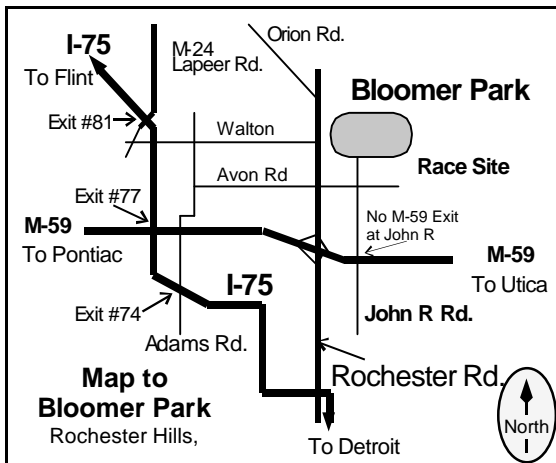


BLOOMER PARK, ROCHESTER HILLS

Bloomer Park is at the North end of John R Road in Rochester Hills, MI. Take M-59 to Rochester Rd, go north to Avon Rd, then east to John R and take it north to the park.

Note: A \$3 per car fee is charged for park entry.

Parking and race start is at the Pine Grove Shelter in the main parking lot.



COURSE INFORMATION

The race course is a six mile loop of great single-track and two-track trails. It includes challenging hills, technical switchbacks (a Bloomer Park Trademark!), fast flats, and lots of FUN! The trails are open to mountain bikes daily... Come out and Pre-ride!

Elite Racers	5 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Expert Racers	4 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS	3 loops (Men & Women)	12:30p
Beginner Racers	2 loops (Men & Women)	2:45p
14-Under Beg.	1 loop (Men & Women)	2:45p

The Kids race will be on a special short loop near the Registration Pavilion at Noon.

Because the trails we will use for the race course are open to all trail users, we will set up and identify the actual race course in advance, and will do the final course marking on Saturday.

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

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:30a to 1/2 hr before each race.

Pre-register **by June 21st:** \$25 Register **after June 21st:** \$30
14-Un Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category \$10 Kids Race is FREE!

Frequent Racer Plan: Pre-Register for all 6 XC Races: \$120
2nd Race Category - 6 XC Races: (Add'l) \$55
14 & Under Classes - All 6 XC Races: \$55

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
NORBA Series Standings will also be posted at each race

2004 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

— NORBA RACE DATES for 2004 —

NORBA #1	June 27	Bloomer Park	Rochester Hills, MI
NORBA #2	August 8	Pontiac Lake	Waterford, MI
NORBA #3	August 29	Stony Creek	Shelby Twp, MI

THESE RACES ARE **NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES EVENTS**

Required: Bicycle in proper working order and Lap Counting ability!
An ANSI Approved HELMET IS REQUIRED for Participation!!!

Tailwind's Frequent Racer Plan allows you to pre-register for all three NORBA events plus three MMBA XC events hosted by Tailwind for a reduced price!

For more info, contact: **Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178**

E-Mail: tailwind@tir.com **Web:** www.tailwind.net

NORBA SERIES INFO

All participants in **ELITE (NORBA Pro/Semi Pro) and EXPERT Categories** must have an **Annual NORBA License** to race. Sport and Beginner racers are not required to have NORBA licensing to race. However an Annual License is required to receive a NORBA State Championship Medal, awarded to the Top-3 Licensed racers in each Class and Category. Overall Series Standings will be determined by adding your two highest point scores out of the three NORBA Series events.

The **2004 NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES** will use the same Series Points Tabulation structure as the MMBA Championship Point Series.

Top-10 Michigan NORBA Series riders in each Class/Category offered at the **2004 National Mountain Bike Championships** are eligible to compete.

AWARDS

\$400 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 7 Elite Men Finishers)
\$250 Cash Purse for Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)
Awards to top 5 in all other Categories - Medal to EVERY Kids Racer!

Special KIDS Drawing for cool Louis Garneau items after the KIDS RACE!

— COMPLIMENTS OF LOUIS GARNEAU USA —

Award Presentation: Elite/Expert - 1:15p Sport - 3:15p Beginner - 4:45p
(Note: Award presentation times may vary based on category finishing times.)

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 and to the Bloomer Park management & staff. **Special thanks** must indeed go to **Art Fleming** for the countless hours he has put in over the years designing, building, and maintaining these trails, and for helping to set up a truly challenging NORBA State Championship Series race course!