

## 2023 Porcupine Ridge Lookout Condition Assessment

<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'



**Hold open Dates** – Late August due to Waterton River crossing – to be decided by the assessment crew. – **The border crossing at Goat Haunt has been closed for the last few years. We hope this assessment can take place this summer however it may get canceled.**

### **The Project Outline**

- A comprehensive condition assessment will be conducted using an assessment field form.

**Number of volunteers needed:** – 2-4

### **Volunteer skills:**

- Understanding home maintenance strategies which include identifying and prioritizing restoration tasks.

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

### **Backpack/Personal Gear:**

- See NMLA 2023 Volunteer Information Guide

### **Food & camp gear:**

- Food and water, provided by NMLA – Crew leader will coordinate with crew.

### **General Day Schedule/Information (subject to change):**

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 CANADIAN/US BORDER.**

Day 1 – Kalispell to Goat Haunt - Night 1 - Camp at Goat Haunt

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

Day 3 – Assess lookout and do needed maintenance

Day 4 – Return to Kootenai Lakes/Goat Haunt/Waterton/Kalispell