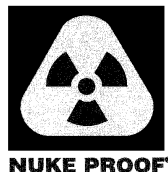




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3rd Annual Tailwind / MMBA  
**BLOOMER PARK**  
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**Mountain Bike Race**

Sunday -- July 16, 2000  
**Bloomer Park**  
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2000 MMBA / FESTINA  
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RACE # 6 OF 13

You have enjoyed Bloomer's trails for  
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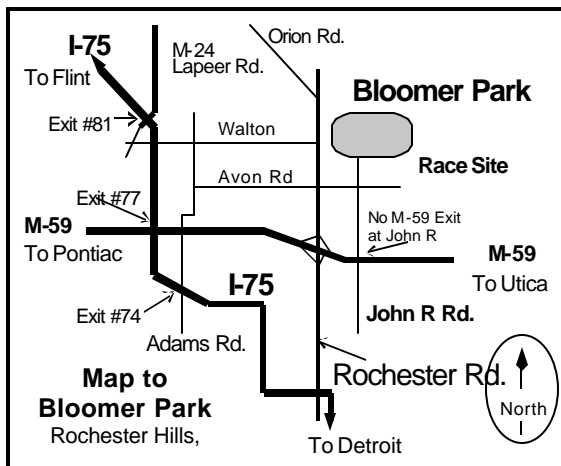


## Bloomer Park, Rochester Hills

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 at Noon.

Because the trails we will use for the race course are open to all trail users and will be used for the **Tailwind Fat-Tire Duathlon on Saturday**, we will set up and identify the actual Cross-Country race course late on Saturday. *(The Duathlon can be a GREAT warmup for Sunday's Cross Country race!)*

### Entry Fee & Registration

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

Pre-register <b>by July 10:</b>	\$20	Register <b>after July 10:</b>	\$25
14 & Under Categories:	\$10	Kids Race is	FREE!

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. Support your Trails by becoming a member...TODAY!**

Stop by the MMBA tent at the race.

## 2000 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

RACE DATES for 2000:

June 18	Ruby Campground	Ruby Michigan
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Bloomer Park</b>	<b>Rochester Hills, MI</b>
August 13	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
Sept. 10	Stony Creek	Shelby Twp, MI

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For more information, contact:

**Tailwind Enterprises:** 248/634-6178

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

### Results & Scoring

Results will be available on race day and a copy will be mailed to each racer and also posted on-line at: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net).

### Awards

\$300 Cash Purse for Men's Elite Racers (Pay top 5)  
\$200 Cash Purse for Women's Expert Racers (Pay top 5)  
Awards to top 5 in all other Categories - Awards to EVERY Kids Racer

<b>Award Presentation:</b>	Elite / Expert	1:00p
	Sport / Beginner	4:30p
	Kids	At the 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 to Art Fleming and all of the folks who put in their time to keep these trails maintained and ready to ride!