

Stony Creek Park, Shelby Twp.

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 trails at Stony have recently been opened to mountain biking and are extremely enjoyable with some less technical, and some very challenging sections. If you have not experienced them yet, DO IT! You'll really be glad you did! The riding and running here are great, and the park is open year 'round.

Park entry is \$3 per car on race day, or an annual permit is \$15.

Course & Start Information

The race course is approximately a 6-1/2 mile loop of exciting single-track (including a brand new section) and two-track trails. It includes 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
Expert racers	→ 4 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport racers	→ 3 loops (Men & Women)	12:30p
14-Under Beg.	→ 1 loop (Men & Women)	2:45p
All other Beg.	→ 2 loops (Men & Women)	2:45p

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 4:** \$20 Register **after Sept 4:** \$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 MMBA to help work towards land access and trail development issues in Michigan. Please give them your support by becoming a member...TODAY! Stop by the MMBA tent at the race.

2000 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

RACE DATES for 2000:

June 18	Ruby Campground	Ruby, MI
July 16	Bloomer Park	Rochester, MI
August 13	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
Sept. 10	Stony Creek Metropark	Shelby Twp, MI

THESE FOUR 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 info, contact: **Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178**

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

Results & Scoring

Results will be available on race day and a copy will be mailed to each racer and also posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net.

Awards

\$300 Cash Purse for Men's Elite Racers (Pay top 5)

\$200 Cash Purse for Women's Expert Racers (Pay top 5)

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

Award Presentation: Elite / Expert - 1:00p

Sport / Beginner - 4:30p Kids - At their Finish Line

Prize Drawings

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will be at 4:15p.

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.

Festina has donated a fine watch to give away at this event!

Thanks

THANK-YOU's go to the management and staff of Stony Creek Metropark and to the many members and volunteers of the MMBA who have worked to maintain and improve these trails over the years. 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!