

**Search and Rescue in Georgia**  
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**<http://www.mountainpathfinder.com>**

General Information

Mountainpathfinder.com  
<http://www.mountainpathfinder.com>  
Georgia Search and Rescue Advisory Council  
<http://www.gasar.org/>  
*-Both are now on Facebook!-*

Skill Sources – Search, Rescue, Fieldcraft

-National Association for Search and Rescue  
<http://www.nasar.org>  
-Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
<http://www.gema.state.ga.us/> Under “Training,” check for  
“Rescue Specialist”  
-North Carolina Search and Rescue Advisory Council  
<http://ncsarac.org/>  
-REI <http://www.rei.com> Check for clinics at your local store  
-Georgia Trackers Alliance  
<http://www.georgiatrackers.org>

Skill Sources - Emergency Medicine

-Wilderness Instruction in Safety and Emergency Response  
(WISER) <http://www.wiser-wfr.com>  
-Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO)  
<http://www.Soloschools.com>  
-Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA)  
<http://www.wildmed.com>  
-American Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org/>

Skill Sources – NIMS/Incident Command System

-Federal Emergency Management System (FEMA)  
Independent Study courses  
<http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>  
-Georgia Emergency Management Agency  
<http://www.gema.state.ga.us/>

Equipment

-NASAR SARTECH II pack checklist  
[http://www.nasar.org/nasar/downloads/NASAR\\_SARTECH™  
II\\_MINIMUM\\_PERSONAL\\_EQUIPMENT\\_LIST\\_11\\_2004.pdf](http://www.nasar.org/nasar/downloads/NASAR_SARTECH™_II_MINIMUM_PERSONAL_EQUIPMENT_LIST_11_2004.pdf)  
REI <http://www.rei.com>  
Ham Radio Outlet <http://www.hamradio.com/>

Credentials

-National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR)  
SARTECH program  
<http://www.nasar.org/nasar/course.php?id=15>  
-Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Amateur  
("Ham") Radio licensing  
[http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service\\_home&id=amateur](http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur)  
-National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians  
(NREMT) <http://www.nremt.org/>

Teams – Ground

-Georgia Department of Natural Resources SART  
<http://www.gadnrsar.com>  
-Friends of Georgia State Parks – SART chapter  
<http://www.friendsofgastateparks.org/>  
-Civil Air Patrol – Georgia Wing <http://gawg.cap.gov/>  
-Georgia State Defense Force <http://www.gasdf.com>  
-Georgia Appalachian Trail Club <http://www.georgia-atclub.org> (no SAR team information posted yet)  
-Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) *check local directories/Google for your local Emergency Management Agency*

Teams - Canine

Alpha Team K9 Search and Rescue  
<http://www.atsar.org>  
Georgia Piedmont Region K9 Search & Rescue  
<http://www.georgiasearchandrescue.com>  
Search and Rescue Dogs of Georgia (SARDOG)  
<http://www.mindspring.com/~khuffines/sardog/>  
South Georgia Search Dogs  
<http://www.southgeorgiasearchdogs.com>

Teams – Tracking

Georgia Trackers Alliance <http://www.georgiatrackers.org>