

Hartwell Lookout Tower

Just off of 650E near Fire Trail 11
Marion Township
Pike County

The Hartwell Fire Tower is constructed of four angle iron bars, set in deep concrete about twenty feet apart, and ending a hundred feet in the air. This tower was built between 1935 and 1952 and replaced a previous tower which was located south of Highway 64.

There is a seven by seven foot cab constructed of a wooden floor, sheet metal and glass sides and a metal hip roof. The walls contain eight nine-pane windows. In the floor is a wood door which is lifted out of place to enter the cab.



To get to the cab there are sixteen steps to the first landing, fifteen steps to the next, twelve steps to the next and so on past ten landings for one hundred and twenty three steps.

The space is cleared about thirty feet around the tower.

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