



**TRACK:**     ***MARTEN RIVER RIDE***

**AREA:**        Region: Sturgeon Falls, Field & Marten River  
                    Along Pike Lake Road northeast to Marten Lake

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**DISTANCE:** 72 km.

**RATING:**     2 (see cover letter)

**ACCESS:**     From Field parking at the boat launch on highway 64.

**TRACK DESCRIPTION:**

- From Field travel 3 km. on hwy 64 north, turning right onto Pike Lake road.
- Follow the road for 6.5 km passing by Pike Lake, cross the creek and make a left at the first fork. Passing through a red pine plantation, head northeast to the Pole Line and Rat Lake. Keep going until you come to a large open spot where the Field rally at one time set up their hot dog stand. Here, turn right and leave the pole line heading east.
- At approximately three km there is a trail to the left which will be taken on the return trip. Continue straight ahead and at six km. turn left at the fork. Right will lead you to a hunt camp and will follow the King run.
- Cross the bridge spanning Holdridge Creek and a short distance away, you will reach a road going east-west. If you turn left this will bring you to Hwy 64 and Mountain View Lodge. Turn right (east) will bring you near Camp Nine Lake. This is a beautiful spot to stop and is considered a choice place to camp.
- Continue on the main road which turns northeast for 5 km. and ends up on Hwy 11N.
- Turn north and you can eat at the Rockpine Motel and Restaurant just up the road. From here if you wish you can follow the return route back to the pole line as mentioned below.
- Continue on following the track to come to the entrance of the Marten River Provincial Park. At Lumpy's you can grab a bite to eat.
- The return route follows the same path until you come to the fork mentioned above between the turn off to the King run and the pole line.
- Take this route back, crossing the edge of a swamp and coming close to Mayotte's camp. This had burnt down several years ago but is now rebuilt. The edge of the swamp can be tricky so with caution take the corduroy road to the left.
- Continue on until meeting the main road. Stay right and continue straight ahead until meeting the Pike Lake road. Head now to the parking spot in Field.

**HISTORY:** This area is a favourite for many riders from the West Nipissing Community and can be accessed from Field. Part of this track is used annually by the Field Rally. We last had a ride here in 2017.