



RPI Mountain Bike Weekend
October 7-8, 2006
Plattekill Mountain, NY
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RPI will be hosting a race weekend at Plattekill Mountain, NY. This year 4 events (STXC, XC, DS, and DH) will be held at Plattekill. With great terrain and many years of experience in hosting bike races, RPI's ECCC race at Plattekill will be a one to remember.

Saturday October 7th:

Race: XC

Course Description – This is the FIRST mountain-top cross-country course in ECCC history! Take a leisurely lift ride to the top of the double chair on the left peak. Fear not for a wimpy course after that. From there you race around the buff trails around and between the two peaks that make up Plattekill Ski Area. Each lap is 6 miles of rocky, rooty (as only Plattekill can be) singletrack, with open climbs (lots of room to pass), and one extended downhill where the only limits on your speed are air resistance and courage. Expect to be on the course for about two hours in all categories.

One time lift tickets can be purchased for \$8 from Plattekill for cross country racers. (This is not required, you can pedal to the top if you want)

Start Time	Category	Laps
10:00	Men C	2
10:05	Women B	2
12:00	Men A	4
12:05	Men B	3
12:10	Women A	3

Race: Dual Slalom

Practice for Dual Slalom will run until 2:00.

Start Time	Category
2:30	Men C
To follow	Men B
To follow	Women B
To follow	Men A
To follow	Women A

Sunday October 15th:

Racet: STXC

Category	Start Time	Distance
Men C	9:00am	15 minutes
Women B	9:20am	15 minutes
Men B	9:40am	20 minutes
Women A	10:05am	20 minutes
Men A	10:30am	25 minutes

Race: Downhill

Downhill practice starts at 8am, and is available Saturday (also opening at 8) (recommended). On Sunday the course will be closed at 1:00 for a riders meeting and racing starts at 1:30. A lift ticket is required and can be purchased at Plattekill. Sunday only: \$27 Saturday and Sunday: \$45

Start Time	Category
1:30	Men C
To follow	Men B
To Follow	Women B
To follow	Men A
To follow	Women A

Note on Categories: If there is less than 5(five) people in a category they will get moved up to the next category.

Race Fees:

Event	Price
XC	\$15
DS	\$15
STXC	\$15
DH	\$15

Notice: Teams can register for events on BikeReg.com, However lift tickets **must** be purchased at Plattekill.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <http://www.bikereg.com/events/register.asp?eventid=3838>

NOTICE: THERE WILL BE A \$5 LATE REGISTRATION FEE FOR ANYONE WHO DOES NOT REGISTER FOR THE DOWNHILL RACE ON BIKEREG.COM

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Directions:



DIRECTIONS From NYC and points South:

New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) North to exit 19, Kingston. Rt. 28 West towards Pine Hill approximately 40 minutes to the Town of Arkville. Turn Right at Ski Plattekill billboard just before the railroad crossing. Follow to the end. Turn Right onto Rt. 30 North. Go approximately 7 miles and look for sign to turn left onto Cold Spring Road, follow signs to ski center - 3 miles off Rt. 30.

Total drive time from NYC approx. 2.5 hours.

DIRECTIONS From Albany and points North:

Interstate 90 West to Interstate 88 West. Follow Interstate 88 West to exit 23, Rt. 30 South. Follow Rt. 30 South for 45 minutes to town of Roxbury. In Roxbury turn right onto Bridge Street. Go 100 yards over bridge and bear left - follow for 4 miles to ski center.

Total time from Albany approx. 1.5 hours.

DIRECTIONS From Binghamton, Oneonta and points West:

(From Binghamton) Interstate 88 East to exit 14, Oneonta, Rt. 23. Follow Rt. 23 East to town of Grand Gorge. In Grand Gorge turn right onto Rt. 30 South. Follow 7 miles to town of Roxbury. In Roxbury turn right onto Bridge Street. Go 100 yards over bridge and bear left - follow for 4 miles to ski center.

Total time from Binghamton approx. 1.5 hours, from Oneonta approx. 45 minutes.

DIRECTIONS From Boston and points East:

Interstate 90 West through Albany to Interstate 88 West. Follow Interstate 88 West to exit 23, Rt. 30 South. Follow Rt. 30 South for 45 minutes to town of Roxbury. In Roxbury turn right onto Bridge Street. Go 100 yards over bridge and bear left - follow for 4 miles to ski center.

Total time from Boston approx. 4 hours.

AIRPORTS:

- Albany Int'l (ALB)(1.5 hours away)
- Newburgh Stewart Int'l (SWF)(1.5 - 2 hours away)

Lodging:

Camping is available on site for \$10 a night per tent/camper. For other lodging info please check out <http://www.plattekill.com/summer/lodging.html> for details