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- 1. Trip to Clarks, Fork, Idaho.
- 2. Part of drivers not scenic
- 3. Drive along the lake is very beautiful
- 4. Clarks Fork is a very small towns 520 population
- Café in town has fresh baked pies and locally made jams and jellies. It really good place to stop for coffee.
- Junkyard found on route 200 has antique cars, fire engines, and other vehicles. It's a unique place to visit. 61403 Hwy 200, ID







7. Cabinet gorge, hydroelectric project and damn. Located in Clark fork river. There's a turn off in a scenic view but you can look at the damn. Worth of stock.





8. Passing Heron, Idaho you will enter the state of Montana. Continue straight on Idaho 200 until you reach the turn off for Montana Route 56. It will take you up into the mountains for a beautiful drive through valleys

- filled with gorgeous views, on all fronts.
- 9. Cabinet Mountains, Montana. There is a scenic turn out along the road to Troy where you can see the cabinet mountains. There's still snow in some of the reviews. It's a beautiful Valley the stretches in either direction. Worth is the stop.



- 10. Mile marker 18 you will reach Kooteney lake which is in Alpine Lake. This is on the way to Troy approximately halfway to the town.
- Ross Creek cedar grove. Giant stand of old growth cedars. Largest in area. Must see while driving along route 56 towards Troy.
- Kooteney Bridge and Water Fall. 12. There is a cataract in a series of waterfalls located south of the intersection of Montana, 56 and Route 2. The waterfalls are located a short distance from the parking area and are well worth the walk. Tremendous water, Cataracs and rapids Alba class 5+. The bridge is a single person bridge well constructed right across the Kooteney river and it's something that you must do if you come this way. It's great just to go across and back. It sways back-and-forth but

don't be worried it won't fall.





13. Troy, Montana. Is the small town located along the Kooteney river.

There's not much here along the strip there's some places to stop gift, stores and cafés. In Troy, you will find a Sinclair, gas station, foods, and bait and poachers supply. It's really an outback American style type of town.



14. Schweitzer Mountain ski resort. You can take a 9 mile ride of a winding mountain road to the ski lodge. From

there are chair lifts, which take you up to the top of the mountain.

Spectacular views of lake Pend
Oreille and Sandpoint Idaho are available. It's crisp and cold Alpine weather. There's walks and nature trails along the top that you can take. Well worth the day; pack a sandwich or enjoy a lunch at the Alpine ski lodge. Well worth the price of lift which is about \$25 each.

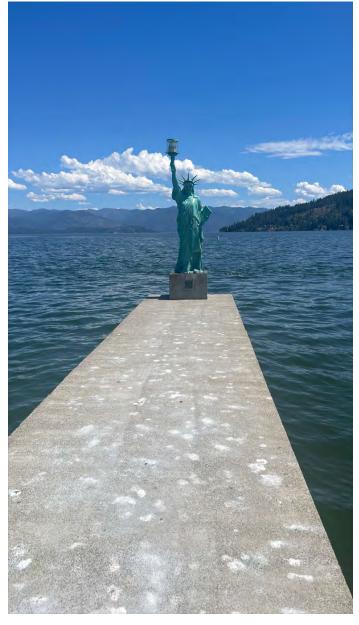




15. City Beach, Sandpoint. The name is descriptive, and there is actually nice sandy beach that is located adjacent to the city. It is on the spit of land which is appropriately a point of sand. That's where the name of the town comes from. At the tip of this point is city beach. It is beautiful sand and clear, cold water. A great place to come on a hot summer day with your family. There were loads of people there. There is ample parking and a snack shack where you can get soft drinks or a quick meal. Adjacent

to the beach is the best western restaurant and hotel for more discerning pallets. At the far end of the beach is a replica of the Statue of Liberty on appear. Does not state why it was placed there but it was dedicated in 2001. It's a great place for kids to jump in to the water.

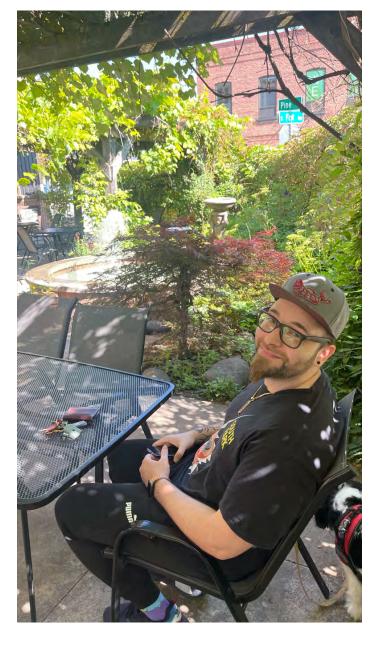




16. Hiking and trails. During the summer in the northern part of the country, especially in the mountains of Idaho, hiking and walking along trails is a favorite past time during the summer months. It is short but clear weather with sunny skies and no rain. It's ideal walking under the trees, and they were many trails, both covered and uncovered. We walked to today when I was in a shelter area with a wonderful stream and the other one along lake Pend Oreille. It was a pleasant time, and a good way to work up an appetite.



17. Health Bowls. This is a really nice venue if you want a healthy breakfast, lunch or snack. They specialize in Akai bowls, and smoothies. There is a beautiful garden with grape covered trellises outside. When the weather is spectacular as it is in June, it's a great place to sit and relax.





18. Lake Pend Oreille railroad walk.

Located rto the east of city beach is a
3 mile rail road right away. This has
been converted into a walkway for
biking and hiking. It is adjacent to the
lake and has beautiful views. There is
a very small and limited parking area

at the head of the trail and if, it's difficult to park there then one will have to park at beach and walk. This is a considerable distance, but worth the walk if you can.

