

1st Annual

RED RIVER GORGE

SEARCH & RESCUE SCHOOL

@ Natural Bridge State Park

May 15, 16 and 17, 2020

Spend a weekend learning about Search and Rescue techniques, rope rescue, cave rescue, swift water awareness, wilderness first aid, and gathering information about the poisonous plants and animals of the area. Do all this in one of the most beautiful areas of Kentucky. We hope you can join the Powell County Search and Rescue team for our first annual Search and Rescue school.

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A cooperative effort between:



WEEKEND TRAINING SCHEDULE

SEE REGISTRATION TABLE IN
HEMLOCK LODGE FOR CLASS
LOCATIONS.

PLEASE CHECK IN AT
REGISTRATION WHEN YOU
INITIALLY ARRIVE.

Friday, May 15

5:00 registration

6:00 classes begin

Saturday, May 16

7:30 registration

8:00 classes begin

12:00 lunch:

5:00 classes end

6:00 FREE cookout at Shelter #3

Sunday May 17

7:30 registration

8:00 classes begin

12:00 lunch:

5:00 classes end

Lunch will be available each day for \$6

T-shirts \$20

*For all the latest information be sure to
check us out on Facebook and our
Facebook events page.*



Register for these classes at: <https://kyem.ky.gov/>

Basic Search and Rescue This course is designed to provide guidance to SAR field responders on best practices and techniques. Information about the duties and tasks of SAR field responders, current information on SAR field responder clothing and equipment as well as details on the latest search techniques, information on SAR specialties such as hasty search, grid search, utilizing specialty teams, subject packaging, and transport. Friday 6:00-10:00, Saturday 8:00-5:00, Sunday 8:00-5:00 (20 hours)

Lost Person Behavior Lost person behavior is the cornerstone of search and rescue efforts. Based upon a landmark study, this class is the definitive guide to solving the puzzle of where a lost person might be found. Saturday 8:00-5:00, Sunday 8:00-5:00 (16 hours)

Search and Rescue Interview The best way to find a missing person in the wilderness or urban environment is not to send out an armada of search teams and personnel hoping to find clues, but to place heavy emphasis on the initial investigation and prepare a search plan that focuses on places the subject would likely be found. Friday 6:00-10:00 (4 hours)

Search management for the initial response incident commander

This course meets the minimum search management training requirement specified in 106 KAR 1:390 for local search and rescue coordinators. The class is designed for individuals responsible for investigating reports of lost or overdue individuals, and for initiating appropriate search responses. It is designed to provide a systematic and logical method whereby incident commanders and managers are able to make rapid decisions on tactics and the application of resources. Saturday 8:00-6:00, Sunday 8:00 - 6:00 (20 hours)

Swift water awareness This class provides the required information First Responders need to identify and safely operate at the Awareness Level at incidents involving swift water and/or floods. Sunday 8:00-5:00 (8 hours)

Register for this classes at: <http://ncrc.info/>

Orientation to Cave Rescue: NCRC certified introductory course in a highly specialized field of wilderness rescue in which injured, trapped or lost cave explorers are medically treated and extracted from various cave environments. \$60 class fee, \$40 NSS members, \$3 registration fee. Saturday 8:00-5:00, Sunday 8:00-5:00 (16 hours)

Register for these classes at: <https://www.pcsar.org/>

Wilderness first aid The course will focus on basic patient assessments and packaging, and evacuation guidelines for patients in remote areas. Learning will take place in the classroom as well as outdoor settings regardless of weather conditions. Students should be prepared for wet, muddy or cold environments. Saturday 8:00-12:00

Ropes: 3:1 system in patient evacuation The 3:1 is the classic mechanical advantage system used by rescuers. It is reasonably easy to rig, is easy to add a progress capture device, provides an appropriate amount of mechanical advantage to raise one or two people, and with a few tweaks it can be converted into a simple 5:1 system. Saturday 1:00-5:00

Poisonous plants and animals A Natural Bridge naturalist and a representative from the Kentucky Reptile Zoo will discuss the types of poisonous plants and animals found in the area and discuss the treatments for exposure to each. Friday 6:00-9:00