doing a SUPER job of developing and maintaining the trails at Ft. Custer. 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 8/21:** \$25 **After 8/21:** \$30

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

Register ON-LINE at: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com
On-Line registration available through 11:45p Thursday Aug. 24

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 5 Finishers)
\$300 Cash Purse for Expert/Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)
Medals to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories

SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE at 12:30 pm: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer
Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **SPECIALIZED** items at finish line!

OVERALL MICHIGAN MTB TT SERIES AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS RACE!

2006 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

"ELEVENTH ANNUAL" MICHIGAN MTB TT SERIES:

April 23**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
June 3 (Sat)	Pontiac Lake (NORBA Race)	Waterford, MI
June 25	T.K. Lawless	Vandalia, MI
July 30	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 27	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

The **"Eleventh Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series** consists of 5 races. (Contact Tailwind for a copy of the TT Series Categories, Point System, and Rules.) Everyone who rides a race in the TT Series will have their points tabulated. You must ride in 3 or more TT Series races to be eligible for an **Overall TT Series Award**, and we total the points of your 4 highest point finishes for overall Series 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 Web: 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 FOLLOWING THE 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!