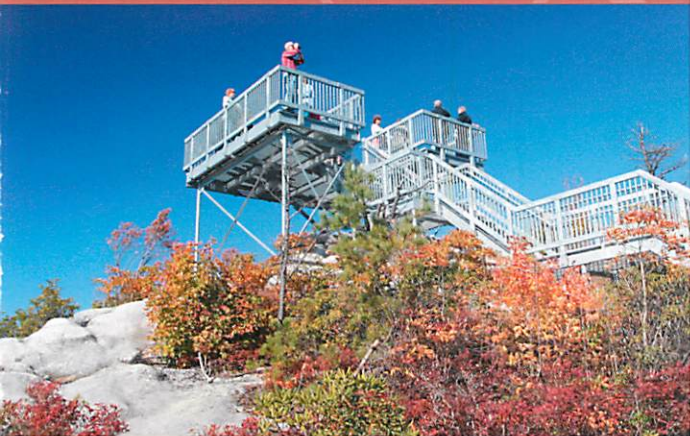


## Birch Knob Observation Tower



At an elevation of 3,144 feet above sea level, you'll find the 100-yard walk from the parking lot and the 183 stair steps to reach the top to be well worth the trek. Just bring along some bottled water and don't forget your camera. Sitting on a rock outcrop at the highest summit of Pine Mountain, the view from up here can allow one to see Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. On a clear day, it is also possible to see Ohio. The area also provides access to the Pine Mountain Trail

([www.pinemountaintrail.com](http://www.pinemountaintrail.com))

([www.cpmtrailriders.com](http://www.cpmtrailriders.com))

that runs from Pound Gap to Elkhorn City.



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Birch Knob is located about 7.4 miles southwest of Elkhorn City, Kentucky. It is 6.2 miles north of Clintwood in the Jefferson National Forest on the border between Kentucky and Virginia. The area is open April 1st to January 7th from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

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## Breaks Interstate Park



Home of the deepest gorge east of the Mississippi River, the Breaks Interstate Park encompasses 4,500 acres of woodlands.

History, legend and lore combine with scenic beauty of rock formations, caves, plant and wildlife to create a unique tourist destination. For active visitors, the park offers hiking, biking, horseback riding, a lake with pedal boats and a swimming pool. Picnic areas abound along driving trails, with a rustic lodge, large campground and cottages available for extended visits. We also have a modern conference center, a gift shop, an amphitheater, a restaurant, and visitor center.

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