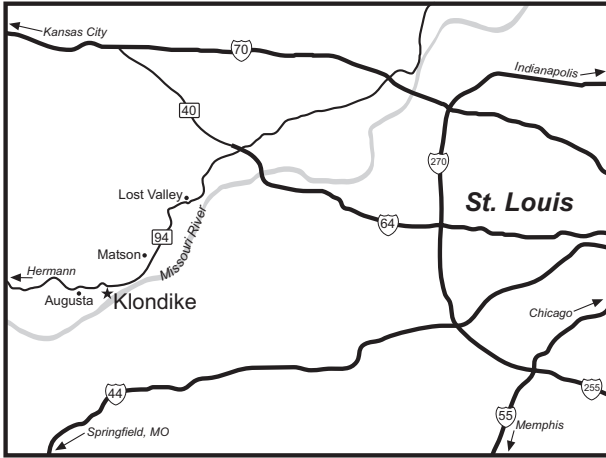


How To Get There:

Klondike Park is located on Highway 94 approximately 14 miles south of the Highway 40/94 interchange. The park entrance is on the left side of Highway 94.



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**April 7-9, 2006
Klondike Park
St. Charles County, MO**

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What is it?

Formerly known as the "Midwest Singletrack Summit", the Midwest Mountain Bike Festival is an annual event that draws mountain bikers, trail builders, and trail building advocates from 14 states throughout the Midwest.

The purpose of the Festival is to provide a weekend for MTB trail enthusiasts and advocates to further their knowledge through the seminars and discussions at the Advocacy Summit on Friday, and have fun at the weekend Festival.

Friday: Kona Bikes Advocacy Summit

Learn about trail design/construction, building a club, and what other clubs are doing.

The Keynote speaker will be Missouri State Representative Mike Sutherland, one of the biggest supporters of bicycle-related issues in the Missouri General Assembly,

The IMBA Trail Care Crew will be there to conduct one of their famous Trail Care Schools.

Several Advanced Advocacy Seminars:
-Grant discussion based on Lake of the Ozarks State Park
-Freeride trail feature discussion
-Workday Planning discussion

There will also be a demo of Bobcat equipment for trail building by Bobcat of St. Louis. A free Lunch provided for those who register.

Friday Night features refreshments by New Belgium Beer, a Welcome Mixer, and nighttime hi-jinks with fellow mountain bikers.

Saturday: The Midwest Mountain Bike Festival - Let's have some fun!

Explore 3 different trail systems and cover some serious ground on the bluffs of the Missouri River in Wine Country.

This year will feature a points competition whose winner will receive a very special prize: a Fuji FS Frame! Your entry into the competition is automatic based upon registering for the MMBF. Beginning on Friday, there will be points available for almost all aspects of the weekend. Every time you participate in an event, you'll receive points. Some of these events include:

- * The Advocacy Summit
- * Hill Climb Time Trial
- * Huff Toss
- * Slow Race
- * Guided Rides
- * BOBstacle Course
- * Bicycling Skills Competition

There will be many more ways you can earn points throughout the weekend. This is only a sample of what we'll be awarding points for, so plan on participating because the winner will not necessarily be the one who wins the big events.

-Bike Demos by:
Kona, Gary Fisher/Trek, Orbea

-The Fit for Women Bike Demo Tour: Come learn from Olympian and World Champion Mountain Biker, Chrissy de Jonge. Their goal is to promote cycling to women in the form of education, proper bike fit, and fun.

-Raffle featuring a Custom SS frame from Steelhead Bicycles, a New Belgium Fat Tire Flyer, an Electra Jeremy Cruiser, a Surly Karate Monkey frame and much more! There will be other giveaways throughout the day, as well.

-Enjoy beer from New Belgium Brewing, Live Music from 5 different bands, and oh yeah, did we mention miles of singletrack?

Saturday Night there will be a Night Time Trial, and riding on the local trails. Don't have any lights? Don't worry. Light and Motion is providing us with 25 sets of demo lights so you can try them out.

Sunday: Sunday's big event is the organized epic ride. We'll cover 3 different trail systems, every kind of surface you can ride a bike on, and up to 40 miles of riding. We'll have aid stations along the way to fuel-up, as well as some optional stops at local watering holes for refreshments. The more the merrier. Ride options as short as 5 miles can be done as well. There will be multiple bail-outs available.

Camping/Lodging:

Klondike Park has 30 primitive camp sites, and 6 camper cabins. No RV's or Camping Trailers are allowed, however. There is fresh water in the park, and a shower facility as well. **BE SURE TO MENTION THE FESTIVAL WHEN RESERVING.** All sites are for Festival attendees only. See <http://www.stccparks.org/klondike.htm> for details.

A complete list of nearby hotels is also available on the Festival website.

Registration Info:

You may register on-line or by mail. For more info visit:
<http://www.gorctrails.com/festival/index.asp>

Pre-Registration : \$20.00

If you pre-register online then you will receive the following:

- ∴ Festival T-shirt
- ∴ Pint Glass
- ∴ 2 beer tickets (must be 21 to partake)
- ∴ Schwag Bag

Weekend of Registration : \$25.00

If you register the weekend of the event (Fri. / Sat. / Sun.) then you will receive the following:

- ∴ Pint Glass
- ∴ 2 beer tickets (must be 21 to partake)
- ∴ Schwag Bag