

STONY CREEK METROPARK

Stony Creek Park is North of Utica & East of Rochester, Michigan.
To get to the park: Take M-59 to M-53 and go north to 26 Mile Road. Go west on 26 Mile Rd past Mound Road and follow the signs to the left into the park. **OR ALTERNATELY**, You can take M-59 to Dequindre Rd and go north to 25 Mile Rd (Runyan Rd). Turn right (east) on 25 Mile and go about 1 mile to Shelby Rd. Turn Left (north) and follow the signs into the park.

Park Info: A trail system for mountain biking has recently been established at Stony Creek. It includes some less technical, and some very challenging sections. If you have not experienced these trails yet, come on out! You'll be glad you did! The riding and running here are great, and there is a lake for boating with a beach for swimming. The park is open year 'round.

Park entry is \$4 per car on race day, or an annual permit is \$20.

COURSE INFO.

The **Time Trial Start / Finish** is at **Baypoint Beach** and the course is a 13-mile loop primarily on the traditional mountain biking trails that include challenging hills, technical single track, fast flats, and... for this race, *a stream crossing!* This course is much the same as was used in last year's Time Trial, *and you can TAKE A COOLING SWIM AFTER THE RACE SINCE WE START AND FINISH AT BAYPOINT BEACH!*

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:30AM EDT
(Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by 7/12:** \$25 **After 7/12:** \$30

14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category \$10 Kids Race is FREE!

Register ON-LINE at: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

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

NEW FOR 2004: We are using the AMB Activ Transponder Timing System to quickly and accurately time our events! (see www.amb-it.com)
Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net.

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

LOUIS GARNEAU KIDS RACE - 12:30pm: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer
Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **Louis Garneau** items at race finish!

DON'T FORGET... For every Time Trial you do in this Series, you get a chance at \$800 in CANNONDALE Gift Certificates to be given away at our Series Finale at Ft. Custer on Aug. 22! **NOTE: You must be present to win!**

2004 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

RACE DATES for 2004:

April 18**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 8 (Sat)	Lakeshore Park (Novi Trails)	Novi, MI
May 15 (Sat)	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
June 19 (Sat)	Ionia State Rec Area	Ionia, MI
July 18**	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 22**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

** THESE THREE RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS

The **"Ninth Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series** consists of 6 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 be eligible for an **Overall Series Award**, and we will total the points of your 4 highest point finishes for overall standings.

Overall Race Series Awards will be presented at the August 22 Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

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!!! START TIMES !!! (Eastern Time Zone, DST)

STARTING FORMAT FOR 2004 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers.....10:01-10:14..
Expert Racers.....10:15-10:39..
Sport Racers.....10:40-11:29..
Beginner Racers....11:30-12:14..
Tand./Single Spd. 12:15-12:30

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 the staff at Stony Creek Metropark and to the many volunteers of the MMBA who have worked to maintain and improve these trails. Thank-you's go also to our sponsors and especially to the many folks who help on race day to make this event successful and safe!