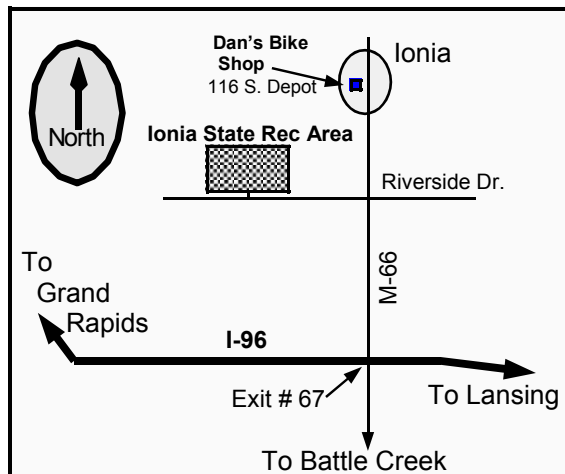


IONIA STATE REC AREA, IONIA, MI

Ionia State Rec Area is located approx. 3-1/2 miles west of M-66 on Riverside Dr.

Take I-96 to Exit #67 (M-66) go north 7 miles to Riverside Dr, turn left, go 3-1/2 miles to the MTB Trailhead.

Note: A state Park Sticker is required for vehicle entry: \$4 per car daily, or \$20 for an Annual sticker.



COURSE INFO.

The race course is a six mile loop of single-track and two-track trails. There are some challenging hills, switchbacks, a rock garden and fast flats. **All racers do two loops for an approximate race distance of 12 miles.** The trails are open to mountain bikes daily... come ride them!

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 6/16:** \$25 **After 6/16:** \$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 —

Note: Tailwind **Mountain Bike Team Trophy** Awarded Annually to the team scoring the highest in 8 combined Tailwind events in 2003. Call for details!

2002 TEAM TROPHY WINNER: PLANET CYCLE TEAM

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 the August 24 Ft. Custer "Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial".

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

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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	10:15-10:44
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 all of the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and of course to all of our sponsors. Special thanks go to Gary Ferguson and the folks at Dan's Bike Shop, for helping to keep the trails in good shape, and to make this race a reality!