

# 2026 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.

## **Project Outline:**

- Install restored windows
- Finish installing new ceiling
- Finish installing new shutters
- Scrape and paint

**Number of Volunteers** – TBD

**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 2026 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.