

MASSAWEPIE SCOUT CAMPS 2026 OCTOBER ODYSSEY - ADIRONDACK FIRE TOWERS

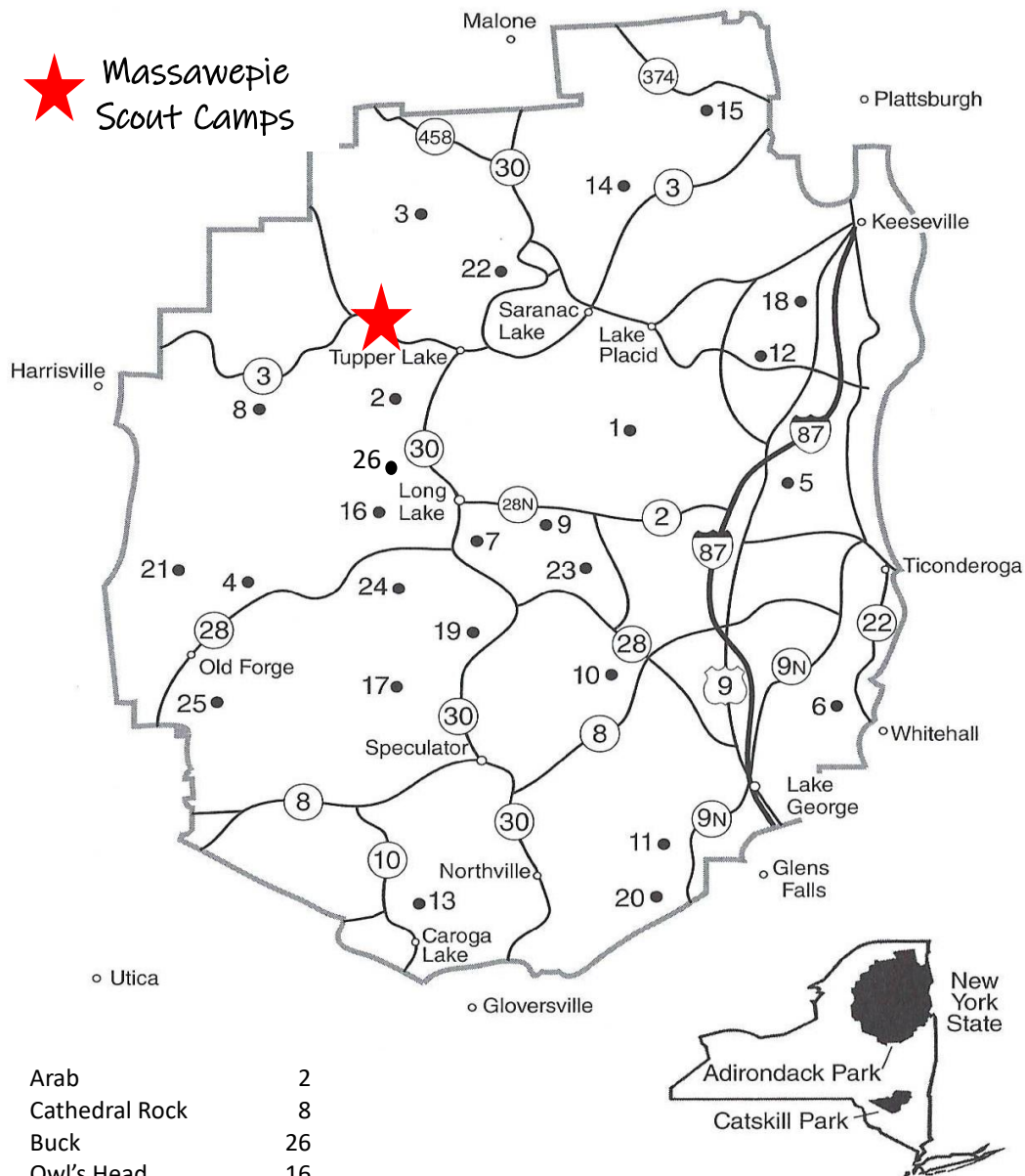
ADK FIRE TOWER MTS	TOTAL MILEAGE	ELEVATION/ GAIN	TRAIL NOTES - DIFFICULTY	TOWER OPEN?	MILES FR CAMP	MAP #
Arab	2.2	2533'/760'	Short, with a few steeper sections	YES	8	2
Cathedral Rock	2.4	1725'/185'	The SECOND easiest tower hike!	YES	23	8
Buck	2.4	2392'/511'	Easy grade to a series of steps below summit	YES	31	26
Owl's Head	6.2	2785'/1150'	Steady gain, steep near summit	YES	41	16
St. Regis	6.8	2882'/1266'	Long, easy stretch then a steep section near summit	YES	42	22
Goodnow	3.8	2664'/1040'	Steady gain, a few steep sections	?	46	9
Blue	4	3750'/1550'	Short, steady gain over lots of bedrock	YES	44	7
Vanderwhacker	5.4	3389'/1650'	Level first half then very steep	YES	55	23
Loon Lake	5.4	3314'/1640'	Moderate over logging road, steep eroded near summit	NO	56	14
Azure	2	2518'/944'	Short, but continuously steep trail	YES	60	3
Hurricane from 9N	6.8	3678'/2000'	Longer, with steeper sections near summit	YES	60	12
Hurricane from Crow Clearing	6	3678'/1600'	Moderate grades, steeper near summit	YES	60	12
Snowy	7.8	3899'/2106'	Long with very steep parts	YES	63	19
Adams	5.2	3520'/1800'	Very steep near summit	YES	63	1
Wakely	6	3750'/1635'	Level first half then very steep	YES	65	24
Bald (Rondaxe)	2	2313'/390'	Short, one minor steep spot	YES	73	4
Gore	9.4	3595'/2560'	Long, very near top on loose gravel road	NO	73	10
Lyon	8.6	3829'/1930'	Long, new trail with switchbacks	YES	75	15
