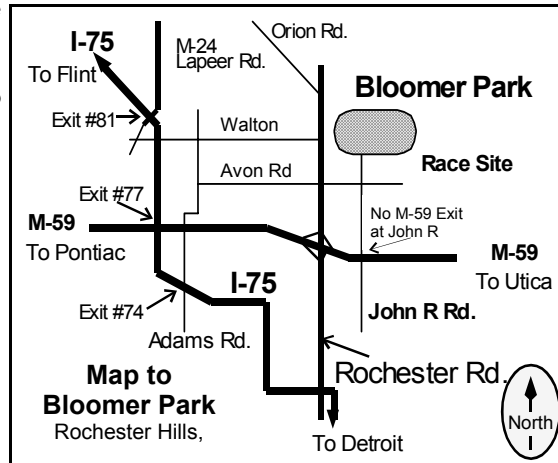


BLOOMER PARK, ROCHESTER HILLS

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 fun-filled 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 on Saturday and will do the final course marking late in the day.

Please be respectful of all trail users.

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

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

Pre-register **by June 23rd**: \$25 Register **after June 23rd**: \$30
14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category: \$10

Frequent Racer Plan: Pre-Register for all 5 XC Races: \$100
2nd Race Category - 5 XC Races: (Add'l) \$45
14 & Under Classes - All 5 XC Races: \$45

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.

A portion of the proceeds from this event go to the MMBA to help work towards land access and trail development issues in Michigan. Please give them your support by becoming a member...TODAY!

Stop by the MMBA tent at the race.

2003 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

— RACE DATES for 2003 —

MMBA #6	June 15	Whiskey Creek Resort	Custer, Michigan
MMBA #7	June 29	Bloomer Park	Rochester Hills, MI
MMBA #9	August 3	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
MMBA #11	Sept. 7	Stony Creek (NORBA St Champ)	Shelby Twp, MI
MMBA #13	Sept. 21	Aspen Park	Gaylord, MI

THESE 5 RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS!

NOTE: STONY CREEK EVENT IS NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Required: Bicycle in proper working order and Lap Counting ability!

An ANSI Approved HELMET IS REQUIRED for Participation!!!

For more information, contact:

Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178

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

RESULTS & SCORING

Results will be available at the race, and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net

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 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 —

Award Presentation:	Elite/Expert Classes	1:15p
	Sport Classes	3:15p
	Beginner Classes	4:45p
	Kids Race	At their Finish Line

(Note: Award presentation times may vary based on category finish times.)

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will be throughout the day, with final drawings at 4:30p.

You must be present to win, and all who register to race are eligible. **Please 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 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.