

# Butler Peak **High clearance vehicles recommended**

**Approach road damaged and closed as of 7/15/19.**

Butler Peak Fire Lookout (elev. 8,535 ft.) is located in the San Bernardino Mountains between the towns of Green Valley Lake and Fawnskin. Butler Peak was named after George E. Butler, a local politician and Bear Valley property owner. In 1970 lookout staff member Eileen McMahon spotted the devastating Bear Fire that destroyed 49 homes and burned 53,000 acres from a point just south of Big Bear Dam to the San Bernardino Valley.

This tower is open to visitors from Memorial Day to November, but it is located at a higher elevation and the dirt access road and trail have been known to have up to five feet of snow as late as July 4.



\*Additional navigation aide: set the car's mapping destination for Fawnskin, CA

Odometer	Directions
0	Exit left out of the driveway onto Rose St, go 2 traffic lights to Lincoln Ave.
0.3	Turn left onto Lincoln Ave, go west for 2.2miles. (Lincoln turns into Hwy 78)
2.5	Take the ramp to Interstate 15 North. Continue north for 30 miles
32.8	Just north of Temecula, veer right to Interstate 215 North. Go about 40 miles
72.4	Take Exit 40A to Interstate 10 East. Go about 5 miles
77.7	Take Exit 77B to Hwy 210 North toward Highland for about 5 miles
82.2	Take Exit 81 to Hwy 330 toward Big Bear, for about 33 miles
109.3	You will come to a stoplight when you reach Big Bear Lake. Go left on Hwy 38
112.7	In the town of Fawnskin, turn left at the Butler Peak sign (USFS Road 3N14) aka Rim of the World. Go about 1 mile. Pavement turns to dirt
113.9	Look for the Butler Peak sign and gate on the left for USFS Road 2N13C. Go about 5 miles to tower

Google Maps Option



[Google Maps](#) Since the road is closed the map only takes you to Fawnskin