

Hogue and Border Mountain Hike | Purcells

This Thursday September 18th, the twenty-third hike for the Selkirk, Cabinet Purcell Hikers for 2014 will be to Hogue or Border Mountain near Eastport, Round Prairie and Robinson Lake. So Wayne Nishek can be with us, note: we are hiking Thursday instead of Wednesday.

We will drive up the Hogue Mountain Road to where we have a good ridge view of Eastport and then walk over to the Border Marker on Border Mountain (another peak of Hogue Mountain). The Border Marker good photo opportunity: a 5 foot high statue I believe planted when the border was first cut out of the trees. We will also hike to the top of Hogue Mountain. Very easy hiking and less than 4 miles.

After the hike we will spend some time at the Nishek cabin on Robinson Lake where we will have a potluck picnic (some assignments for the Regular Hikers coming), and a little fishing for largemouth bass or rainbow trout. BYOB.

From Border (Hogue) Mountain we will be able to see into the Purcells in Canada and down to Bonners Ferry; down the Moyie River to Moyie Springs and the Kootenay River; down the Kootenai Valley to Bonners Ferry; and up and down the Selkirk Range from Kookanee Glacier above Creston, BC to Sandpoint.

Robinson Lake at the bottom of Round Prairie is the location of the Pace Family Cabin (summer home of the Robert M. Pace Family for over 60 years). It is currently owned by our friends Wayne and Marge Nishek.

We will leave the Pace Home (7087 Funkhouser Street, Bonners Ferry) at 8:00 AM, The Flag in Downtown Bonners Ferry at 8:15 and the Three Mile at 8:30 AM, arriving at the Nishek Cabin at 9:00AM.

Here are [pictures from the 2013 hike](#), and the [Google Earth Folder](#) for this hike.

It should be a beautiful hike. Plus, see my [Hiking Blog](#) for more information and great Boundary County views. Please RSVP if you are coming.

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