

# Kootenai River Float Trips, [Selkirk Cabinet Purcell](#) Above Troy to Yaak River

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The 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 outing for our Selkirk, Purcell and Cabinet Hiking Group will be Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, a Kootenai River Float Trip from above Troy (Throops Lake) to Yaak River Campground (the one on the Northwest Side of the River).

We will be **gathering** at **8:00 AM** at the [Big Flag Information Center Parking Lot](#) in Downtown Bonners Ferry.

This float will be 11 miles at 4 miles per hour. So, with stops it will be about 4 hours. We will bring a large cooler (coolers) to Yaak Campground for some snack food and refreshments afterwards, but we will also need to bring food and liquid for the trip on the way down.

Float speed in the canyon is 4 mph with no stops, and 3.3 overall in the River including potty breaks and lunch stops. The River below town is only 1.5 mph, paddling all the way. You normally have to figure a couple of hours for ferrying vehicles around.

- Above Troy (Throop's) to Yaak Campground, 4 hours, 12.7 Miles
- Yaak-Moyie is 4 hours, 14 miles
- Moyie to Davidson Farm is 3.5 hours
- Hemlocks-Bonners takes 4 hours and is 10.4 miles
- Yaak-Bonners takes 5.5 hours and is 22 miles
- Moyie –Riverside Park is 2.5 hours on the water
- Moyie – S&R launch is 3 hours
- Leonia-Moyie 3.5 hours

Here is my [Google Earth Folder](#) for this Kootenai River Float Trip. Here are some links of interest: [description of the Kootenai River in Montana from Big Sky Fishing; Far North Outfitters in Bonners Ferry; Kootenai River Habitat Restoration; and the Kootenai River in Idaho.](#)

Plus, see my [Hiking Blog](#) for more information and great views of Boundary County.

Please RSVP by email at least day early if you are coming.

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