

The 21<sup>st</sup> hike/float for our Selkirk, Cabinet, Purcell Hiking Group will be to Buckhorn Mountain on Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2018. It will depart at **8:00AM** from [Big Flag Parking Lot Bonners Ferry](#), and the [Nazarene Church Parking Lot, 158 Meadow Creek Road](#) at 8:15AM.

The Canuck Pass to Buckhorn portion of the [Pacific Northwest Trail](#) is a 3.4 mile hike from the Canuck Pass trailhead which is 31.7 miles from the Zita and Bob Pace Home. This year we might make it a one-way hike by heading down the hill through the Buckhorn Mine area with many interesting things to see along the way. Terry Howe has tested the route down and says it an old road, so it is not that line straight down that I put on the Google Earth and way easier.

Here is the [Buckhorn Hike Folder](#) of the Google Earth trail paths descriptions, the route from the Pace Home to the Canuck Pass Trailhead, the mountain peaks and lakes in the area, all oriented to how you will see them from the hike.

Here is a description of the 1,200 mile [Pacific Northwest Trail](#) which includes the Canuck Peak Trail we will hike and the Ruby Ridge Trail to the north of Canuck Pass. Our Northeast Boundary County section of The Pacific Northwest Trail goes from Feist Creek Resort on the Moyie River all the way to Line Point on Goat Mountain (that we see east of Bonners Ferry). If we do not go down to the Buckhorn Mine, we may want to drive six extra miles over to Spruce Lake on the way home. [This high mountain lake](#) has the easiest access that I know of, about a ¼ mile hike (1,000 ft.) with very little elevation change (200 ft.).

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

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

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