



## Manzanita Lookout

**Elevation:** 7036

**Height from ground to live-in tower:** 10 ft.

**Established:** 1930's

**Torn down:** 1966

**Tower rebuilt by California Department of Forestry (CalFire)** in 1974.

**Staffed** by the Forest Service since 1992.

**Fire Lookout ownership transferred back to Forest Service** in 2002.

**Remodeled:** 2004

Contractor – Michael Lucas

Manzanita Lookout is located within the Big Valley Ranger District, approximately 21 miles north of Adin, California. Legal description of this location is Township 40 North, Range 10 East, Section 26, M.D.M. The first 8 ½ miles are paved highway and the remaining 11 miles are graveled roads. If traveling from Adin, travel north on State Highway 299E approximately 8 miles. Turn right on County Road 198 and drive approximately ½ mile. You will see a directional sign for Manzanita Lookout. Turn an immediate left on Forest Service road number 40N22 and remain on the road for 10 miles. You will again see a directional sign for the lookout. Turn left on Forest Service road number 40N18 and drive approximately ½ mile, then turn right. Follow this road through the gate for approximately ¼ mile. It will terminate at the lookout tower.