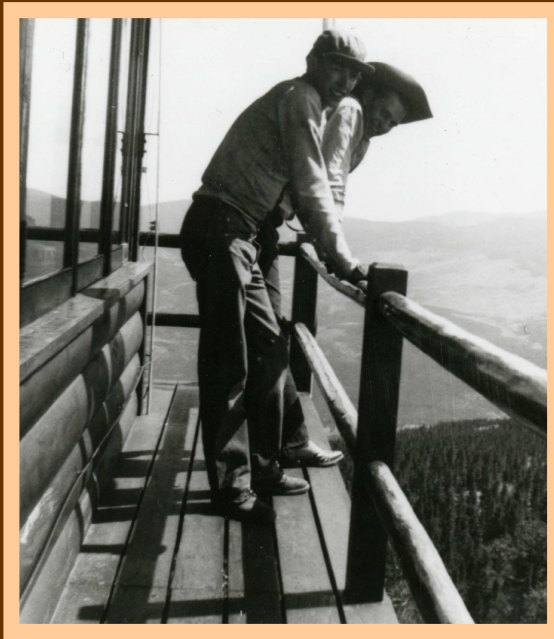


# White Pine Fire Lookout

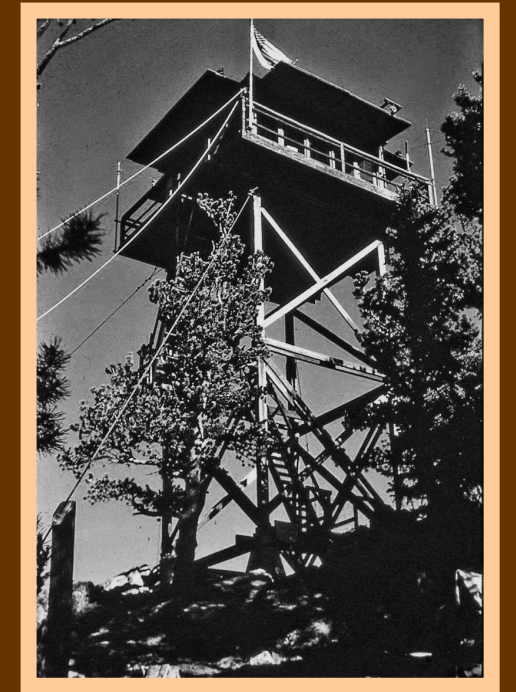


"Smokey" Martin (left) and Bill Hutcheson on White Pine Fire Lookout, circa 1956. Photo courtesy of Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

*The fire lookout tower and this cab (top) were constructed in 1939 and were in service until 1967 on West White Pine Mountain, about 35 miles west of Fort Collins.*

*In 1978, the fire lookout cab was moved by helicopter to Lee Martinez Park in Fort Collins. In the mid-1990s, it was moved to CSU's Environmental Learning Center, and finally, in 2011 it was placed in its current location on the City of Fort Collins Running Deer Natural Area.*

*In 2012, Natural Areas Department staff and volunteers worked to refurbish the cab for use as a viewing structure.*



White Pine Fire Lookout in 1967. Photo courtesy of John and Marilyn Henthorne.

***Please respect this historic structure.***