

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: The trail system for mountain biking includes some less technical, and some very challenging sections. If you have not experienced these trails yet, come on out! 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 race course is a loop of approximately 6-1/2 miles of exciting single-track and two-track trails. It has challenging hills, technical single track, fast flats, and lots of FUN! The trails are open to mountain bikes daily...

Come out and Pre-ride - you'll enjoy it!

Elite Men racers	5 loops	10:00a
Elite Women racers	4 loops	10:00a
Expert racers	4 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport racers/SS/Tand	3 loops (Men & Women)	12:30p
14-Under Beg.	1 loop (Men & Women)	2:30p
All other Beg.	2 loops (Men & Women)	2:30p

The Kids race will be on a special short loop at Noon.

Because the trails we use for this event are *open to all trail users* we will set up and identify the actual race course on Friday and Saturday, but will not do the final course marking until late Saturday. ***Please be respectful of all trail users.***

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)

Pre-registration **Post-Marked by 8/23:** \$25 **After 8/23:** \$30

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

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

NOTE: You may pre-register on-line until 11:45 pm Thursday, 8/26

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
NORBA Series Standings will also be posted at each race

2004 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

— NORBA RACE DATES for 2004 —

NORBA #1	June 27	Bloomer Park	Rochester Hills, MI
NORBA #2	August 8	Pontiac Lake	Waterford, MI
NORBA #3	August 29	Stony Creek	Shelby Twp, MI

THESE RACES ARE **NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES EVENTS**

Required: Bicycle in proper working order and Lap Counting ability!

An ANSI Approved HELMET IS REQUIRED for Participation!!!

Tailwind's Frequent Racer Plan allows you to pre-register for all three NORBA events plus three MMBA XC events hosted by Tailwind for a reduced price!

For more info, contact: **Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178**

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

NORBA SERIES INFO

All participants in **ELITE (NORBA Pro/Semi Pro) and EXPERT Categories must have an Annual NORBA License to race.** Sport and Beginner racers are not required to have NORBA licensing to race. However an Annual License is required to receive a NORBA State Championship Medal, awarded to the Top-3 Licensed racers in each Class and Category. Overall Series Standings will be determined by adding your two highest point scores out of the three NORBA Series events.

The **2004 NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES** will use the same Series Points Tabulation structure as the MMBA Championship Point Series.

Top-15 Michigan NORBA Series riders in each of our Class/Categories offered at the **2004 National Mountain Bike Championships** are eligible to compete in the Nationals at Mammoth Mtn, CA, September 22-25, 2004.

AWARDS

\$400 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 7 Elite Men Finishers)

\$250 Cash Purse for Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)

Awards to top 5 in all other Categories - Medal to EVERY Kids Racer!

Special KIDS Drawing for cool Louis Garneau items after the KIDS RACE!

— COMPLIMENTS OF LOUIS GARNEAU USA —

Award Presentation: Elite/Expert - 1:15p Sport - 3:15p Beginner - 4:45p

(Note: Award presentation times may vary based on category finishing times.)

Drawings for great prizes from our sponsors will take place throughout the day.

You must be present to win, and all who register to race are eligible.

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!