



Spotlight on Selkirks Pend Oreille Transit (SPOT)

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Serving Sandpoint, Dover, Ponderay and Kootenai, SPOT is growing by leaps and bounds. They run two routes, the blue and the green routes, every hour all day free of charge. SPOT provides on-request service in Bonners Ferry area on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On-request service is available in Ponderay and Sandpoint on Thursdays.

Their website - spotbus.org – shows in real time where the blue or green route buses are on their route, features videos on how to ride SPOT buses, shows how to use bike racks, displays the policies and regulations concerning riding the bus, and customers can see the complete schedule for SPOT bus. There is a FAQ section that helps with basic questions, and a section on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) with a downloadable ADA application form. You can get all kinds of information before you ever enter the bus.

SPOT contracts with Schweitzer Mountain Resort to provide bus service up and down the mountain during ski season from the Red Barn. Outside of the winter season, Spot Bus provides rides up and down the hill for Fall Fest and Winefest Weekend. You can find the bus schedule and fares on their event pages.

Donna Griffin with SPOT bus is always looking to improve or add to the service she provides for her community. If you'd like to donate, get a ride or just give a high five, you can reach her at 208 263-3774.



Inside a SPOT bus.

