



IDHS Midwest Search and Rescue Conference

2009
Sept. 24-27

Camp Atterbury

Edinburgh, Indiana

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, September 24	Friday, September 25	Saturday, September 26	Sunday, September 27
All sessions begin at 8:00am and end at 5:00pm daily.			
Opening Remarks			
Wilderness First Aid - (20 students max)			
Cadaver Search - (15 K9s max)			
K9 Tracking/Trailing - (15 K9s max)			
Rope Operations - (15 students max)			
New Technologies in SAR (20 students max)	ICS 300		
Hazmat Awareness (30 students max)	Hazmat Operations - (20 students max)		
Land Navigation - (20 students max)		Introduction to GPS for SAR - (20 students max)	
Visual Tracking - (15 students max)		Edible & Medicinal Plants of the Eastern U.S. Woodlands (15 students max)	
	SAR Exercise	SAR Legal Issues (20 students max)	SAR Exercise
		Intro to Mounted SAR - (20 students max)	
			Introduction to Cave Rescue (20 students max)
	Carry - In 6pm - 8pm	Dinner and Vendors 6pm - 8pm	

For multi-day sessions, student must remain in session each day.

Special Events

Opening Remarks:

Begins at 8:00am with Dr. Michael Olinger L speaking on crush syndrome injuries.

Other Seminars:

Dr Haskell will be giving a presentation on entomology on Sunday from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Wilderness First Aid - (20 Students max)

Presented by Gary Brockman, Civil Air Patrol

This 4 Day session is for those who are involved in serious wilderness activities. This course is the choice of many wilderness trip leaders and guides. Course training includes Patient assessment, Hypothermia, Frostbite, Dressing for survival, Going to high altitude, Heat illness, Water disinfection, Wilderness nutrition & protecting your food, Sunburn & Sun protection, Lightning, Bugs, snakes & bears, Hazardous plants, Medical emergencies in the wilderness, Wilderness wound care, Bandaging (classic & improvised), Bone & joint injuries, Splinting - how to improvise, Head & spine injuries: assessment & decision making, Wilderness first aid kits. After successful completion of the course students will receive a wilderness first aid card issued through the American Safety and Health institute (ASHI).

Cadaver Search Workshop - (15 Students max)

Presented by Laura Totis

This 4-day workshop will help k9 handlers with alerting and problem solving. A multitude of problems will be set up and critiqued to help handlers improve their K9s performance.

K9 Tracking/Trailing - (15 Students max)

Presented by Kathy Hobart

This 4-day workshop will help k9 handlers with alerting, line handling and problem solving. A multitude of problems will be set up and critiqued to help handlers improve their K9s performance.

Rope Operations - (15 Students max)

Presented by Mark Phillips, High Line Rescue

Mark has been working with nationally recognized **Progressive Rescue Solutions, Inc.** and **American Safety and Rescue** since 1999. This course will begin with a classroom introduction to related equipment, knots and safety. The class will then move into the hands on portion, which will include work with anchoring, belaying, mechanical advantage systems, and lowering systems. The course will then move on to stokes basket rescues, discussing patient packaging, stokes rigging, and victim retrieval. We will do as many low and high angle as well as high line scenarios as time permits. **THIS CLASS INCLUDES MANY HANDS-ON EVOLUTIONS!!!!** This course **EXCEEDS NFPA 1670** practical skills for Operations Level Training.

** Students will need to bring their own helmets, boots, and gloves. You should also bring any other personal gear that you already have, such as your rescue harness. HLR will provide all of the equipment that will be used, including harnesses should you not have one available to you.

ICS 300

Mike Brandt, Henry County EMA SAR team,

The Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. The course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses. This course is designed for persons serving as command staff, section chiefs, strike team leaders, task force leaders, unit leaders, division/group supervisors, branch directors, and multi-agency coordination system/emergency operations center staff

Prerequisites:

All of the following are required:

- IS-700: Introduction to NIMS
- ICS-100: Introduction to ICS
- ICS-200: Basic ICS

HAZMAT Operations - (20 Students max)

Steve Stackhouse, Kokomo fire

This 3 day course provides the student with the basic skills necessary to safely and effectively manage the on-scene operations involving the uncontrolled release of dangerous chemicals. As such, it focuses on those individuals in local jurisdictions who respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment from the effects of the release. They are trained to respond in a defensive fashion without actually trying to stop the release. Their function is to contain the release from a safe distance, keep it from spreading, and prevent exposures. **Prerequisite: Must have Hazmat Awareness certification prior to taking class.**

2 Day Session (Thurs - Fri)

Land Navigation - (20 Students max)

Paul Marsters

This 2 day course covers the complete spectrum of Navigation, Practical and Didactic, from USGS topos, Maritime and Aeronautical Charts. Covered in depth is the UTM-MGRS, Universal Transverse Mercator-Military Grid Reference System. Along with in depth Latitude & Longitude as it applies to land, sea, Air. This course applies the knowledge learned in class with Intro, intermediate and advanced Practical exercises. From the entry level outdoor enthusiastic to the full-time or volunteer professional (Military, Police, Fire, EMS, SAR).

