



INTERNATIONAL SELKIRK LOOP

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TOUR

*Kayaking, whitewater rafting, mountain biking,
hiking, and roller coasters
6-Days of rollicking fun*



Day 1 – Spokane WA to Sandpoint, ID (1.5 hrs)

- Enlist the experts at **Full Spectrum Tours** to help navigate the 125-square-mile shoreline of Lake Pend Oreille. On a one-day kayaking tour, paddle to remote eastern shoreline flanked by the jagged Green Monarch Mountains before cruising into lush estuarial shallows alongside otters.

www.kayaking.net



Enjoy camping under the stars at **SamOwen State Park**, largest campground in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest, in Hope, Id

<http://www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/rec/yourplace/cgguide/21.html> or stay at waters edge lodging: **The Best Western Edgewater** in downtown Sandpoint. All rooms have a view. 56 Bridge St. 208-263-3194 – Toll free 800-635-2534
www.sandpointhotels.com/edgewater/index.html

Day 2 – Sandpoint to Bonners Ferry (45 min.)

-Take full advantage of the Moyie River's month (May 17 thru June 16) of Class II rapids on a daylong white-water trip with **ROW Adventures**. Located 7 miles west of Bonners Ferry at the Moyie Springs Store's staging area where you'll traverse 15 miles of pristine waterways with expert guides. Each spring they delight in sharing this hidden jewel of a river trip with rafters of all abilities. This is an one-day trip including a gourmet lunch. Watch the banks for black bears and osprey. www.rowinc.com



-Lodging: **Northside School Bed & Breakfast** – remodded 1912 school house, walking distance to downtown. 6497 Comanche 208-267-1826 or Toll Free 877-222-1826 www.northsideschoolbedandbreakfast.com

-**Bonners Ferry Log Inn** – a lovely log structure, friendly atmosphere, fun gift shop in lobby, wifi, AAA approved. 2.25 north of Bonners Ferry on Hwy 95. 267-3986 www.bonnersferryloginn.com

Dinner: **Mugsy's Tavern and Grill** – Downtown Bonners Ferry. Smoke free, fun establishment, enjoy a salmon dinner while sitting on the patio. www.mugsysbonnersferry.com 208-267-8059

Day 3 – Bonners Ferry to Rossland (2.5 hrs)

--Follow Hwy 95/1 to Creston, BC, Hwy 3/6 to Salmo, Hwy 3B to Rossland.

-An old mining town given over to single-track, Rossland, BC packs hundreds plus miles of biking trails within city limits. **Adrenaline Adventures** will provide bikes and a lift to the trailhead of the Seven Summits; a serpentine 20-mile IMBA Epic Trail. The ridgeline ride affords views of the Columbia River and southern Selkirks.

<http://www.adrenalinebc.com/> 250-362-5005

Lodging – **Rams Head Inn** – a boutique Lodge nestled at the base of Red Mountain

<http://www.ramshead.bc.ca/> Toll free 877-267-4323 / 250 362-9577

Or **Rossland Motel** - 2 bedroom kitchen suites and bachelor kitchen suites, hot tub, sauna, coin laundry, free wireless internet. www.stayandplayrossland.com (250) 362-7218 or Toll-free: (877) 362-7218

-Dinner on your own.



Day 4 – Rossland to Metaline Falls, WA (1.5 hr)

-Retrace drive to Salmo, take Hwy 6 south to the International Border at Nelway. Hwy 31 in US to the Sullivan Lk Rd turnoff (east/ left), 1 mile before Metaline Falls. Follow to the **Sullivan Lake Ranger Station**. www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville 12641 Sullivan Lake Rd. Metaline Falls, WA Phone: (509) 446-7500 **The Colville National Forest** is 1.1 million acres and an alpine haven for big mammals (elk, moose, lynx) and migratory birds (over 100 species touch down at Sullivan Lake). Take the brisk four-mile trail up 6,222 foot Hall Mountain, which leads to the ruins of a fire lookout – offering great views and good for spotting bald eagles. To get there take John's Creek Rd 500. Travel 7 miles to the trailhead. This road is open July 1 through Aug 14 only. Check at the ranger station for multiple alternate hikes in the area. Two developed campgrounds at the north and south end of Sullivan Lake. ***Typically high mountain hikes are not accessible before July 1st and after October 31st.*



