

## 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 race course is approximately a 6-1/2 mile loop 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!*

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

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

Because the trails we use for this race 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

**Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:30a to 1/2 hr before each race.**

Pre-register **by Sept 1:** \$25      Register **after Sept 1:** \$30  
14 & Under Categories: \$10      2nd Race Category: \$10

**ON-LINE Registration now available from our Web-Site: [www.tailwind.net](http://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.*

A portion of the proceeds from this event go to the MMBA to help work towards land access and trail development issues in Michigan. Support your Trails by becoming a member...TODAY!

**Stop by the MMBA tent at the race!**

## 2003 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

### — RACE DATES for 2003 —

MMBA #6	June 15	Whiskey Creek Resort	Custer, Michigan
MMBA #7	June 29	Bloomer Park	Rochester Hills, MI
MMBA #9	August 3	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
<b>MMBA#11</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>Stony Creek Park</b>	<b>Shelby Twp, MI</b>
MMBA#13	Sept. 21	Aspen Park	Gaylord, MI

THESE 5 RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS!

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

**An ANSI Approved HELMET IS REQUIRED for Participation!!!**

For more information, contact:

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### RESULTS & SCORING

Results will be available at the race, and posted on-line at: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net)

### 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 Finishers in all other Categories

*A Medal to EVERY Kids Racer!*

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

**— COMPLIMENTS OF LOUIS GARNEAU USA —**

<b>Award Presentation:</b>	Elite/Expert Classes	1:15p
	Sport Classes	3:15p
	Beginner Classes	4:45p
	Kids Race	At their Finish Line

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

### PRIZE DRAWINGS

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will be throughout the day, with final drawings at 4:30p.

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

**Please 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!