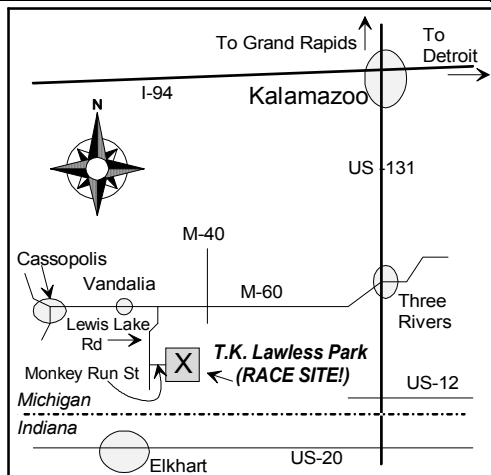


T.K. LAWLESS PARK

T.K. Lawless County Park

is located south and west of Kalamazoo. Go south on US-131 from I-94 to Three Rivers, (approx. 20 miles), and take M-60 west 12 miles towards Vandalia and go south on Lewis Lake Rd. Turn left (east) onto Monkey Run St. and take it directly to the park. Lawless is a great park with a fun playground for the kids.

Note: \$2/Car parking fee will be collected.



COURSE INFORMATION

Three years ago Mother Nature did her best to level the trails at T.K. Lawless Park, but the Cass County Parks folks with much help from the MMBA, NIMBA and the mountain bike riding and trail using community have been able to bring them back even better than they were! A completely rideable loop of fun technical singletrack filled with most of the same familiar hills and switchbacks but with more passing areas is ready for riding! All racers do one complete loop, a bit less than 11 miles. **SPECIAL NOTE: This Spring we cleared out more of the fallen logs lining the trails... Safer Passing Now!!! We have also added wide open challenging hills before the finish!**

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 5/10:** \$25 **After 5/10:** \$30

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

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

NEW FOR 2004: We are using the AMB Activ Transponder Timing System to quickly and accurately time our events! (see www.amb-it.com) Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net.

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 - 12:30pm: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer

Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **Louis Garneau** items at race finish!

2004 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

RACE DATES for 2004:

April 18**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 8 (Sat)	Lakeshore Park (Novi Trails)	Novi, MI
May 15 (Sat)	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
June 19 (Sat)	Ionia State Rec Area	Ionia, MI
July 18**	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 22**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

**** THESE THREE RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS**

The **"Ninth Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series** consists of 6 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 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 the August 22 Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

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!!! START TIMES !!! (Eastern Time Zone, DST)

STARTING FORMAT FOR 2004 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers	10:01-10:14
Expert Racers	10:15-10:44
Sport Racers	10:45-11:29
Beginner Racers	11:30-12:14
Tand./Single Spd.	12:15-12:25

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.**

THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to the Dr. T.K. Lawless staff and to the many volunteers of the MMBA and NIMBA who have worked to rebuild and improve these trails. Thank-you's go also to our sponsors and especially to the many folks who help on race day to make this event successful and safe!