

2023 Star Peak Lookout Project

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHJNxNyBb4I>

<https://www.scotchmanpeaks.org/hiking/self-styled-hikes/star-peak-via-big-eddy-trail/>

Location:

Cabinet Ranger District
Kootenai National Forest
Star Peak Lookout is a 10 mile lightly trafficked out and back trail located near Heron, Montana.



Coordinates – 48.068868, -115.924948

Elevation – 3,917'

Project Dates: July 16-22

Project: Comprehensive restoration of structure which will include: Re-roofing, repair/replace failing structural components, scraping and painting.

Number of Volunteers – 2-4

Volunteer Skills: Carpentry/Building, Home maintenance, i.e., scraping, sanding, and painting.

Distance/Access to Project – Directions to Trailhead: The trailhead is just off Montana Highway 200, 45 miles east of Sandpoint, ID and 45 miles West of Thompson Falls, MT. The trailhead turn-off is near mile marker 6.5 on Forest Road #2292. About 100 yards up the road, there is a switchback and the trail head is in that corner. It's marked with a brown lath with the number 999 on it. There is room for about four or five cars near the trailhead. Trail distance to lookout is 5 miles with an elevation gain of 4000'

Backpack/Personal Gear:

See NMLA 2023 Volunteer Information Guide

Food & Camp Gear:

NMLA will provide all meals and water. Volunteers are responsible for a personal and outside camping/sleeping gear.

Schedule/Information:

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