

SARTECH 2™ Prep Workshops

01/28-29/2012 0830-1700

Topics: Written objectives, pack check station
Location: Hall Co. Emergency Operations Ctr.
470 Crescent Dr. Gainesville, GA
\$20/participant
Instructed by Jim Greenway

03/10-11/2012 0830-1700

Topics: Land Navigation (Sat. – classroom/yard;
Sun–field), Tracking station (Sun.)
Location: (Sat.) Cherokee Co. Fire Dept.
<Station to be determined>
Location: (Sun.) Pine Log Wildlife Mgmt. Area
Stamp Creek Check Station
Stamp Creek Rd., White GA
\$20/participant
Instructed by Jim Greenway & Allen Padgett

Pre-registration is required – enrollment limited to 20/weekend. Contact dawn@mountainpathfinder.com for registration details

These are workshops to prepare participants to cover the tested objectives of the NASAR SARTECH 2™ evaluation.

**--Participation does not guarantee that the participant will pass the NASAR SARTECH 2™ evaluation
--NO NASAR certificate of completion will be granted for this**

Weekend 1 covers the written objectives and practical stations other than land navigation. Weekend 2 is one day of classroom map & compass training/review followed by a day of practice on the SARTECH 2™ course.

Preparation: Participants must take certain steps before the first weekend. *Participants who don't will be handicapped significantly.* The FEMA Independent Study courses are a pre-requisite for membership in almost all Georgia SAR teams. The National Park Service course is under consideration as a recommendation for all teams by the Georgia Search And Rescue Advisory Council.

- Purchase and review the textbook, "Fundamentals of Search And Rescue," from the [NASAR](#) Bookstore (877) 893-0702 X27
- Download and review the free "[Certification Criteria for SARTECH II](#)"
- Complete all free online modules of the [National Park Service Basic SAR course](#)
- Complete all of the following free online FEMA Independent Study courses
 - [IS-100.b - Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100](#)
 - [IS-200.b - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, ICS-200](#)
 - [IS-700.a NIMS An Introduction](#)
 - [IS-800.B National Response Framework, An Introduction](#)
 - [IS-809 Emergency Support Function \(ESF\) #9 – Search and Rescue](#)
- Practice knot tying with the website or app [Animated Knots by Grog™](#). This website includes stop-action + videos for each knot
 - Figure 8
 - Figure 8 bend
 - Figure 8 follow-through
 - Overhand
 - Water knot
 - Square knot
 - Hasty harness

Practice the Figure 8 knots with a 10' length of 3/8" diameter static kernmantle rope. Practice the water knot, square knot and hasty harness with a 22' length of 1" width tubular webbing. Practice the overhand knot with rope & webbing. Rope & webbing are available from REI and other climbing stores. The store clerk will know what you want if you take this handout to the store.

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WHITE, GEORGIA**

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