

2026 Porcupine Lookout Condition Assessment & Project

<http://www.firelookout.com/mt/porcupineridge.html>
<https://www.hike734.com/trip/porcupine-lookout/>

Location:

Glacier National Park (GNP)
SSW of Waterton Lakes R.S./Goat Haunt
Coordinates - 48.91056 -113.92754
Elevation 7100'

Dates – To be determined by the Project Crew



The Project Outline

- Assessment:
 - Take photos of lookout for NRHP Nomination
 - Comprehensive condition assessment will be conducted cooperatively with GNP employees:
 - Trail access
 - Use assessment form to evaluate condition of lookout – for example:
 - Exterior – Animal damage, roof, siding, paint, etc.
 - Wx protection – shutters, lighting protection, etc.
 - Structure stability – guy-wires, structural supports, etc.
 - Interior –rodent damage, paint, supplies, etc.
- Maintenance:
 - Install new shutters
 - Prep for and spot paint structure
 - Rodent proof structure

Number of volunteers needed – 3-4

- NWMT-FFLA volunteers will be assisting GNP employees

Distance to Project – Approximately 10 miles from Goat Haunt to the lookout

Backpack/Personal Gear:

- See NWMT-FFLA 2026 General Volunteer Information

Food & camp gear:

- Food, provided by NWMT-FFLA
- Water may not be available at lookout

Pack Stock Support:

- N/A

General Day Schedule/Information:

Signing volunteer agreements and agency briefings will take place in accordance to agency policy.

YOU MUST HAVE PASSPORT TO GO BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE BORDER.

Day 1 – Sunday

- Kalispell to Waterton Alberta (5 hours)
- Boat to Goat Haunt (1 hour)

Night 1 options:

- Camp at Goat Haunt
- Hike to Kootenai Lake & camp (3 miles)
- Hike to Pass Creek Cabin (5 miles) if available, but have to backtrack to Porcupine TH at river crossing

Day 2 – Hike to Porcupine lookout from Goat Haunt/Kootenai Lakes/Pass Creek Cabin - 5 miles from trail junction/wet water crossing to Lookout (about 5 miles).

Day 3 – Assess lookout and do needed maintenance

Day 4 – Assess lookout and do needed maintenance

Day 5 – Assess lookout and do needed maintenance

Day 6 - Return to Kootenai Lakes/Goat Haunt/Waterton/Kalispell