

## 2025 Mud Lake Lookout Project

<http://www.firelookout.com/mt/mudlake.html>

### **Location:**

Bob Marshall Wilderness - 23 miles SSE of Spotted Bear Ranger Station  
Spotted Bear Ranger District (SBRD) – Flathead National Forest  
Coordinates – N 47°38'32.5" W 113°18'50.1"  
Elevation – 6361'



**Dates Scheduled:** - TBD

### **Commitment Days:**

- Total project days 5-6

### **The Project Outline:**

- Conduct a condition assessment and replace 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:**

- Trailhead (TH) at Meadow Creek Gorge - 9 miles south of Spotted Bear Ranger Station – The lookout is located on the east side of the Upper South Fork Flathead River drainage east of Big Salmon Lake. Black Bear and Salmon Forks cabins may be available for use. One river crossing at Salmon Forks will be required.
- TH to lookout - 23 miles (hiking)

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

- See 2025 NMLA Volunteer Information Guide
- Be prepared to pack your own personal gear and enough food and water to make it to the lookout project. Water source is the South Forks of the Flathead River.

### **Food & Camp Gear:**

- NMLA will provide food and cooking gear
- You will be responsible for your own camping gear