The Green Hill Forest Fire Tower stands in a forested area, approximately eight miles south of Princess Anne, in central Somerset County, MD. Approaching the site from US Route 13 Southbound, one passes through the community of Westover, and after four miles, one turns west onto the one lane gravel Lake Somerset Road. Rather than turning into the campgrounds at Lake Somerset, one turns north for .3 miles. Approximately 180 feet east of the street sign for Frey Drive, there is an unimproved entrance lane into the tower property. On the 2.14 acre parcel, the tower is situated approximately 420 feet southwest of Lake Somerset Road. The property is remotely located, barely visible from Lake Somerset Road, and indiscernible from US Route 13. Thirteen feet south of the tower is a privately owned home, and seventy feet north and west of the tower are poultry related structures associated with the homeowner.

The tower is associated with the statewide construction of forty-two towers to reduce fire danger, during the period 1915-1960s. Its steel structure is 120 feet in height, stilt-like, four legged, topped by an open wooden platform accessed via a trap door, accessible to the towermen and towerwomen by a stairway of 120-145 steps. It was constructed 1935 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and is in a state of deterioration. No towerman's office existed historically, nor stands today. No other structure stands on the property.

The tower does not appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The tower does embody a statewide initiative to fight forest fires, but it is not unique in its construction, and no people of significance are associated with the site.