

2025 Spotted Bear Lookout Project

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Location:

South of Spotted Bear Ranger Station
 Spotted Bear Ranger District (SBRD) – Flathead National Forest
 Coordinates – 47°54'14.2"N 113°26'26.4"W
 Elevation – 7230'

Dates Scheduled: - TBD by crew

Commitment Days:

- Plan for a two day commitment
- On day one you may choose to camp near the ranger station for an early start to the lookout on day 2.



The Project Outline:

- Conduct a condition assessment and replace the broken window and do maintenance.

Number of Volunteers – 3-4

Volunteer Skills: Understanding house construction and home maintenance i.e. window glazing, scraping, and painting.

Distance/Access to Project:

- Day hike – Trail is 13.9 miles with elevation gain of 4,143. Trail time of ~8.5 hours. May choose to camp near the ranger station for an early start to the lookout. Spotted Bear Ranger Station is a 2.5-hour, 55-mile drive south of Hungry Horse, MT.

Backpack/Personal Gear:

- See 2025 NMLA Volunteer Information Guide

Food & Camp Gear:

- Plan to be responsible for your own food and water – no water source near or at lookout.