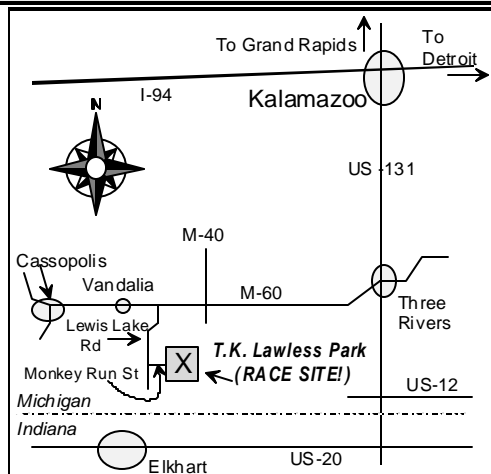


T.K. LAWLESS PARK

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

Mother Nature did her best to level the trails at T.K. Lawless Park, but the Cass County Parks folks with much help from the MMBA, NIMBA and the mountain bike riding and trail using community have been able to bring them back even better than they were! A completely rideable loop of fun technical singletrack filled with most of the same familiar hills and switchbacks but with more passing areas is ready for riding! All racers do one complete loop, approximately 10.5 miles.

Look! ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION New!

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:30AM

(Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by 7/29:** \$25 **After 7/29:** \$30

14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category \$10

ON-LINE Registration now available from our Web-Site: www.tailwind.net

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

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

Check the BOX on your Entry Form to receive a copy 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!**

The Specialized Kids Race Team will be giving away a Specialized Bicycle to one lucky Kids Racer at this event!

2002 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

RACE DATES for 2002:

April 21**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 12	Brighton Rec Area	Brighton, MI
June 1 (Sat)	Bloomer Park	Rochester, MI
June 22 (Sat)	Ionia State Rec Area	Ionia, MI
July 13** (Sat)	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 10 (Sat)	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
August 25**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

**** THESE THREE RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS**

The **"Seventh 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 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 win an **Overall Series Award** in Tailwind's *Michigan MTB Time Trial Series*, and we will total the points for your 4 highest point finishes.

Overall Race Series Awards will be presented at the August 25 Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

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Look! !!! START TIMES !!! New!

NEW STARTING FORMAT FOR 2002 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers	10:01-10:14
Expert Racers	10:15-10:44
Sport Racers	10:45-11:29
Beginner Racers	11:30-12:14
Tand./Single Spd.	12:15-12:25

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 all of the folks who have volunteered their time and energy to re-build these trails after the devastation of last year's Tornadoes. The Cass County Parks staff got desperately needed trail saving help from the MMBA, NIMBA, and from many concerned trail users, **THANK YOU ALL!!!**