

Staffed Lookouts

Silver Creek

From Garden Valley, take the Middle Fork road 698, 14 miles. Turn right on road 671 and go 9.5 miles to road 678. Turn left and go 3 miles to road 678B. Go 0.5 mile, then turn right at the Silver Cr. LO sign. Proceed 1.5 miles.

Scott Mountain

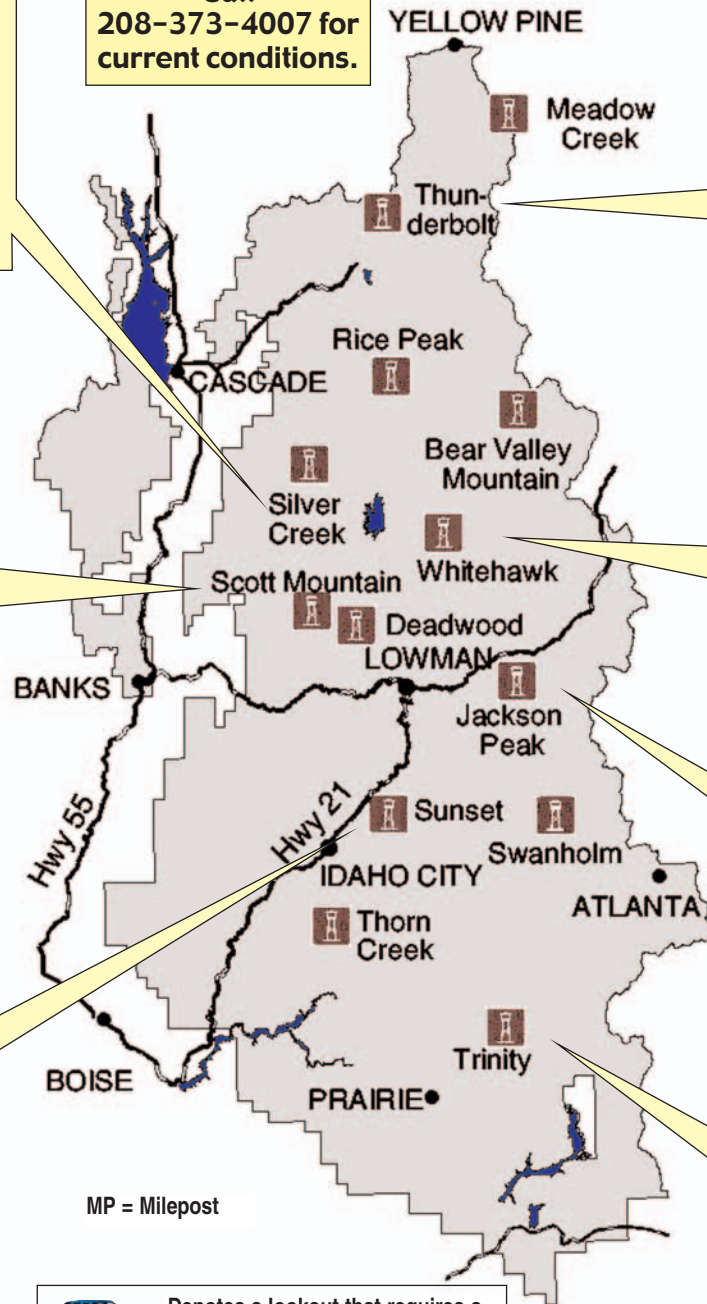
From Banks, take the highway east to MP 23. Turn left on road 555. Go 10 miles to road 555EC. Turn left and proceed 3.5 miles. Park at the gate and hike 0.5 mile. Please do not block the gate.

Watch your kids as a steep dropoff is by the lookout.

Sunset

From Idaho City, take Hwy. 21 east to Mores Creek Summit just past MP 52. Turn right on road 316, and proceed 4 miles.

Call
208-373-4007 for
current conditions.



MP = Milepost



Denotes a lookout that requires a high clearance vehicle to access.

