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Plan your NH Fire Tower Quest!

A. Belknap Mt 2,384' (State) GILFORD:
From Route 11A at Gilford Village. Follow Belknap Mtn. Rd. south for 2.4 mi to Belknap Carriage Rd., forks left and leads to a parking area. Green Trail (0.7mi) is short and fairly rough; Red Trail (0.8 mi) is slightly longer and more scenic.

B. Blue Job 1,356' (State) FARMINGTON:
From Rte. 202A 5.4 mi east of the junction with Rte. 126 in Ctr. Strafford or 2.8 mi west of the junction with NH Rte. 202 near Rochester, take Crown Point Rd. 5.6 mi. Two trails lead a half mile to the summit.

C. Cardigan Mtn. 3,121' (State) ORANGE:
Continue to fork, take left onto Oak Hill Road into the town of Loudon. The Tower road (which has a sign) will be on your left may be gated, and is rough and steep. From Rte. 106 head west onto Rte. 129, take School Street to Oak Hill Rd. Tower Rd. will be at top of hill on right.

D. Croydon Mtn. 2,781' (State) CROYDON:
Private property not open to the public.

E. Federal Hill 690' (State) MILFORD:
Take Ponemah Hill Rd. south at the tower sign. Follow Ponemah Hill Rd for about 1 mi. Tower road is gated on the west side of the road. From Rte. 13 take Emerson Frontage Rd. past Hampshire Hills fitness center to the intersection of Emerson and Ponemah Hill for about 1 mile.

F. Green Mtn. 1,907' (State) EFFINGHAM:
For the foot trail, take Rte 25 4.3 mi. east from the junction with Rte. 16 in Ctr. Ossipee, then turn right and go south on Green Mountain Rd. 1.4 mi. Turn left onto Highwatch Rd. and go 1.3 mi. to the headland (0.1 mi beyond the Lakeview facility). From here to the summit is 1.4 mi.

G. Kearsage Mt 2,937' (State) WILMOT and WARNER:
The tower can be reached from the north (Wilmot) by a trail (1.1mi) or from the south by the carriage road and trail. The trail side can be reached by following signs to Winslow State Park (I-89, exit 10 to Kearsage Valley Rd.) or Rte 11 to Kearsage Valley Rd. for the carriage road, follow signs to Rolins State Park from Rte. 103 in Warner. The toll road goes 3.7 mi. along the ridge to a small parking area. From this point, the trail to the summit is 0.6 mi. Note: Park entrance fees will apply.

H. Magalloway Mt 3,360' (State) PITTSBURG:
From Rte. 3 north of Pittsburg, 4.7 mi. beyond the First Connecticut Lake dam, take a woods road east (tower sign) and follow signs at several junctions. The tower access road leaves the main haul road to the right at 5.3 mi. Follow this road approximately 2.5 miles to the trailhead. Two different trails lead to the tower and are designated by signs. Both trails are approximately 0.7 miles in length and include several steep sections with loose material.

I. Milan Hill 1,737' (State) MILAN:
From Rte 110 B west of Milan, the Milan Hill State Park road goes south to a parking area very near the base of the tower.

J. Pack Monadnock 2,280' (State) PETERBOROUGH:
Located off Rte.101 on Pack Monadnock in Miller State Park. Auto road access to the tower site. Note: Park entrance fees will apply.

K. Oak Hill 920' (State) STRAFFORD:
Located off Rte.101 on Pack Monadnock in Miller State Park. Auto road access to the tower site.

L. Pawtuckaway 908' (State) NOTTINGHAM:
Take Rte. 107 from either Deerfield or Raymond to Reservation Rd. Follow the signs on Reservation Rd. which lead to a small parking lot at the base of South Mountain. At the parking lot you should follow the signs for trailhead # 6 and the hike is about 0.4 mi. to the tower.

M. Pitcher Mt. 2,153' (State) STODDARD:
Tower is northeast of Rte. 123 west of the town of Stoddard. A trail and a gated jeep road provide access from a signed parking area just west of the height of land. The trail is part of the Monadnock-Sunapee trail corridor.

N. Mt. Prospect 2,059' (State) LANCASTER:
The Tower is in Weeks State Park east of Rte. 3 between Lancaster and Whitefield. The auto road to the summit is gated when the park is closed, but it is an easy 1.5 mi walk.

O. Red Hill 2,029' (Town) MOULTONBORO:
Take Bean Road from near the junction of Rte. 25 and Rte. 25B in Center Harbor. After 1.4 mi. turn onto Sibley Rd. (fire tower sign) to a parking lot at a gated jeep road. Distance to Red Hill tower 1.7 mi.

P. Warner Hill 605' (State) DERRY:
Off Warner Hill Rd. about 0.5 miles east of the intersection with Floyd Rd. Auto road access to the tower site.

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