

2025 NW Peak Lookout Assessment

<http://www.libbymt.com/news/2010/07/HiketoNorthwestPeakL.htm>

<https://www.visitmt.com/listings/general/recreation-area/northwest-peaks-scenic-area>

Location:

Yaak (Kootenai National Forest, Three Rivers Ranger District)

Coordinates – N 48° 57.778' W 115° 58.078'

Elevation – 5236'



Target Dates: TBD –

Crew Count:

- Rotate crews of 4 volunteers at any one time as lookout space and location limits the crew size.
- This will be a multiday project.

Project Outline:

- Stabilize walls and repair windowsills
- Install restored windows
- Install new ceiling
- Install new shutters
- Scrape and paint

Number of Volunteers – project signups will dictate the number of volunteers needed.

Volunteer skills: General understanding of building maintenance.

Distance/Access to Project – The trailhead is approximately twenty miles up the Pete Creek road #338. Pete Creek road starts just a few miles south of Yaak, Montana, on highway #508. - Northwest Peak lookout trail #169 takes you about 2.5 miles to the top with an elevation gain of ~1400 feet.

Backpack/Personal Gear:

- See 2025 NMLA Volunteer Information Guide
- Due to the conditions to erect a tent at the lookout site are not feasible, be prepared to place your tent down off the mountain top.

Food & Camp Gear:

- Food and mess will be provided by the NMLA.

General Day Schedule/Information:

All agreements and agency briefings will take place in accordance with agency policy.