Nearby lodging: **Circle Motel** – one mile north of Metaline Falls- queen pillow-top mattress, goose down pillows and comforters, flat screen TV, microwave, refrigerator, telephone, community hot tub, wireless internet access. Luxury at an affordable price. 15802 Highway 31 N. Metaline Falls, WA Phone: (509) 446-4343
www.circlemotel.com

Dinner – **Cathy’s Café** Enjoy real home cooking with fast friendly service. Breakfast, lunch and dinner served all day. Featuring Char Broiled Burgers, Steaks, Home Baked Pies and Desserts, Milkshakes and Ice Cream and Soups Homemade Daily. 221 E. 5th Ave. Metaline Falls: (509) 446-2447.

Day 5 – Metaline Falls to Priest Lake, ID (2 hrs)

-Follow Hwy 31/20 south to Newport, WA (1 hr) then east on Hwy 2 to Priest River, then north on Hwy 57. Follow the signs to Nordman (36 mi).
-No trip is complete to Idaho than to visit **Priest Lake**, “the prettiest lake in Idaho”. <http://www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/priestlake/> Take Reeder Bay Rd east to the lake

then north as it becomes Road 2512. Go 11.8 miles from Nordman to Beaver Creek campground. Trailhead is on the northside. Navigation Trail 291 is a spectacular 8.1 mile hike that meanders through old-growth hemlock and whitepine to Plowboy campground on pristine Upper Priest Lake (a roadless wilderness area).



Return at this point or continue on to Plowboy Mountain Trail No. 295 that will offer great views once at the top. This 6-mile trail loops back and rejoins at Navigation Campground and Trail 291.

Lodging on Reeder Bay: Grandview Resort - Lakeside suites and cottages, rooms with spectacular views of the lake and surrounding Selkirk Mountain range. Phone: (208) 443-2433 Toll-free: (888) 806-3033 www.grandview-priest-lake.com OR

Elkins Resort on Priest Lake - Log Cabin family resort with award winning restaurant, lounge, gift store, marina, and long sandy beaches surrounded by Selkirk Mountains. Phone: (208) 443-2432 www.elkinsresort.com

Day 6 – Priest Lake to Coeur d’Alene, ID via Sandpoint (2.5 hr)

-Retrace to Priest River, east on Hwy 2 to Sandpoint, south on Hwy 95.

30 min south

Optional stop at Silverwood Theme Park – northwest’s largest. Complete with three rollercoasters (two are wooden); a water park, train ride and much more. Play and stay packages available. Open May 3 to Sept 1.

www.silverwoodthemepark.com

Lodging near theme park:

Cedar Mountain Farm B&B - Just like going to Grandma's house! ...

Comfy Log Cabins ... Working Family Farm ... Down Home Hospitality! ...

Children Welcome ... Pet Friendly 25249 N. Hatch Rd. Athol, ID Phone: (208) 683-0572 Toll-free: (866) 683-0572

www.cedarmountainfarm.com

Ponderosa B&B -Experience the luxury and frontier setting of a 7,200 square-foot log home with spectacular mountain views and surrounded by beautiful lakes. The site is nestled on a 10-acre wooded estate with nature trails that abound to observe local wildlife and seasonal wildflowers. 1 mile west of Silverwood – Brunner Rd. 208-683-2251 Toll Free 888-683-2251

<http://www.theponderosa.net/>



Lodging in Coeur d’Alene: at **The Coeur d’Alene Resort** they have mastered the art of relaxation. With luxurious accommodations, rejuvenating spa treatments, sumptuous cuisine, and breathtaking holiday displays, this four-star resort continues to be the destination of choice for discerning travelers worldwide. 115 S. 2nd St. Coeur d’Alene, ID

Reservations: 800-688-5253

<http://www.cdaresort.com/>

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