

RECREATION RENTAL INFORMATION

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or call
1-877-444-6777.

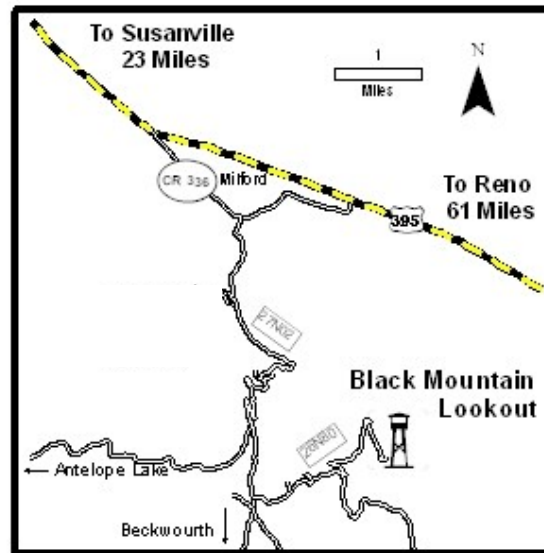
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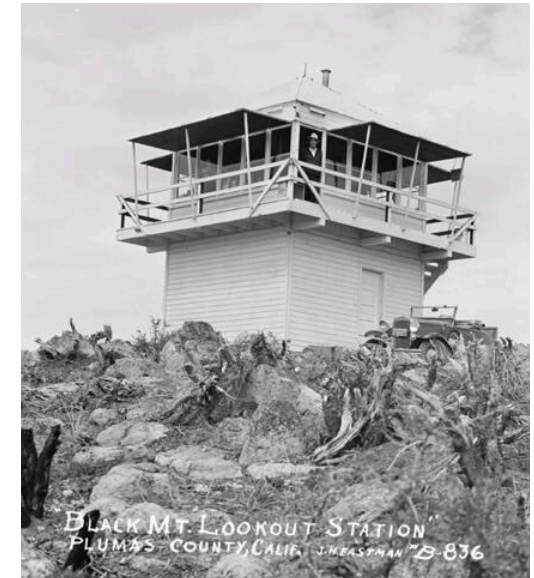
Black Mountain Lookout is located on the Beckwourth Ranger District, on the northeastern edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, south of Susanville, California, and just east of the Highway 395 corridor near Milford. Access to the lookout is by Road 26N80 which is a steep gravel road. High clearance vehicles are recommended.



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Historic Black Mountain Lookout



Recreation Rental

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Plumas National Forest Recreation Rental Program Experience History!



**View of kitchen area
electric stove, dry sink and refrigerator**

AMENITIES

- Two twin beds with mattresses
- Electric lights
- Stove/oven, refrigerator and heater
- Dry sink - bring water
- Table with four chairs
- Some kitchenware/utensils
- Picnic table outside
- Vault toilet

THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS!

Thanks to the outstanding volunteer contributions from Forest Service retirees, Mike Martini, Pete Meyer, and Curtis Marshall, and the generous support from the Plumas County Resource Advisory Committee, the Black Mountain Lookout was remodeled during 2008-2010. There is a new roof, a refurbished interior, an upgraded electrical system, and a new toilet building.



**View of Last Chance Creek
from lookout to the southwest**



Black Mountain Lookout

This lookout has not been staffed since the 1980's and was turned into a recreation rental in 2011. It was constructed in 1934, and is a great example of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) architecture. The C-3-type lookout is situated on a single story 10 foot tower and is extremely well-preserved. Black Mountain offers striking views of Honey Lake to the north, and Last Chance Creek to the south. Frenchman Lake is within a 30-minute drive.

The lookout is available for rental from May through October each year. Maximum capacity of the tower cabin is four visitors, while tent camping is available for an additional four people. Pets are welcome.