



Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho Resource Advisory Council (RAC)

Interagency Natural Resources Center, 3232 W. Nursery Rd., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Pacific Time

FIELD TOUR AGENDA

(Suggested attire: jacket and sturdy shoes. Be prepared for changing weather and uneven terrain.)

- 8:15 a.m.** **Meet at Interagency Natural Resources Center (INRC)** (3232 W. Nursery Rd, Coeur d'Alene)
(Directions: from I-90 eastbound, take NW Blvd exit # 11. Left at the off ramp. Continue north on Ramsey Rd. Turn left on Kathleen Ave. Proceed west to Nursery Rd and take the left-hand turn into the office parking lot)
- 8:30 a.m.** **Introduction/Meet and Greet–Grizzly Conference Room**
- Safety/risk assessment brief
 - Overview of field tour
- 9:00 a.m.** **Depart INRC for Mica Bay Boater Park** (8866 S. Loffs Bay Road, Coeur d'Alene)
- 9:30 a.m.** **Arrive at Mica Bay Boater Park and begin tour**
- Tour site/history of Mica Bay Boater Park
 - Discuss change in use of site and causes of the changes
 - Discuss proposed fees
- 10:15 a.m.** **Depart Mica Bay Boater Park for Blackwell Island** (945 US Hwy 95 S., Coeur d'Alene)
- 10:40 a.m.** **Arrive at Blackwell Island Recreation Site**
- Tour site/ history of Blackwell Island
 - Discuss fees and usage at fee area, as well as high usage of CDA Lake
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch: BLM's Blackwell Island Pavilion** (945 US Hwy 95 S., Coeur d'Alene)
- Pre-ordered sandwiches delivered to Blackwell Island Pavilion for BLM/RAC members
- 12:50 p.m.** **Depart Blackwell Island for downtown Coeur d'Alene** (420 E Front St., Coeur d'Alene)
- 1:00 p.m.** **Short Tour of City of Coeur d'Alene's Third Street Marina–Group meets at designated site**
- Comparison site: 3rd Street Marina is a City of CDA Boat launch
- 1:30 p.m.** **Depart Third Street Marina for Wallace Forest Conservation Area/Blue Creek Bay Day Use Area** (5100 Yellowstone Trail Rd., Coeur d'Alene)
- Driving tour of CDA Lake drive and Higgens Point Boat Launch; comparison site (Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation)
- 2:00 p.m.** **Arrive at Wallace Forest Conservation Area/Blue Creek Bay Recreation Site and Trail**
- Short tour of day use area; discuss history, forestry, and education Special Recreation Permit
- 2:50 p.m.** **Depart Wallace Forest Conservation Area/Blue Creek Recreation Site; travel back to INRC** (3232 W. Nursery Rd, Coeur d'Alene)
- 3:30 p.m.** **Overview/Presentation of Cottonwood Field Office Recreation Program**

- Discuss usage, usage trends and fee sites
- Brief Rainbow Pass information session

4:30 p.m. End of Field Tour

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