

CYCLE CLEAR LAKE FAQ

Join us on the 34 km Clear Lake Trail in beautiful Riding Mountain National Park to support education in South Sudan with MCC!

Where is it?

Kippechewin Campground in Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba.

When is it?

The ride is Saturday, July 5, 2025. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m., the ride begins at 8:30 a.m., and the post ride BBQ begins around 12:30 p.m.

Who can participate?

Cycle Clear Lake is open to riders of varying skill levels; the route requires some trail riding experience and reasonable fitness. The trail includes sections of pavement, gravel, water crossing, and a demanding single track. Average cyclists can expect a three to four hour ride. There are options to do a shorter route if desired.

All riders are asked to raise a minimum of \$200 in sponsorship pledges to participate in the event. This year the funds will support MCC's education projects around the world! Riders are encouraged to raise the money through sponsorships from their friends, family, and communities.

Where do I register?

Registration is limited, so sign up today! Cost is \$40 per cyclist (max. \$80 per family), and registration and payment can be made at mcc.org/CycleClearLake. You can also register by contacting MCC at 204-261-6381. Payments can be made by credit card or cheque payable to "MCC" (credit memo "Cycle Clear Lake"). **Registration deadline is Thursday, June 12, 2025.**

There's camping??

Camping in the group site at Kippechewin Campground is available for the nights of July 4 and 5, 2025. There are limited spots for tents and trailers/RVs. Camping reservations are available at time of registration for Cycle Clear Lake, or by contacting the MCC Manitoba office at events@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381.

Fundraising

Each rider must raise a minimum of \$200 in sponsorship pledges to participate. When you register online through CanadaHelps, you can direct your sponsors to give pledges online. You will also receive a copy of a sponsorship sheet, for cash or cheque donations. All sponsorship funds are due on the event day.

How do I support a rider?

Riders who register online will have [a profile on our CanadaHelps event page](#), and you can donate online to their profile. If you'd prefer to send payment by cheque or cash, you can contact your rider or the MCC office at events@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381.

Event day details

Cycle Clear Lake is on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at Kippechewin Campground in Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba.

If you registered for camping, the campground gates will be open by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 4. All cyclists should be on site to register between 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 5.

Riders can expect a clearly marked trail, with check-points staffed by volunteers with refreshments, and first-aid available when needed. If riders would like to do a shorter route, there will be an option to be driven across a portion of the trail.

After the ride, all participants and registered guests can enjoy a BBQ lunch (please bring your own lawn chairs). Tickets for guests can be purchased [here](#). Prizes for riders will be given during a short program after lunch.

What to bring

- Valid National Park Pass (cannot be purchased day of)
- Mountain bike or bike with hybrid tires
- Helmet (mandatory)
- Pledge sheet with collected donations
- Outdoor essentials (eg. water bottle, sunscreen, etc.)
- Lawn chair

Directions:

Below are the recommended directions to Camp Kippechewin. There will be signs posted along the route starting at the turn off from Highway #354.

1. From Onanole, turn west onto highway #354.
2. After about 3.5 km where the pavement ends, turn North to Camp Wasaga (look for the Cycle Clear Lake sign).
3. Follow the lakeshore gravel road past Wasaga and a few other church camps until you get to Camp Kippechewin.

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