

Black Hill Forestry Tower

Managing Agency: Forest Service

County: Cecil County

DNR Land Unit: Elk Neck State Forest, Black Hill Ranger Station, Cecil County Project Office

Location: South of North East at 130 McKinneytown Road

Access: South from North East on Turkey Point Road (Route 272), left on McKinneytown Road, and about one mile down a gravel road.

Base Elevation: 280+ feet above mean sea level

Tax Map and Parcel: Tax Map 41, Parcel 393

Size of Unit: 165 acres

Liber/Folio: 1/390

Deed Date: July 13, 1943

Acquired From: Elmer and Mary Puro

Date of Tower Installation: Probably the late 1940's, the tower may have been erected jointly by DNR and ATT.

Description: The steel tower is unusual in having two cabs (see photographs), one above the other, possibly resulting from early joint use of the structure by DNR and ATT.

Condition: Steps and tower structurally sound, but the cab is in disrepair. The equipment building is also in disrepair and no longer in service. The tower needs to be painted.

Sensitive Features: None

Current Use: No current use

Potential Uses: Communications site

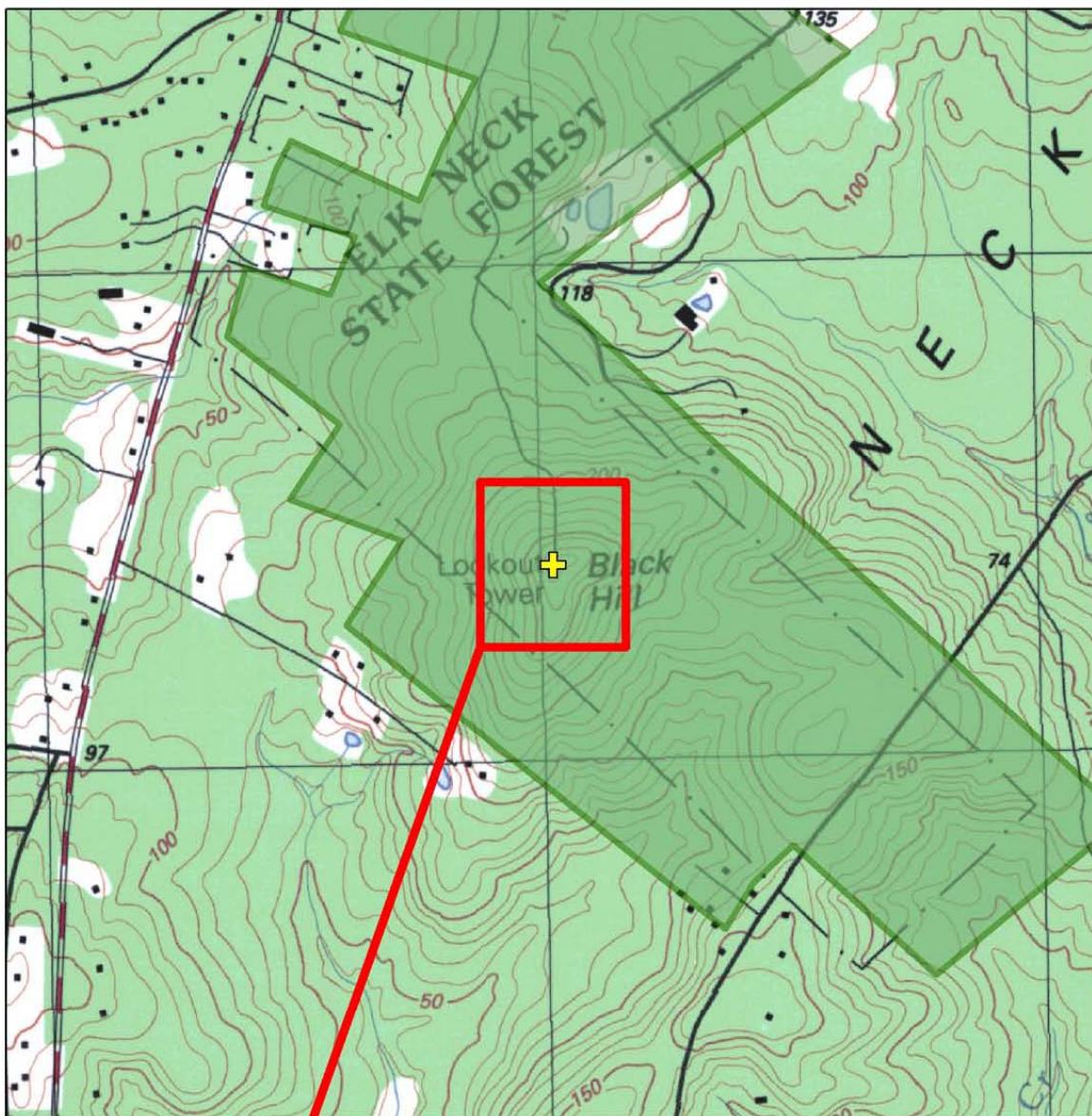
Recommended Disposition: The property should be retained as part of the State Forest. If the tower is not to be restored or repaired and secured, the structure and associated improvements should be removed.

Other Notes: This property was not acquired specifically for tower use and the deed contains no protective covenants. We have a R-O-W for an access road to the site dated 19 December 1946.



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Enlarged with 2005 Imagery

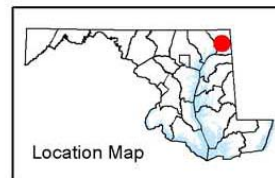


1,320 Feet



Legend

-  Forest Tower Property
-  DNR Land



This map was created for general planning purposes. Public Lands Policy and Planning compiled it from data sets available at the time of analysis; current conditions may differ.

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