

## Vintage Forest Service Photos

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From a reader (thanks Greg!), the [Forest History Society](#) (that happens to be located in Durham) maintains a [photograph collection](#) of over 30,000 items. They've digitized a portion of same, and searching "fire North Carolina" finds 201 matches. People, places, and things, from plows to planes to foresters. Here's a sampling, click to enlarge:



*Courtesy Forest History Society*

Left to right, top to bottom:

- Tractor with fire plow, not dated
- Fire truck trailer (!), not dated.
- Horse Ridge lookout tower, Burke County. Built 1928. Not dated.
- Fleet of forestry trucks, with lettering "Forest Service and Wayne County Cooperating." Circa 1936
- Firefighting at a ground fire at a Navy bomb range in Dare County, August 1957
- Fixed-wing aircraft at State Fair, October 1963

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