

Calabogie Boogie

Distance: 350km

Estimated ride time: 5 hours, 20 minutes

with stops: 7+ hours

Highlights: Balderson Cheese Factory, hilly and twisty roads north of Perth, long sweepers, ice cream in Pakenham

Highway 511 north of Balderson, Calabogie Rd and Centennial Lake Rd to Griffith are the holy grail for motorcyclists in eastern Ontario. Add to this ice cream and cheese at Balderson Cheese Factory and you have an irresistible combination for our chapter! While the best twisties are found between Calabogie and Griffith, the long sweepers on highways 41 and 132 to Renfrew, and 52 and 20 to Pakenham are scenic and enjoyable too. The area is quite rural, but a diner can be found just after turning onto highway 41 in Griffith, and places to eat can, of course, be found in Renfrew and Pakenham. This is a long ride, but worth it if you have the time.

After...	...Do	Comments
0	Depart Manderley and turn left onto Prince of Wales	
1.2	Just after passing the car dealership on the right, turn left onto Century Rd West (CR-5).	Continue on CR-5 to Richmond
11.8	In Richmond, turn left onto Franktown Rd (CR-10)	
24.7	At the intersection with CR-15, turn left	
1.0	Turn right onto Perth Rd / CR-10 towards Perth	
22.5	In Perth, at the stop sign, turn right onto Wilson St W	
1.3	Turn left onto Hwy 7	
0.7	Turn right onto Hwy 511 towards Calabogie	
14.8	In Lanark, turn left onto Mill St (CR-11)	At 6.8km, the Balderson Cheese Factory will be on your right.
0.1	Turn right to continue on Hwy 511 to Calabogie	Long sweepers and twisties ahead!
46.8	Turn left onto Calabogie Rd (Hwy 508)	
16.6	Turn right onto Centennial Lake Rd (CR-65)	The best twisties lie ahead!
28.0	Turn right onto Matawatchan Rd (CR-71) towards Griffith	Warning: bumpy road
9.7	Turn right onto Hwy 41 towards Dacre and Renfrew	Diner on your left as you pass through Griffith
22.0	Continue through traffic signals (?) onto Hwy 132	
29.8	In Renfrew, turn right at traffic lights onto Hwy 60	
1.0	Keep right and continue on Raglan St South (CR-52)	
20.5	In White Lake, turn left onto White Lake Rd (CR-2)	
1.4	Turn right onto CR-23 towards Pakenham	Road changes to CR20. Stay on CR-20 into Pakenham. Good ice cream shop on right near next turn.
18.3	Turn left onto CR-29	
0.4	Turn right onto bridge (Kinburn Sideroad / CR20)	
0.6	Turn right onto Blakeney Rd (CR-17). Follow CR-17 to Almonte.	
15.2	In Almonte, turn left onto Ottawa St (CR-49)	
1.4	Turn right to continue on Appleton Sideroad (CR-17)	
15.6	Turn left onto 9 th Line towards Ashton	
4.4	In Ashton, at stop sign, turn right onto Flewellyn Rd	
3.1	At stop sign, turn right onto Dwyer Hill Rd (CR-3)	
18.7	At stop sign, turn left onto Roger Stevens Dr	
15.7	In North Gower, turn left onto Main St / 4 th Line Rd /	

	CR-5	
0.2	Turn right onto Prince of Wales Dr (Old Hwy 16)	
5.8	Turn left into Manderley on the Green	You've returned!