



Five Fire Tower Hikes 2014

Name of Adventurer

Phone Number

PASSPORT

Email

I hiked to the following renovated Catskill Fire Tower(s) between **May 10 – October 13, 2014:**

___ Balsam Lake Mountain - elevation 3,723' Date _____ # in party _____

___ Red Hill - elevation 2,990' Date _____ # in party _____

___ Tremper Mountain - elevation 2,740' Date _____ # in party _____

___ Hunter Mountain - elevation 4,040' Date _____ # in party _____

___ Overlook Mountain - elevation 3,140' Date _____ # in party _____

Hike to just ONE or all FIVE!

Turn in Your Passport by 6:00pm Monday, October 13th

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Morgan Outdoors 6th Annual Five Fire Tower Hikes Guidelines

1. **Hike** to 1 OR MORE of the 5 Catskill Fire Towers between May 10th & October 13th
2. **Enter** hike details on your Morgan Outdoors Five Fire Tower Hikes PASSPORT.
3. **Turn in** your Passport at Morgan Outdoors by 6:00pm, Monday, October 13th to enter the drawing for 3 great prizes.

HISTORY: Years ago, fire observers once watched over the Catskill forests from some 23 towers, searching for signs of forest fires. Today, **only 5 steel towers remain** in the 1,102 square-mile Catskill Park.

DIFFICULTY: Hikes range from “**kinda**” easy to “**gosh darn**” tough. Red Hill is a great beginner choice.

MAPS: The *NY/NJ Trail Conference* produced a special brochure for each firetower, with a trail map and hiking guidelines. Available at the shop or online: <http://www.nynjtc.org/news/catskill-fire-tower-brochures>.

PASSPORT: On weekends, some Fire Towers have volunteers at the summit or covered cans where you can get a fire tower card that proves you have been there. Get one and fill it out! If this is not available, just simply fill out the Passport. The more fire towers you climb, the better your chances of winning a prize. The drawing will be held on **Monday, October 13th**.

BADGES: Earn a Catskill Fire Towers badge when Passport turned in; Thanks to support from *Watershed Post!*

So what are you waiting for, get hikng! If you need DRIVING DIRECTIONS we're happy to help.