

Observation Tower



This large tower will allow for excellent views of the open Piedmont prairie, the granitic outcrop and beyond to the wooded portions of the site. It is located on one of the highest points of the site, where views are optimal. There will be an ADA accessible main deck to a height of 10' off of the ground. A central tower climbs to a height of 20' above the ground for a higher perspective. A storage area under the stairs will allow storage of telescopes and other educational material. Additionally, the tower is to serve as the base for a comprehensive wireless broadcasting weather data station where visitors can learn about weather trends, patterns, collection techniques, as well record their own observations.