

Keller Peak

Keller Peak, though not the first lookout built in the San Bernardino National Forest, is the oldest remaining original tower. It is located three miles east of Running Springs at an elevation of 7,882 feet. The lookout, road, and peak are named for Ally Carlin Keller, born in San Bernardino in 1868, who at one time was an employee of the Forest Service.

You can view two memorial plaques at Keller Peak lookout. The first designates the 1926-built tower as a historic landmark. The second, located 200 yards (175 m) to the west, marks the spot where a B-26 bomber crashed December 30, 1941. Some of the wreckage is still visible.



*Additional navigation aide: set the car's mapping destination for Keller Peak Road, Running Springs, 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 __ miles
	Go past Running Springs and immediately after Deerlick Fire Station turn right on Keller Peak Road (USFS 1N96)
	In __ miles, stay right at the fork in the road, and continue to the lookout

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