



ILLINOIS

Collegiate Mountain Bike XC / STXC Race September 6th & 7th 2008

EVENT-XC-Saturday, September 6th

XC Course: The University of Illinois cycling club will be hosting a XC race on the mountain bike trails of Kickapoo State Park. The course is relatively fast and has a lot to offer. It has a good mix of single track, a few technical sections, and some short climbs coupled with short downhill sections. A thorough description (created by the Kickapoo Mountain Bike Club), can be found at: <http://www.kickapoombc.org/trailmap.php> (The race will not include section#1).

Category	Race Times	Distances:
Men C/D	9:00am	~ 10 miles, 1 lap
Women B/C	9:15am	~ 10 miles, 1 lap
Men B	10:30am	~ 20 miles, 2 laps
Women A	10:45am	~ 20 miles, 2 laps
Men A	1:00pm	~ 30 miles, 3 laps

Registration:

- Registration will open at 8:00am
- All riders must have a valid collegiate license or purchase a day license at the race
- Entry fee is \$12 per rider (Checks made payable to Illini Cycling)

***** Registration will end 20 minutes prior to each event*****

Location: Kickapoo State Park is located 5 miles west of Danville, Illinois and 30 miles east of Champaign, Illinois. Take Oakwood exit #206 off Interstate 74. Turn north and follow signs to Kickapoo State Park. Once in the park, follow the mountain bike trail signs to the trailhead parking lot, which is 1.2 miles north of the park office. The Trail Head is very easy to spot from the road, and a good strip map can be found at:

<http://kickapoombc.org/directions.php> Using Google maps the location can be found as:

Kickapoo Park Rd @40.152000, -87.716650

Lodging: The closest hotels are located in Danville, IL and should only be a 10-15 minute drive away. Camping is also available at Kickapoo State Park, but only in designated areas, which does NOT include the Trail Head. Kickapoo State Park can be contacted at (217)-442-4915 to inquire about camping.

EVENT-STXC-Sunday, September 7th

STXC Course: The STXC race will be held on the University of Illinois campus in Urbana/Champaign. The course will be start in an open field, which will provide space to fight for position before heading into a narrower section of the course. A quick steep hill will be incorporated into the course.

Category	Race Times	Distances:
Men C/D	9:00am	~ 15 min + 2 laps
Women B/C	9:40am	~ 15 min + 2 laps
Men B	10:30am	~ 20 min + 2 laps
Women A	11:20am	~ 20 min + 2 laps
Men A	12:10pm	~ 25 min + 2 laps

Registration:

-Registration will open at 8:00am

-All riders must have a valid collegiate license or purchase a day license at the race

-Entry fee is \$12 per rider (Checks made payable to Illini Cycling)

***** Registration will end 20 minutes prior to each event*****

Location: The STXC race will be held on the University of Illinois campus in Urbana/Champaign at the Arboretum. The location is SW corner of Florida Ave & Lincoln Ave in Urbana, IL. The location in Google Maps can be found using:

S Lincoln Ave @40.094540, -88.219020

Parking is located both on the street (meters are free) and there is a parking lot available. Please look for signs directing where to park, register, etc.

Lodging: There are numerous hotels located near campus in both Champaign and Urbana. There is a home football game on Saturday so please call in advance for room availability.

Any questions please contact:

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