

# Kootenai River Float Trips | SelkirkCabinetPurcel

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For the Hazel Jacob Pace Memorial Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> you may want to float down the Kootenai.

After 8:00AM breakfast at the Dodge Peak, we will leave the [Davidson Farm](#) (2700 Riverside Road, 2.7 miles west of Bonners Ferry on the south side of the Kootenai River) at **9:30 AM**.

There are several options for these Kootenai float trips, and this trip will begin at Twin Rivers Resort and end at the Riverside Park at the west end of District 2, across the river from the Kootenai River Inn in Bonners Ferry. Compared to the other Kootenai River trips, this is a short one, 2.5 hours on the water. We will be coming back to eat at Davidson Farm. Mom will pick up the \$3 a head tab at Twin Rivers.

Here are notes on the speed of the river etc.:

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.

- Moyie –Riverside Park is 2.5 hours on the water and 8 miles.
- Thorps Lake, Ray Felder's, to Yaak River 4 hours on the water.
- 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 – S&R launch is 3 hours
- Leonia-Moyie 3.5 hours

So with the extra two hours for set up and travel we should be home to Davidson Farm in 5 hours or by 2:30-3:00PM.

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 Habitat Restoration](#); and [the Kootenai River in Idaho](#).

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

Please RSVP if you are coming.

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