

Dan's Rock Forestry Tower

Managing Agency: Maryland Forest Service

County: Allegany

DNR Land Unit: Dan's Rock Forestry Tower

Location: Dan's Mountain east of Midland

Access: Termination of Old Dan's Rock Road

Base Elevation: 2895 feet above mean sea level

Tax Map and Parcel: Map 48, Parcel 37

Size of Unit: 10,000 square feet

Liber/Folio: 199/627

Deed date: April 20, 1944

Acquired From: The Crichton Company

Current Use: Communications equipment

Date of Tower Installation: 1921

Description: The quarter-acre tract includes a utility easement for a phone line running eastward. Facility is surrounded by off-site private communications towers and equipment. The tower operates as a repeater station for Forest Service, Park Service, Wildlife and Heritage, and provides Channels 1 and 2 for Allegheny County.

Condition: The tower structure, the step structure and cabin are all in disrepair. The equipment building is in fair condition, and is owned by the State Police which operates a communications tower just off-site.

Sensitive Features: None

Current Use: DNR and Allegany County communications site

Potential Uses: Communications site

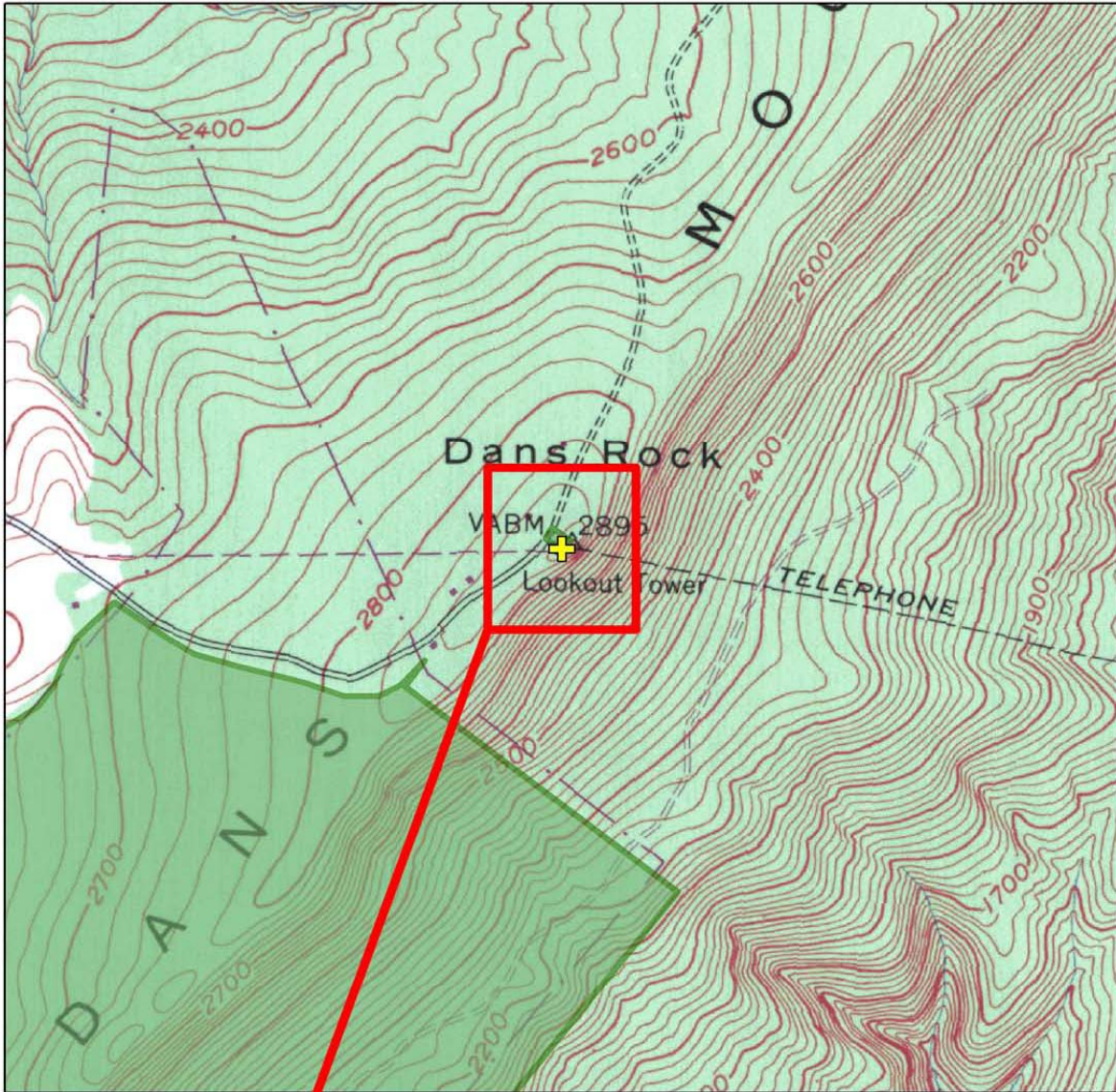
Recommended Disposition: Consider disassembling fire tower and erecting modern communications tower

Other Notes: Deed contains no reverter clause. The Dan's Rock Forestry Tower was originally erected on private property owned by two coal companies, under a three party agreement with the State executed on 5 August 1920. The tower was jointly installed. The property was not actually conveyed to the State until 1944. A copy of the original agreement is in the files maintained by Public Lands Policy and Planning.

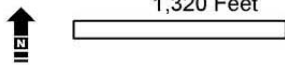


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Enlarged with 2005 Imagery



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Legend

- Forest Tower Property
- DNR Land