Belfry	1.2	1850'/120'	THE easiest tower hike!	YES	76	5
Pillsbury	3.2	3689'/1337'	Short, but trail is continously steep	YES	77	17
Poke-o-Moonshine via Ranger	2.4	2162'/1285'	Short and steep, but with many stone steps	YES	82	18
Poke-o-Moonshine via Observer	4.8	2162'/1392'	Follows an old road, steep near summit	YES	82	18
Stillwater	1.9	2244'/564'	Short, easy and well-maintained trail	YES	86	21
Woodhull from McKeever Rd	15.2	2359'/812'	Very long, flat trail, then moderate climb	NO	91	25
Woodhull from Remsen Falls	10	2359'/812'	Parking 2.6 mi from highway saves distance	NO	91	25
Hadley	3.6	2651'/1525'	Short, but trail is continously steep	YES	103	11
Kane	1.8	2185'/620'	Moderately steep, a loop possible back to trailhead	YES	112	13
Black	5	2642'/1046'	Steep near summit, loop possible back to trailhead	NO	117	6
Spruce	3.1	2005'/1003'	Short, with steady gain in elevation	YES	120	20

For more information: Freeman and Schneider, *Views from on High* , 2nd ed. Lake George NY, Adirondack Mountain Club, 2017

***NOTE:** Some towers are closed permanently, others are safe to climb but cabs might be locked. Woodhull lacks safety barriers.

FIRE TOWER SUMMITS WITHIN THE ADIRONDACK PARK

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Scout Camps



Arab	2
Cathedral Rock	8
Buck	26
Owl's Head	16
St. Regis	22
Goodnow	9
Blue	7
Vanderwhacker	23
Loon Lake	14
Azure	3
Hurricane	12
Snowy	19
Adams	1
Wakely	24
Bald	2

Gore	10
Lyon	15
Belfry	5
Pillsbury	17
Poke-O-Moonshine	18
Stillwater	21
Woodhull	25
Hadley	11
Kane	13
Black	6
Spruce	20