Ride Around Nipissing (RAN) Itinerary

DAY ONE: Trailer to Sudbury

Where We Stayed: Moonlight Inn & Suites. This cozy and convenient roadside property is the ideal staging motel for snowmobilers who want to stay in town while riding Sudbury's three great loop tours or to stage for a saddlebag tour. Located on the east side right beside TOP Trail C109D (at Highway 17), the Moonlight Inn & Suites offers continental breakfast, free WIFI, fridges & microwaves, plus easy access to nearby restaurants. Plenty of parking for trucks and trailers. Sled parking in front of rooms. Closest fuel: Just east of motel - take TOP C/D east to STP 85 south.

DAY TWO: Snowmobile 225 km from Sudbury to North Bay via TOP C109D, TOP C/D, TOP D, TOP A/D, TOP D, SSR 710. Fuel: River Valley, Okimot Lodge (Tomiko Lake), North Bay. Add about 15 kilometres by taking TOP A104D north off TOP D to Martin River, then TOP A south. Fuel: Martin River. Add about 20 kilometres more by taking TOP A102Q east from TOP A/D, then NB 308, NB 300 and TOP A112A back to TOP A/D. Fuel: Portage Restaurant.

Where We Stayed: Clarion Resort Pinewood Park. Very popular with snowmobilers for tour staging, this full service hotel has an on site restaurant (breakfast, lunch and dinner), plus Bellows Bar, year-round outdoor heated pool, whirlpool, sauna & health spa with massage services. Computer available in lobby to check trail conditions. Ample parking for trucks & trailers. Secure sled parking in front of ground floor rooms. Direct trail access either via SSR 710 from TOP D or from Lake Nipissing stake line via SSR 703. Fuel & convenience store across the road.

DAY THREE: Snowmobile 200 km from North Bay to Port Loring via Powassan on SSR 710, TOP D, SSR 700, TOP C110D, SSR 706, NN 440, TOP C105D, AR 501. Fuel: Powassan, Port Loring. Add about 40 kilometres by taking TOP D south thru either South River or Sundridge. Fuel: South River, Sundridge. Note: Our choice was to overnight here because the next lodgings are another 85 km or so in Alban.

Where We Stayed: Northland Motel. Located in Port Loring on TOP Trail C105D, Northland Motel offers motel style units. Fuel, convenience store and restaurant is Port Loring.

DAY FOUR: Snowmobile 307 km from Port Loring to Sudbury via AR 500, TOP C105D, TOP C, TOP C106, TOP D104, TOP D, TOP C/D, TOP C109D. Fuel: Noelville, Warren, Sudbury. Shorter route: Stay on TOP C after the bridges to ride directly to Sudbury.

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DAY FIVE: Trailer home.