

2025 Michigan Tech Collegiate MTB Race

Participant Guide



Schedule

August 30

8-9:30 am	Check-in
9:45 am	XC Race Start
1-3 pm	Downhill Practice
3-5 pm	Downhill Race

August 31

7:30-8:30 am	Check-in
9 am	Short Track XC Race Start
12:30 pm	Dual Slalom Race Start

Notice: Front and rear brakes and plugged handlebar ends are required for all race participants.

August 30

On Saturday both the cross country and downhill events will be taking place in Copper Harbor, MI.

Check-in is at the [Donny Kilpela Memorial Park](#) from 8-9:30 am.

Parking is available anywhere downtown near [Donny Kilpela Memorial Park](#).

Cross Country

The cross country race will consist of 3 courses of varying lengths consisting of paved and dirt road sections, flowy singletrack, and chunky tech. The A class course will be 31.3 miles, the B class course 15.5 miles, and the C class course 7 miles. All classes will start in front of the Mariner North at 9:45 am. Splits between courses will be marked.

Downhill

The downhill race will be taking place on the Copper Harbor classic Overflow trail. This will be true expert level terrain consisting of rock rolls, gap jumps, berms, and tech. Practice will be from 1-3 pm and the race period will be from 3-5 pm. Participants will get 2 timed runs with their best run being counted. Shuttles will be available at the base of Overflow for downhill racers. Full face helmets are required to participate.

August 31

On Sunday both the short track cross country and dual slalom races will be taking place at the Michigan Tech Trails in Houghton, MI.

Check-in is at the [Waxing Center/Outdoor Adventure Program Building](#) at the Michigan Tech Trails Trailhead from 7:30-8:30 am.

Parking is available at the trailhead parking lot off of Sharon Ave.

Short Track

The short track race will start at 9 am. The course will consist of a combination cross country ski trail and singletrack. Racers will do multiple laps of the course until their class (A,B,C) is designated to finish.

Dual Slalom

The dual slalom race will take place at the dual slalom track at the Michigan Tech Trails. Starting at 12:30 pm.

Course Maps

All course routes are available on the Michigan Tech Collegiate Mountain Bike Race Trailforks page: <https://www.trailforks.com/event/9545/> (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

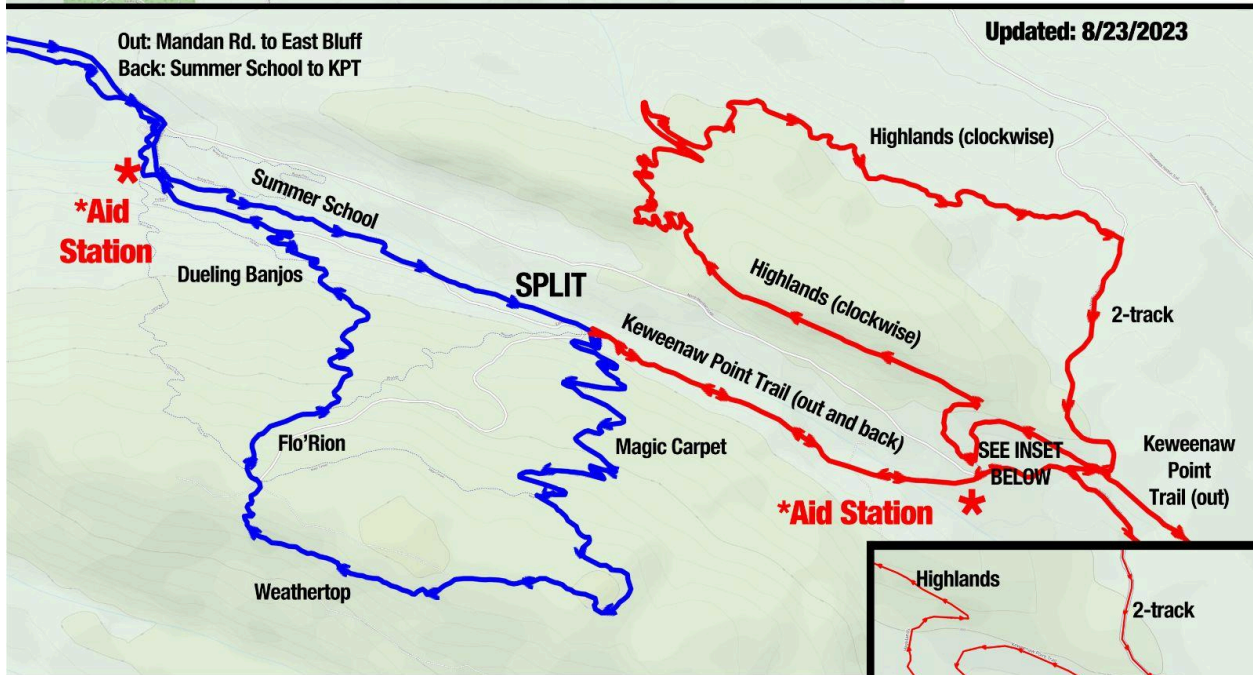
XC Course Maps: Super short is C, Short is B, and Long is A (ALL COURSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)





2023 Copper Harbor Trails Fest XC Course

Short: 15.5 miles,
1,525' climbing
Long: 31.3 miles
2,946' climbing



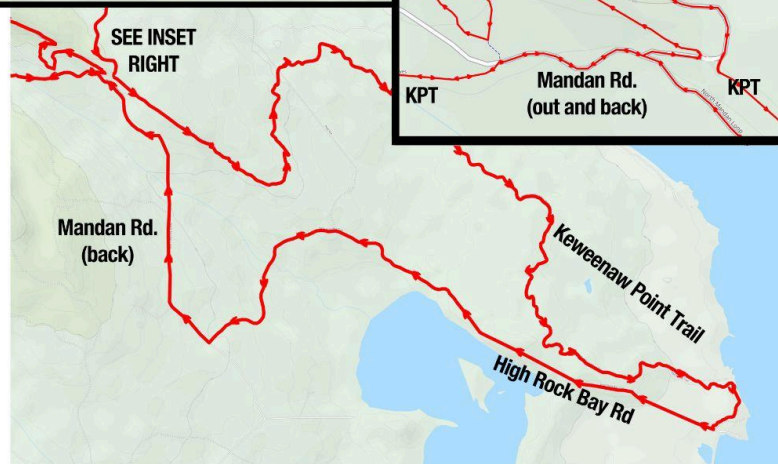
EAST BLUFF COURSE SPLIT @ Summer School

Short: Turn **RIGHT** to climb
Magic Carpet

Long: Continue on KPT.

Upon return, turn **LEFT** to
climb Magic Carpet

All: Flo'Rion to Dueling
Banjos to E.B. Driveway



The map shows a topographic view of the Copper Harbor Trail area. A prominent yellow and orange trail route is highlighted, starting from a green dot on Brockway Mountain Dr. and winding upwards through the terrain. The trail is labeled with red text: "Overflow" and "The Flow". Other trails shown include "Flying Squirrel" (red line), "Woopidy Woo - East" (blue line), and "Woopidy Woo - Lake" (blue line). The map also features contour lines, water bodies, and a road labeled "M 26".

Dual Slalom Course Map:

