

Pine Mountain Road



Distance: 16 miles*

Estimated Time: 1.5-3 hours

Difficulty: Beginner **Surface Type:** Gravel

*Special Notes: This is an out-and-back ride, so if you don't feel like going the full

16 miles, turn around at your

convenience. Cell service unreliable at

best.

Directions to Trailhead: From Grand Marais, travel 3 miles up the Gunflint Trail to Devil Track Road (County Road 8). Turn onto Devil Track Road and travel about 3 miles to Lake Winds General Store. Turn right onto Pine Mountain Road (Forest Service 154). In one block there will be an intersection. Park here.

Route Description: Ride 8 miles to the end of the road and turn back. Pine Mountain is not a busy road, but expect some traffic. This ride will take you through some beautiful terrain, past bogs, streams and towering pines. At mile 2, you will be on a ridge looking down to a bog. Stop and look for moose. The ridge is actually called an esker—a geological feature resulting from deposition from a large glacial river.