

UMASS ORCHARD ASSUALT

Norba Permit Pending

Saturday, 27 September 2003

UMass will be hosting the 12th Annual Orchard Assault MTB Race at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Cross Country Race

Time	Category	Laps
10:30	men C	3
10:32	men D	2
11:30	men B	4
11:32	women B	3
1:15	men A	6
1:17	women A	4

Race Fees:

XC race entries will be \$12. Entries received after 9/25/03 will be assessed a 5 dollar late fee. Day-of registration will begin 8:00am and end a half hour before each race.

Send registration to:

Pieter Van Lieu
0339 Gorman
90 Butterfield Terrace
Amherst, MA 01003-9202

For info contact:

Pieter Van Lieu
phone 413-546-3027 or,
e-mail newkid@umbrc.com

Make checks payable to University of Massachusetts Bicycle Racing Club (UMBRC)

Directions:

North or South;

Using 91, take exit 19 to route 9 for Amherst & UMass. Follow route 9 to the center of Amherst. Go left at light at intersection of route 9 and North Pleasant Street. Follow N. Pleasant to 3rd light and continue straight onto East Pleasant street. (Bertucci's is on the right hand side) Follow E. Pleasant approx. ½ mile, use second entrance to the UMass campus. Parking and registration will be on your right hand side.

East or West;

Get yourself to 91 via the Mass Turnpike (route 90), and then follow directions given above.

LODGING INFORMATION

HOTELS

The following hotels are in the area. Be sure to call early to reserve rooms, as the Eastern States Exposition is going on at the same time as our race:

Holiday Inn Express
400 Russell Street
Hadley, MA
1-800-HOLIDAY

Holiday Inn
245 Whiting Farms Road
Holyoke, MA
1-800-HOLIDAY

EconoLodge Hadley
329 Russell Street
Hadley, MA
1-877-424-6423

Quality Inn
1150 Riverdale Street
West Springfield, MA
1-877-424-6423

CAMPING

State-run campsites can be reserved in advance for about \$28 or can be had on a first-come-first-serve basis. See <http://www.state.ma.us/dem/recreate/camping.htm> for details. The following state-run campsites are closest to Amherst:

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) State Forest
Rt. 112, Goshen, MA
<http://www.state.ma.us/dem/parks/darf.htm>

Erving State Forest
Rt. 2, Erving, MA
<http://www.state.ma.us/dem/parks/ervf.htm>

The closest private campground is:

White Birch Campgrounds
214 North Street
South Deerfield, MA
413-665-4941
Tent sites are about \$24