

Search and Rescue in Georgia
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General Information

Mountainpathfinder.com

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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

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

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

-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>