

Los Pinos Lookout

The southern-most lookout in California on the Cleveland National Forest, Los Pinos Lookout is a 14' X 14' CL-100 live-in cab on a 30' steel tower. It was built in 1964, replacing a wooden tower in use since 1925. It is the only tower staffed by full-time professional USFS lookouts in the southern half of the state.



DIRECTIONS:

From the Woman's Club driveway, turn left on Rose St and go ¼ mile to Lincoln Ave, and turn left. Stay on Lincoln (1-3/4 miles) which turns into Hwy 78, which intersects with Interstate 15. Go south on I-15 for 40 miles to Highway 52 and go east. Stay on 52 for approx. 8 miles to Highway 67 and go south for 2 miles to Interstate 8. Go east on I-8 for approx. 46 miles and exit right onto Buckman Springs Rd. Go south on Buckman Springs Rd. about 3 miles to Corral Canyon Trail. (You will pass USFS Cottonwood Fire Station on the right about ½ mile before Corral Canyon Trail)

Turn right on Corral Canyon Trail. It will be a dirt road for about 1-1/2 miles until you reach Morena Naval Special Warfare base. The road becomes narrow and mostly paved the rest of the way to the tower. It parallels Morena Creek for 3 miles then makes an abrupt bend to the east and starts climbing. At the top of the climb (1 mile) is the Four Corners Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) staging area. Los Pinos Road makes a sharp right. Stay on the paved road to the tower. There will be another sharp right turn near the top.

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