

The first 2016 hike for our Selkirk Cabinet Purcell Group (Wednesday, April 20th) will be a low level Kootenai River Valley hike between the Selkirk and Purcell mountains. This is part of a series of hikes on and near the Kootenai Valley Railway Roadbed, the Eastside of the Valley. I am calling this one the “Mike Ripatti Bend Hike (District 6)”.

To avoid the cold and fog, we will be leaving a little later on this one: 9:00AM from the [Big Flag Parking Lot Bonners Ferry](#) and 9:30 From [Three Mile Junction](#).

After the hike around Mike Ripatti Bend where we will hopefully see a large number of deer, we will go over to the KV Railway bed and up to the historical Dan Chisholm Home site.

For those of you who like the easy hikes, the whole trip will be level and only 3.6 miles with several stops. Our own group member Terry Howe will be giving us history lessons along the way.

Here is the only online link, my [Google Earth Files](#) that describe the hike and some of what we will be seeing.

Please RSVP by email or to my cell phone if you are coming.

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