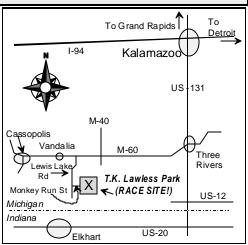
T.K. LAWLESS PARK

T.K. Lawless County Park is located south and west of Kalamazoo. Go south on US-131 from I-94 to Three Rivers, (approx. 20 miles), and take M-60 west 12 miles towards Vandalia and go south on Lewis Lake Rd. Turn left (east) onto Monkey Run St. and take it directly to the park. Lawless is a great park with a fun playground for the kids.

Note: \$2/Car parking fee will be collected.



COURSE INFORMATION

Steve Barnes and the Southwest Chapter MMBA have set up the BIGGEST little course in the state! A completely rideable 11 mile loop of **fun singletrack** filled with hills, switchbacks and passing zones — *all within a 1/2 square mile area!!!* All racers do one complete loop.

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up: 9:00a to 11:00a

Pre-registration Post marked by July 31: \$20 After July 31: \$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 Cass County Park system for maintenance & development of this and other MTB trails.

Camping available at Camelot Campground on M-60. Info: 616/476-2473

RESULTS & SCORING

Results will be available on race day, a copy will be mailed to each racer and also posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net. Current Michigan MTB Time Trial Point Series standings will be posted at each race.

AWARDS

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

New for 2000, a *Tailwind Overall Best Mountain Bike Team Award* for the team that performs the best at 8 combined Tailwind events in 2000. *Call for details!*

2000 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

RACE DATES for 2000:

April 16**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 14	Brighton Rec Area	Brighton, MI
June 11	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
June 25	Bloomer Park	Rochester, MI
July 23	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 6	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
August 27**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

^{**} THESE TWO RACES ARE MMBA/FESTINA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES RACES The "Fifth Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series consists of 7 races. Classes & scoring for this series will be similar to the MMBA Championship Point Series. (Contact Tailwind for a copy of the 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 win an award in the Overall Time Trial Point Series, and we will total the points for your 4 highest point finishes.

Overall Race Series awards will be presented at the August 27 Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

Tailwind: 248/634-6178 Cass County Parks: 616/476-2730 E-Mail: tailwind@tir.com Web: www.tailwind.net

START TIMES

PRE-REGISTERED RIDERS start by category, ELITE riders going first!

Start Times for pre-registered riders will be posted at registration.

Riders registering <u>after June 5</u> will be assigned start times based on the order they register in and will start **after** the pre-registered riders.

Riders go Two At A Time at 30 second intervals starting at 11:01

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.*

Note: A Special Drawing for a CANNONDALE CAD4 Mountain Bike Frameset will take place at the Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial on Aug. 27!

Thanks

THANK-YOU's go to all of our sponsors, to the volunteers who help to make this event run smoothly, to the Cass County Parks Staff, to the Boy Scouts, and to the Cass County Sheriff's Posse for helping to make this event safe and successful. **Special Thanks** go to Steve Barnes for the Great Course!