

The twenty-sixth 2015 hike for our Selkirk Cabinet Purcell Group 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 “Krause Bend to Copeland Hike”.

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](#).

On this hike we will be hiking in District 4 (Myer’s Family Farm) from Amoth’s Grain Bins to Copeland via the Krause Bend. We will be passing the Hops Farms in District 16 on the other side of the Kootenai River, Krause Bend, Ripatti Bend on the other side (now an island), King Bend, and District 9 on the other side. Then, when we get to the Copeland Bridge we will visit the ghost town of Delbohm there at the mouth of Mission Creek.

For those of you who like the easy hikes, the whole trip will be only 4.1 miles with several stops. Our own group member Terry Howe will be giving us history lessons along the way. For example: we will be stopping at Billie Krause’s home along the way to see some old pictures on her porch.

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 if you are coming.

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