

# MFO Riding Directions 2015

Road/Rail Trail sections are highlighted in gray. Lost? Need help? Call 586-612-0415

## **Stony Creek**

Start point: [Stony Creek West Branch C Pavillion](#)

From Lot C staging area follow trail along edge of woods to the path heading west/uphill near Lot F (~0.2 mile)

Continue up the hill to #27 (~0.1 mile)

Turn left/south towards #26 and continue down 2-track to #13 (~0.4 mile)

Turn right/west to #17 (~0.4 mile)

Turn left/south to #7 (~0.4 mile)

Turn right/west to #6 (entrance of the Pines) (~0.4 mile)

Turn right/north and follow singletrack to #19 (~1.2 miles)

Turn right/northeast to #18 (first left) (~500 feet)

Turn left up switchback to #20 (~500 feet)

Bear right towards #16

Continue past #16 down hill towards #15 (bench at crossroads) (~0.4 mile)

Take curving trail off to the left/west just before #15 and follow it across the 2-track (entrance of the Snake)

Follow singletrack up towards #25 (top of Mt. Sheldon) (~0.4 mile)

Continue past #25 on trail to left (entrance to the Roller Coaster)

Follow singletrack towards #28 (~1.2 mile)

Bear left at #28 uphill to 2nd half of the Roller Coaster towards #24 (~0.5 mile)

Follow singletrack across 2-track at #24 (entrance to the Back Nine)

Follow singletrack around and over hill (the Prairie) towards #21 (~0.6 mile)

Continue past #21 to 2-track at #4 (~0.4 mile)

Turn left/south at #4 to pedestrian access just past #5 (~0.3 mile)

Continue through pedestrian access to Sheldon Rd.

## **Stony to Bear Creek**

Turn right/north on Sheldon Rd. to Snell (~1.1 miles)

Turn left/west on Snell ~1.4 miles across Rochester to the entrance to Bear Creek Park, on right

## **Bear Creek Park**

When you enter the bear creek lot, in the NE corner there are two paths. Take the one to the right (into the brush) (~450 feet)

Follow it until there's a crossroads. All paths will be gravel. Turn right/north. (~0.2 mile)

Keep following that north to the next intersection. Turn left/west. (~0.1 mile) Follow that around to the right/north. (~250 feet)

At one point (~250 feet) there's a very wide grass path that keeps going straight (north) when the gravel path turns.

Follow that north to Gunn Rd. (~0.2 mile)

## **Bear Creek Park to Bald Mountain**

Turn left/west on Gunn Rd. and follow past Collins and Orion Rd. (careful)

Approximately 0.4 miles west of Orion Rd. is the bridge over the Paint Creek Trail; just before the bridge on the left/south side is a small trail leading down to the PCT; follow this down to the PCT

Turn right/northwest on PCT ~2.9 miles toward Lake Orion across Adams and Kern Roads (lavatory available at Kern Rd.)

Approximately 0.2 miles west of the Clarkston/Kern Rd. crossing is a trail off to the right/north; follow this north

The trail connects to a sidewalk towards Orion Rd.; follow this sidewalk up to Orion Rd. and west until across from Conklin Rd.

Cross Orion Rd. to Conklin Rd. and head north (careful)

Approximately 0.6 miles north is an entrance trail to Bald Mountain SRA on the right (~across from Ferguson St.).

## **Bald Mountain**

Turn right into Bald Mtn.

Follow singletrack east until it ends at a cross trail (~0.7 mile)

Turn left/north and follow singletrack towards #5 (~0.5 mile)

At #5 (bench), turn left and follow singletrack (~0.2 mile)

Bear right towards the east at sharp right turn (~0.2 mile)

Follow singletrack east past #6 and across Harmon Rd. towards #7 (~0.8 mile)

Bear left at #7 towards the north  
Follow singletrack around to #12 (~2.0 miles)  
Exit to the east to Lake George Rd. (~100 feet)

### **Bald Mountain to Addison Oaks**

Head North (left) on Lake George Rd. to the foot of Indian Lake Rd. (~0.8 mile)  
Enter park through pedestrian entrance on right

### **Addison Oaks**

Bear left/north on path past field to singletrack (~450 feet)  
Follow singletrack to paved (Buhl Lake) path (~0.7 mile)  
Follow paved path along Drahner Rd. until it curves to the right/south (~0.2 mile)  
Re-enter singletrack on right  
Follow singletrack to end/paved path (~2.3 miles)

### **To Addison Oaks Aid Station**

Follow paved around over bridge to the Beachfront Pavilion, where yummy treats await (~0.2 mile)  
After stuffing yourself and hanging out with fellow bikers, continue back north along the paved path towards trailhead

### **Addison Oaks (cont'd)**

Bear left/uphill to top of initial hill  
Continue across gravel road to start of singletrack (~0.2 mile)  
Follow singletrack around back to pedestrian entrance on Lake George (~2.8 miles)

### **Addison Oaks to Bald Mountain**

Exit at pedestrian entrance onto Lake George Rd.  
Head left/south back towards Bald Mountain (~0.8 mile)  
Re-enter Bald Mountain at parking lot/#13 on right

### **Bald Mountain**

Turn left/southwest onto trail at #12  
Follow singletrack around until you reach #7 (~0.3 miles)  
Follow off to the left/west across Harmon Rd. to #6 (~0.3 mile)  
Follow trail to left/south at #6 toward BMN Trailhead parking lot  
At the parking lot clearing, head up the hill to the parking lot. At the south end of the parking lot is the Bald Mtn. Trailhead (~0.2 mile)  
From the Trailhead, continue south onto the singletrack to #3 (~0.5 mile)  
Turn left/south at #3 and follow past #4 to Conklin Rd. access trail (~1.2 miles)  
Turn left/west onto Conklin Rd. access trail to Conklin Rd. (~0.5 mile)

### **Bald Mountain to Stony/Bloomer**

Turn left/south on Conklin Rd. to end at Orion Rd.  
Cross Orion Rd. to sidewalk on south side  
Follow sidewalk east to Kern Rd. Bear right on sidewalk along Kern Rd. to where the sidewalk ends at access trail to PCT.  
Follow access trail south back down to the PCT  
Turn left/east on PCT to just past the Gunn Rd. bridge where the trail up to Gunn Rd. lies (~2.9 miles)

### **<Bloomer add-on here>**

Turn left/north onto access trail up to Gunn Rd.  
Turn right/east on Gunn Rd. across Orion, Collins, and Rochester Roads to Sheldon Rd. (~2.5 miles)  
Turn right/south on Sheldon Rd. to Stony Creek access through pedestrian access on left (~1.6 miles)

### **Stony Creek**

Continue through pedestrian access to Stony Creek trails  
Turn left/north on 2-track at #5. Continue around past #4, 3, 2, and 1 toward Stony Creek Trailhead  
Approximately 500 feet before the Trailhead there is a trail veering off to the right  
Turn right/south at this trail and follow to West Branch Lot C