



## Ossipee Mountain Fire Tower

In 1918, a tower was built on 1600-foot Ossipee Mountain to allow the control man to watch the surrounding lands for fires. Then in 1954 the tower was condemned. This was after the 1947 fire that wiped out much of southern Maine, which caused the public to be concerned about fire prevention. In 1954 a new tower was built in the same place as the old tower.