Thunderbolt



From Cascade, proceed 25 miles east on Warm Lake Hwy. to S. Fork Salmon River road 474. Turn left (north) and go 1 mile. Turn right (east) on Cabin Cr. road 467. High clearance 4-wheel drive recommended. Proceed 3.5 miles to the gate. Motor vehicle access beyond this point is open only between June 1 and Sept. 15. Proceed 2.5 miles to Cabin Cr. Trailhead. Hike trail 086 0.5 mile, then go west on Trout Cr. Trail 091. Hike 1 mile. Trail is steep and rocky.

Whitehawk

Take Hwy. 21 east to Lowman. One-half mile past MP 72, turn left on road 582. Go 20 miles. Turn left on road 569, and proceed 4 miles.

Jackson Peak

From Idaho City, take Hwy. 21 east. Three quarters of a mile past MP 56, turn right on road 384. Go 4.2 miles, then turn left on road 312. Go 12 miles, then turn left on road 598. Last part is **steep**. Parking at the gate is encouraged.

Trinity (pictured on cover)

From Anderson Ranch Reservoir, take road 123 four miles. Turn right on road 128 and go 2 miles. Turn right on road 129 and go 9 miles. Turn right on road 129A and park at the gate. Hike 2 miles up the road.

Unstaffed Lookouts

Bear Valley Mountain



From Lowman, take Hwy. 21 east to MP 109.2. Turn left on road 579. Go 14.5 miles to Elk Creek guard station. Turn right on road 583 and proceed 6 miles on a **very rough** road.

Thorn Creek Butte

From Idaho City, go 1 mile east on Hwy. 21. Turn right on road 203. Go 8 miles, then right on road 203L for 1 mile. The road makes a loop.

Swanholm

From Boise, take Hwy. 21. Just before MP 57, take Middle Fork Boise River road 268 east 38 miles. Turn left on road 327 and go 5 miles to the Horse Heaven/Swanholm Trailhead. Hike trail 050 4 miles.

Rice Peak



From Cascade, drive about 25 miles east on the Warm Lake Hwy. At the Stolle Meadows sign, turn right on road 474. Go about 7 miles, then turn left on road 478. Go about 4 miles to the Rice Lake Trailhead. Hike about 1 mile.

Meadow Creek

From Yellow Pine, take road 412 east 8 miles, then turn left on road 375. Go 6 miles, then turn right on road 640. Go 9 miles, then turn left on road 441A. Proceed 1.5 miles.

Unique Opportunity

Deadwood Lookout is available for rent July 1 through October. Call 1-877-444-6777 or go on the web at www.reserveusa.com



Silver Creek Lookout

Bring a Map

You will need a forest visitor map that is available at any ranger station or the Boise visitor center.

Lightning Danger!

For your safety, be sure to check the weather forecast before you begin your trip. If there is a thunderstorm in the area, please do not visit a lookout.



A Job To Do

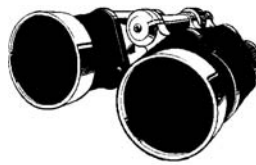
Fire lookout personnel need to continually scan the horizon for smoke. They can take 5 or 10 minutes to talk with visitors, but they need to get back to work. They usually work from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please visit only during these hours. The evening is their only time off when they can relax.

On Top of the World

Come visit some of the Boise National Forest fire lookouts. Get a spectacular 360-degree view of the forest from a remote mountaintop. Lookouts are usually accessible July through September. If you have any questions, call the BLM / Forest Service visitor center at 208-373-4007.

Bring Binoculars

You will be able to see mountain peaks, lakes, rivers, clouds, birds, and aircraft below you! Also bring your camera to capture the beautiful panoramic skyline.



Thunderbolt Lookout

Bring Water

Public drinking water or restrooms are not available.



Rough Roads!

Some of the roads to these lookouts are steep, rocky, and rough. You'll need a high clearance vehicle for those indicated on the map. Drive carefully! Stay to the right on corners and proceed slowly.

Please leash your pet if anyone else is at the lookout. Also, clean up after your pet.



REMEMBER...

You can prevent forest fires by always putting out your campfire when you leave. Drown it with water and stir it up until it is COLD.



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