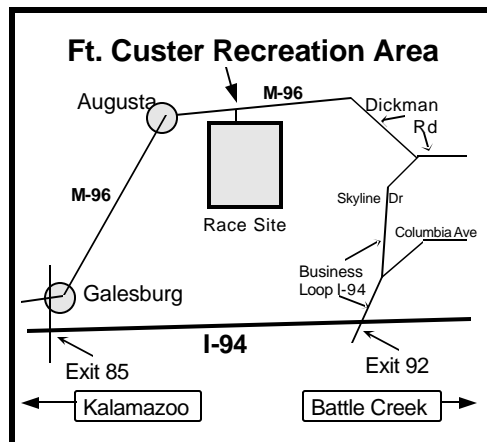


FT. CUSTER RECREATION AREA

Ft. Custer is located north of I-94 between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. From I-94 take Exit #85 or #92 and go north to M-96. The park is just east of Augusta on M-96.

A State Park Vehicle Permit is required.

To reserve a campsite, call Michigan State Park Reservations at:
800/447-2757.



COURSE INFO.

The Southwest Chapter of the MMBA has used funding from races at Fort Custer Recreation Area to do a SUPER job of developing and maintaining the trails here. This Time Trial will use the Green Loop combined with much of the familiar (and much loved!) Red Loop traditional trail. The race course is a challenging 13 mile loop that is about 75% singletrack with plenty of passing areas. It includes many of your favorite sections like the Trenches and Granny's Garden that have become the hallmark of the Ft. Custer trail system.

All racers do one complete loop.

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:00AM

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

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by 8/19:** \$25 **After 8/19:** \$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 this event!

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178

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

New-Look!

!!! START TIMES !!!

Look-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
Handi/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
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.

Note: A Special Drawing for a CANNONDALE Mountain Bike Frameset will take place AT THIS RACE! You must be present to win...

THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to the Southwest Chapter MMBA for taking care of these trails, to the park management & staff, to the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and of course to all of our sponsors!