



## THE FORKS AREA TRAILS CONDITIONS UPDATE 03/27/2018

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With daytime temps in the high 40's and night time temps in the low teens we've been able to continue grooming operations by night and enjoy comfortable riding conditions during the day.

We groomed the entire trail system Monday night and it is in generally good shape! If weather permits we will groom Friday and Saturday nights. There's still plenty of riding to be had once you get out from the trailheads and in-town access points. . . . Enjoy the last few days of the season, we will be closing the lodge after lunch on Sunday, April 1st.

#### **ITS 86 FROM BERRYS STORE HEADING EAST TOWARD GREENVILLE**

Intown is quite rough. Once out of town just a mile, things improve greatly. Power Line section near Moxie Pond is good. There is a 1 mile stretch of shared, plowed road at Moxie Pond . . . Go easy through there.

#### **ITS 87 HEADING SOUTH TOWARD BINGHAM**

Fine ride all the way through. Take ITS 87 south to the [Bingham Wind Farm Trail](#), then loop back around onto the Pleasant Pond Trail and back to The Forks. This is a great 65 mile loop with spectacular scenery around Moxie Mountain. Ride right under the 300' tall wind towers!

#### **PLEASANT POND TRAIL**

Good snow cover. Decent all the way from the Bingham Wind Farm Trail back to ITS 87.

#### **BALD MOUNTAIN TRAIL**

Good snow cover. Nice going all the way through.

### **CARATUNK SPUR**

Open and groomed.

### **KENNEBEC RIVER TRAIL**

Open and groomed all the way from Northern Outdoors to West Forks.

Jim Yearwood

#### **Forks Area Trails Club**

**\*\*\*To travel from The Forks to Greenville, the recommended route is ITS 87 south to the Pleasant Pond Trail. Go east on the Pleasant Pond Trail then head north on the Bald Mountain Trail to ITS 86. Then head east on ITS 86 to Greenville. This is a little longer than taking ITS 86 all the way. But the snow cover and riding conditions are much better. You will avoid the 4 miles of very thin snow and bare spots on the Hodges Road section of ITS 86 around Mosquito Mountain. Also avoids the Power Line section and 1 mile of plowed road (down to dirt/mud) around Moxie Pond.**

*For day riders, there is a **FREE PARK & RIDE LOT** at [Northern Outdoors](#) on Route 201. The lot is large, well plowed and has plenty of room for trailers. Groomed access to all trails. The lot is marked with a large sign on Route 201. [Trail maps](#), 91 octane ethanol-free gas, and food are available at Northern Outdoors.*