



FLAG POINT LOOKOUT

REGION MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

PORT OF ENTRY PORTLAND, OR – VIA PDX INT’L AIRPORT

LONG/LAT +45° 19’ 21.73”, -121° 28’ 24.53”

DIRECTIONS

From Portland, follow Highway 26 east for approximately 40 miles before exiting north onto OR-35. 13 miles north, turn right onto NF Road 44. 5 miles later, turn right onto Dufur Mill Rd (the continuation of NF Road 44) which will take you to NF Road 4420 some 3 miles later. Continue on NF Road 4420 for 5 miles before turning right onto Flag Point Lookout Rd. Continue for just under 3 miles. **Roads are unplowed and unreliable during winter.**

WEATHER

Warm to hot in summer. Ideal visiting season is fall through spring; be prepared for cold temperatures and rain.

HISTORY

Originally built ca. 1924, the lookout has gone under several revisions, with the current 15x15 foot lookout finished in 1973. It is fully occupied as a summer home for NF lookout persons.

RISKS, HAZARDS, OBSTRUCTIONS

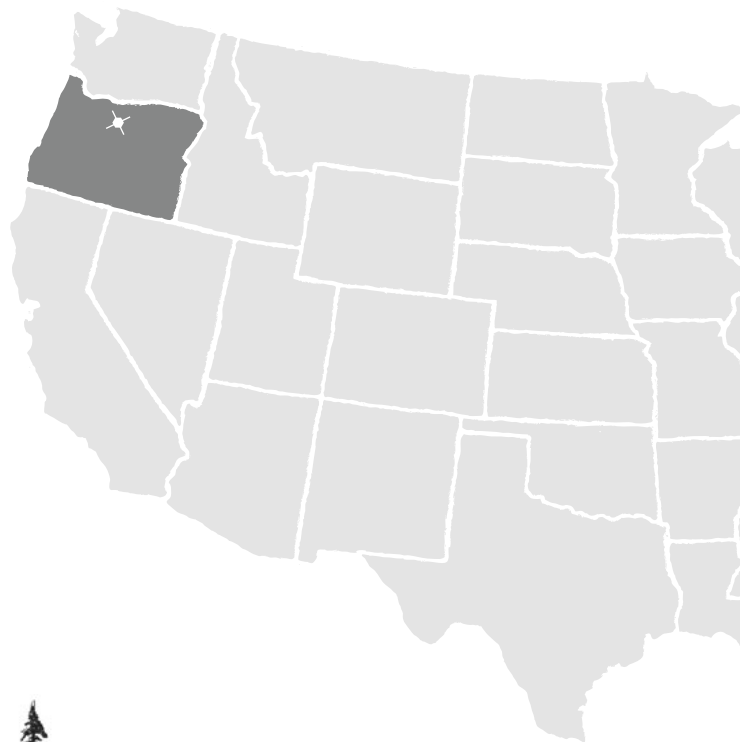
Lookout is up 60 vertical feet of stairs (pulley available to raise supplies). No water available, though there is an outhouse. *Extreme winter conditions are likely.*

CONTACT

Barlow Ranger District, (541) 467-2291

HOURS, ACCESS

\$50.00 per night, available 1 November thru 31 May (unavailable during forest fire season). Four occupant maximum. Reservations required, available online at recreation.gov



FLORA

Sub-Alpine Fir

FAUNA

Badger
Chipmunk
Elk

COMMENTARY, NOTES & DATA

The cabin is atop a 60-foot tower and is surrounded by a wooden catwalk. The 14-by-14 room is furnished with a small bed, a wood stove for heating and a table and chairs. It has a propane cook stove and solar-powered lights. This is a “Pack it in, Pack it out” facility.