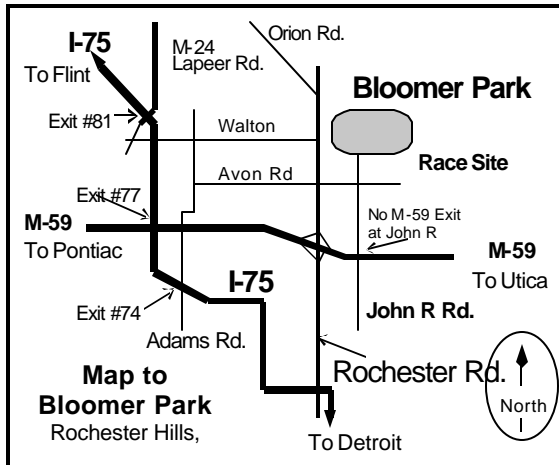


## Bloomer Park, Rochester Hills

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!

<b>Elite Men racers</b>	→ 5 loops	10:00a
<b>Expert racers</b>	→ 4 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
<b>Sport racers</b>	→ 3 loops (Men & Women)	12:30p
<b>14-Under Beg.</b>	→ 1 loop (Men & Women)	2:45p
<b>All other Beg.</b>	→ 2 loops (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 24th:** \$25 Register **after June 24th:** \$30  
14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category: \$10

**(New!) Frequent Racer Plan:** Pre-Register for all 6 XC Races: \$120  
2nd Race Category - 6 XC Races: (Add'l) \$50\_\_\_\_  
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.*

**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.

## 2002 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

### — RACE DATES for 2002 —

MMBA #4	June 16	Whiskey Creek Resort	Custer, Michigan
<b>MMBA #5</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>Bloomer Park</b>	<b>Rochester Hills, MI</b>
MMBA #7	July 21	Ruby Campground	Ruby, Michigan
MMBA #8	August 4	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
MMBA #10	Sept. 8	Stony Creek	Shelby Twp, MI
MMBA #12	Sept. 29	Aspen Park	Gaylord, MI

THESE 6 RACES ARE MMBA/FESTINA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS!

**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 available at the race, and posted on-line at: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net)

**Check the BOX on your Entry Form to receive a copy of Race Results by mail.**

### AWARDS

\$300 Cash Purse for Elite Open Category Racers (Pay top 5)

\$200 Cash Purse for Elite 35+ Racers (Pay top 3)

\$250 Cash Purse for Women's Expert Racers (Pay top 5)

Medals to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories

Medal to EVERY Kids Racer and, **one Lucky Child wins a SPECIALIZED Bike!**

**— Compliments of the Specialized Kids Race Team —**

<b>Award Presentation:</b>	Elite / Expert	1:00p
	Sport / Beginner	4:30p
	Kids	At their Finish Line

### Prize Drawings

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will be at 4:15p.

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.**

**Festina has donated a fine watch to give away at this event!**

### 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 the Bloomer Park management & staff and especially to Art Fleming and all of the folks who have put their time in over the years to keep these trails maintained and ready to ride!