

# FIRE LOOKOUT TOWER QUEST



# NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE LOOKOUT TOWERS



**Blue Job Fire Tower**



**NH Division of Forests and Lands**  
**172 Pembroke Road**  
**Concord, NH 03301**  
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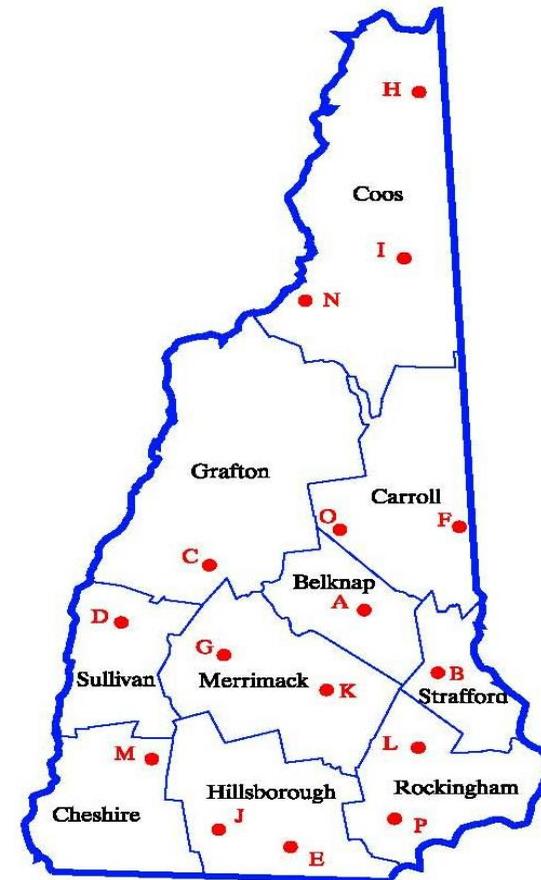
A Cooperative Program between the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, USDA Forest Service-State and Private Forestry, UNH Cooperative Extension, and the N.H. Federation of Forest Fire Warden's Associations.

The New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands is the principle agency engaged in the protection, stewardship and sustainable use of New Hampshire's forests. Our fire towers and their lookouts serve to protect and promote the values provided by forests.

The purpose of the Fire Lookout Tower Quest program is to increase the public's recognition of and appreciation for the critical roles that our fire towers play in the protection, stewardship and sustainable use of New Hampshire's forests.

Select one of the fire tower locations from the list in this brochure and plan your excursion. Make sure that you are properly equipped and prepared physically before attempting your hike. Remember to document the date of your visit on the visitor register included on the back of this brochure. Once you have visited five different fire towers simply complete the attached request form and mail it to: Fire Lookout Tower Quest Program, NH Division of Forests & Lands, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord, NH 03301. In a few weeks you will receive your complimentary Tower Quest patch, certificate, and a letter in recognition of your accomplishment.

The NH Division of Forests and Lands maintains a system of 15 fire lookout towers located throughout the state. Fire towers are staffed during periods of elevated fire danger providing an early detection system to protect our communities and forest resources from the catastrophic effects of wildfires.



• Letters denote approximate fire tower locations. Detailed travel directions appear on the back of this brochure.



## NEW HAMPSHIRE FOREST FACTS

- New Hampshire is the second most forested state in the nation with 4.8 million acres of forestland.
- Forests cover 81% of the state's landscape.
- 4.5 million acres of our forests are classified as timberland.
- 80% of our forestland is privately owned.
- The forest products industry is New Hampshire's third largest manufacturing industry contributing \$3.9 billion annually to the state's economy.
- Our forests provide essential habitat for hundreds of wildlife species.
- Our forests offer a multitude of tourist and recreational values that contribute \$1.05 billion annually to New Hampshire's economy.
- Our forests are extremely diverse with 74 native tree species. These include 62 species of deciduous trees and 12 species of coniferous trees.

*Explore our website for additional information on fire tower history, forest protection, stewardship and the sustainable use of our forest resources.*