

## 2024 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:** Late July Target – Decided on my project crew.

**Project:** Phase two of a comprehensive restoration project which will include replacing the windows which are being refurbished offsite, installing new shutters, scraping, and painting.

**Number of Volunteers** – 2-3 (If you sign up for this project, you will be placed on a volunteer backup list as last year's crew is scheduled to finish this project this summer.)

**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 2024 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.