

# Catskill Fire Tower Hikes

MAY 18 - OCT. 14, 2019

## Balsam Lake Mountain

Moderate:  
3.5 - 6 mi. R.T.  
elev. 3,723'

Date

## Red Hill

Moderate:  
3 mi. Round Trip  
elev. 2,990'

Date

## Tremper Mountain

Moderate to Difficult:  
6 mi. Round Trip  
elev. 2,740'

Date

## Hunter Mountain

Moderate to Difficult:  
4 - 7 mi. R.T.  
elev. 3,723'

Date

## Overlook Mountain

Moderate:  
6 mi. Round Trip  
elev. 3140'

Date

Turn in this form by  
**2:00pm Mon., Oct. 14, 2019**  
to enter the drawing

Name of Adventurer

From City, State

Phone

Email

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### HIKE & ENTER TO WIN:

#### Osprey Daylight Pack



#### Darn Tough VT Socks



#### Luci Solar Light



## Fire Tower Hikes Passport Guidelines

- Hike** to **ONE** or more of the five Catskill Fire Towers between May 18 - October 14, 2019
- Enter** hike details on your Morgan Outdoors Five Fire Tower Hikes Passport.
- Turn in** your Passport at Morgan Outdoors by **Monday, October 14, 2:00pm** to enter the drawing for three great prizes!

#### HISTORY:

Years ago, fire observers watched over the Catskill forests from 23 towers, searching for signs of forest fires. Today, only 5 steel towers remain in the 287,500-acre Catskill Park; restored by volunteers so you can enjoy amazing views. Restorations made possible through partnership between volunteers, NYSDEC, and the Catskill Center.

#### 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 Fire Tower, with a trail map and hiking guidelines. Available at Morgan Outdoors or online: <https://www.nynjtc.org/map/catskill-fire-tower-maps>

#### PASSPORT:

On weekends from Memorial Day to Columbus Day, all 5 fire towers are open. Volunteers on duty will be happy to provide you information about the views, the history of the fire tower, information on the surrounding forest preserve, and a card to remind you of your visit.

#### BADGES:

You may earn a Catskill Fire Tower badge when you turn in your Passport at Morgan Outdoors or by mail (with a stamped, self-addressed envelope). First 100 people to turn in Passports receive a badge.

What are you waiting for?! Get hiking! If you need driving directions we're happy to help.

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