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12/3 KELLY BUTTE FIRE LOOKOUT

This remarkable lookout station was part of the extensive network of towers built in the early 1900's to help limit forest fire damage in our national forests. At its peak the system had 685 stations watching over the forests of Washington State alone. At the time it was a lonely job to watch the woods and report back by radio at the first sign of smoke, so that fire crews could be rapidly dispatched. While these jobs offered isolation from the hustle of city life they also offered a great summer job for many with a chance to read, and study the natural environment. The job also offered some of the most spectacular sunrises, sunsets, and vistas available anywhere. In our state the highest fire lookout ever built was constructed at 12,276' on the top of Mt. Adams. This lookout was only manned for three years though, before the snow and ice took over. The most difficult to reach lookout reportedly is the one on Three Fingered Jack, which is accessed by several steel ladders anchored to the rock. This lookout is one of the few still accessible if you are interested in some rock climbing. We are going to one of the 30 remaining lookouts that are still maintained and more readily accessible to the general public. In 2007 the Washington Trails Association took on the rebuilding of this fire lookout and the access. The route to Kelly Butte Lookout climbs from the Greenwater River valley up to the ridge top then runs out a beautiful vista ridge for several miles north toward the lookout trail head. Don't forget to bring your camera! Provided: transit, maps. Date 12/3 Cost \$43



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