

The weather forecast for Wednesday has improved and we will be taking another trip down the Kootenai from the Libby Dam to Libby, MT. However, be flexible, if weather deteriorates, we will hike to Cooks Lake Brooks Lake. This outing Wednesday September 11th will be the 21st hike/float outing for our 2019 Selkirk, Purcell, Cabinet Group. Bring warm kayaking and hiking clothes and rain gear just in case.

It's a long drive, so we will be **leaving at 8:00 AM** from the [Big Flag Information Center Parking Lot](#) in Downtown Bonners Ferry.

Libby Dam is 64 miles from Bonners, so we will add an extra hour driving time to our normal set up and travel time.

This 13-mile trip will end at Libby, begin at the Libby Dam, and take about 3.2 hours on the water or 4 hours including potty breaks and lunch stops.

- Yaak-Moyie is 4.5 hours, 16.6 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

So, with the extra four hours for set up and travel we should be home to Davidson Farm in eight hours or by 4:00PM.

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](#); [Kootenai River Outfitters in Troy](#); [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 if you are coming, or if you almost always come, but not this time.

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