

The Forest Fire Lookout Association (FFLA) is the international advocate for structure preservation and documentation. We fund and maintain 2 websites for documentation purposes; the National Historic Lookout Register (NHLR) and the Former Fire Lookout Sites register. Idaho currently has 129 lookout sites documented of the above described 989 sites. The organization's desire is to document these sites in a detailed way within the bounds of our resources. There are a number potential components:

1. Research and document standing fire lookout structures not currently entered on the National Historic Lookout Register via direct website entry. This involves collecting a data set, including a historic or current photo based on historic lists of location sites. No current, complete inventory exists of all standing structures and their condition in the state. This task is generally desktop related work and does not usually require a field component. Here is the nomination form for reference: <http://nhlr.org/nhlr.org/nominate/>

2. Research and document former fire lookout structure sites not currently entered on the Former Fire Lookout Sites register via direct website entry. This involves collecting a data set, including a historic or current photo based on historic lists of location sites. No current, complete inventory exists of all former fire lookout sites in the state. This task is generally desktop related work and does not usually require a field component. Here is the nomination form for reference: <http://www.firetower.org/submit-a-former-lookout/>

Here are some resources for an overview of our organization and work.

First a good primer is "Eyes of the Forest" an Outdoor Idaho program describing the system and a number of structures and people involved: <http://idahoptv.org/outdoors/shows/eyesoftheforest/>

The Forest Fire Lookout Association main website: <http://www.ffla.org/index.html>

The National Historic Lookout Register: Click on the state in the US map to see Idaho listings.: <http://www.nhlr.org/>

Former Fire Lookout Sites: <http://www.firetower.org/>

Basin Butte Lookout Restoration: <http://www.passportintime.com/basin-butte.html>

FFLA San Diego-Riverside Chapter: <https://ffla-sandiego.org/>