

Jessica Davis

July 5 – 9

Traveling with two kids (ages 6 and 4) and husband

Sun July 5

- Drive at your leisure to Sandpoint.
- On your way in, stop and explore the town of Sandpoint. Dinner on your own – for families we suggest MickDuff's (312 N. First Avenue), or Loading Dock (202 1/2 N 1st Ave) on First Avenue and Bridge St.
- Lodging at Schweitzer Mountain Resort - Selkirk Lodge, conf # 13A6ZQ
 - Schweitzer is 30 minutes outside of Sandpoint. Driving directions from downtown Sandpoint:
 - Follow the main thorough-fare through town, and stay on Hwy 95.
 - Turn left (Staying on hwy 95) at the junction of 95 and highway 2.
 - Turn left onto Schweitzer Cut-Off Road (corner of Burger King and the Schweitzer Conoco Station)
 - Turn right at the "T" intersection onto North Boyer Road
 - Turn left at the "Welcome to Schweitzer" Sign
 - Follow the road up the mountain for 9 miles
 - At the roundabout, take the second right.
 - At the three way fork, stay in the center lane
 - At the second three way, stay in the center lane and pull all the way up to the village buildings. Check in at the Selkirk Lodge, the gabled building on the left, and they will direct you to parking.

Mon July 6 – Day at Schweitzer Mountain

- 8:30 am: Meet Haley Sorbel (208) 946-8731 for breakfast at Mojo Coyote Café at Schweitzer Mountain provided by Schweitzer. She will get you situated with lift tickets, and any rentals for your day's activities.
- Day Options include: hiking and huckleberry picking (in season), Scenic Chairlift ride.
- Lunch provided by Schweitzer Mountain.
- Afternoon at the outdoor pool, climbing wall, bungee trampoline.
- 6:30 pm Dinner at Chimney Rock Grill restaurant provided by Schweitzer. Reservation in your name.
- Lodging at Schweitzer Mountain Resort

Tues July 7 – Day at Silverwood Theme Park

Roller coasters and water parks

- 9 am: Breakfast in Sandpoint (included) with Lisa Gerber (208.290.2525) at Trinity at City Beach.
 - Driving directions: Drive back into downtown Sandpoint
 - After you pass the Safeway on your left, continue on straight to the T
 - Turn left at the T onto Pine Street
 - Turn left at First Avenue
 - Take a quick right onto Bridge St and proceed under the railroad trestle
 - Turn left at the Best Western Edgewater Hotel. Trinity at City Beach is inside.
- 10:30: meet Mark Robitaille (cell: (208) 691-3193) at Silverwood for a pre-opening tour of the park. (Ask for him at the Groups gate.) Spend the day at Silverwood Theme Park and Boulder Beach Water Park, the Northwest's largest theme park. (Bring bathing suits for water park).
 - (30 minute drive from Sandpoint)

- Exit out of hotel and out Bridge St.
- Turn right onto First
- Immediate left onto Church St.
- Left on Second Avenue
- Left on Pine St
- Right onto First Avenue and follow out across the Long Bridge to Silverwood.
- Lunch at Country Barbecue or Granite Grill at the Park provided by Silverwood
- Dinner at Lindy's Restaurant at Silverwood provided by Silverwood.
- Lodging at Holiday Inn Express and Triple Play Family Fun Park. Head south on State Highway 95 to Hayden. Triple Play is located at the corner of Highway 95 and Orchard Avenue, directly South of the Super 1 Foods.

Wed July 8

Exploring Lake Coeur d'Alene.

- Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express
- 9:30 am: Meet Jennifer Ross (cell: 208-964-9006) for a tour of Triple Play and for entry bands for the park. (park opens at 10 am). Ask for her at the front desk of Triple Play.
- Spend the morning exploring Triple Family Fun Park and Raptor Reef Water Park.
- 12:30 pm – meet Dani Zibell-Wolfe (208) 415-0114 at Visitors Center for information and walk to lunch. Downtown Coeur d'Alene.
 - Take 95 South and cross I-90.
 - Follow signs for downtown city center.
 - Turn left onto Northwest Avenue and follow towards the lake.
 - Turn left just before the building for the Coeur d'Alene Chamber and park in their lot.
- Afternoon: Wander the park adjacent to the Coeur d'Alene Resort
- Relax at Coeur d'Alene City Beach, stroll the world's longest floating boardwalk at The Coeur d'Alene Resort.
- Hike around Tubbs Hill, a 120-acre waterfront preserve on the downtown waterfront.
- Walk the Mudgie and Millie Trail - based on the childrens' book of the same name written by Coeur d'Alene author Susan Nipp – follow the trail from the book and see 3-D versions of the characters.
- Explore the shops in downtown Coeur d'Alene
- 4:00: Lake Cruise: A scenic 90 minute cruise of the Lake's northern bays. Learn about the lake. See wildlife, secluded lake homes, and the world's only floating golf green. Pick up your tickets at the Business Center inside the Coeur d'Alene Resort and they will direct you to the boat dock. Arrive at boat 15 to 20 minutes early.
- 5:45 pm: Dinner at Beachouse with Berni Campbell in Coeur d'Alene, provided by the Coeur d'Alene Resort. The general manager recommends saving room for their signature gooey desserts. Meet Berni by the fireplace in the lobby of the Resort and you'll take the water taxi over.
- Lodging at Holiday Inn Express
- Triple Play is open until 10 and Raptor Reef is open until 9.

Thurs July 9

- Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express
- Leave at leisure