

Old Hwy 2, Roosevelt Road, Kootenai Falls | Purcells

For the Selkirk, Purcell, Cabinet Hiking Group, the tenth hike/outing for 2019 will be one we did last year that was so great we want to see it again in the spring when the falls are roaring.

This is both a great and easy hike. First, we hike on the old Roosevelt Road/Hwy 2 that was (with a few wider spots for passing) basically one lane cut through the rock high above the Kootenai River. Great views all the way. Then we go down to Kootenai Falls to sit by the falls and see why no one ever went down it in the spring, the time that [David Thompson](#) needed to get by. Other than about only 20 miles over the Rocky Mountains where they assembled new boats, it was the only place that he had to get out of the boat between Lake Superior and the Oregon Coast.

We will **all** gather at the Big Flag Information Center in Bonners Ferry in time to leave at **9:00AM**, Wednesday June 12th.

We can either pack a lunch and eat at the falls or buy at the Kootenai Falls Lunch Stand on the Highway and the path to the falls.

[Here are pictures from the 2018 Old Hwy 2, Roosevelt Road, Kootenai Falls Hike.](#)

Here are my [Old Hwy 2, Roosevelt Road, Kootenai Falls Hike Google Earth files](#) you can download to see where we are going.

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

Please RSVP by email also if you are coming. If you are a regular and do not normally respond, please respond also if you are not coming.

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