Visual Tracking - (15 Students max)

Dan Banta

This 2 day course will introduce the student to the art of finding, identifying, and following the evidence of a person's presence and their direction of travel.

2 Day Session (Sat - Sun)

Introduction to GPS for SAR - (20 Students max)

Paul Marters, Survival and Rescue Training and Consulting

This 2 day class will introduce the student to the use of Global Positioning Equipment. Students are encouraged to bring their own GPS units for field problems.

Edible & Medicinal Plants of the Eastern U.S. - (15 Students max)

Dr Eric Banta

This 2 day class will give the student working knowledge of edible and medicinal plants found in the eastern United States and how to identify them. This course will emphasize plants in the local area that can be utilized in a survival situation.

Intro to Mounted SAR - (20 Students max)

Herbert Holding

This 2 day session offers classroom and practical application and administration of Mounted formations, drills, search formations, desensitization to noise, movement and environmental factors. Course will offer insight on basic principals of developing and maintaining a mounted search program. Students are welcome and encouraged to bring their horses, but not a requirement of the course. Student will be responsible for their horse's equipment and housing needs during this session. Horse facilities are available through Hoosier Horse Park, Johnson County Parks and Recreation <http://www.jcpark.org/hhp> office (812) 526-6809 If traveling from outside of Indiana bring proof of Negative Coggins test.

1 Day Session (Various)

New Technology in Search and Rescue - (20 Students max)

Dr. David Wild, Steve Wallace, John Poleman, Kevin Ratcliff from Argus Canine Search and Rescue

This course will consist of five hours of classroom instruction on the issues of computer and related technology in Search and Rescue operations. Course topics will include computer usage in SAR, radio communication, GIS and mapping, GPS integration, search management software, and more. Participants should have a basic knowledge of computers, but no other prerequisites are required. Participants do not need to bring laptops.

Hazmat Awareness - (30 Students max)

Steve Stackhouse

This 1 day course will cover basic and general knowledge on the following topic areas: These seven areas are identified in NFPA 1670 the information provided will be at an awareness level.

SAR Exercise

Nelson White, Henry County EMA SAR

This 1 day training session is designed to put the searchers skills to practical use. The day will start with classes on leadership and recruitment and retention of volunteers. Following these classes will be a scenario based drill which will incorporate multiple SAR disciplines in the task of locating a missing individual or individuals following the LAST (Locate, Access, Stabilize and Transport) principles. Students should be prepared to be in the field (bring SAR field equipment). Students not prepared to be in the field will be assigned duties in the Incident command post.

SAR Legal Issues - (20 Students max)

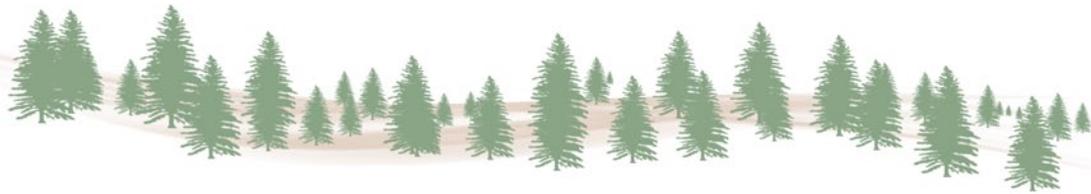
Billy Smith, Texas Job Corps k9 training

This 1 day class will discuss legal considerations and court testimony as it applies to k9 handlers.

Introduction to Cave Rescue - (20 Students max)

Jessica Deli, Cave rescue association

This 1 day introduction to cave rescue, will introduce students to safety issues, overview of cave rescue techniques and patient handling in the cave environment.



STUDENT MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

The following is a list of the minimum equipment and materials each student should bring:

General for field work:

- Work/ Hiking boots
- Weather appropriate clothing- NO SHORTS
- Paper, pen, and pencil
- Rain gear
- Personal medications
- Personal first aid kit (band aids, ointment, self care)
- Sunscreen
- Water and container to carry it in (2 liters)
- Snacks
- Compass
- Insect Repellant (high DEET content)
- Whistle
- FRS radio if you have one

For K9:

- Your dog's reward
- Dog treats
- Leash 4' – 6'
- Flat, buckle collar
- Training collar
- Long line 15'- 30'
- Copy of current vaccination records - ANY DOG FROM OUT OF STATE MUST HAVE A SIGNED, CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE FROM YOUR VETERINARIAN

For horses:

- Horse facilities are available through Hoosier Horse Park
- If traveling from outside Indiana proof of NEGATIVE COGGINS test.

Registration:

Please visit <http://www.conference.com/eventmanager/OnlineRegistration.asp?EventCode=HW3> to register
On-line registration deadline is September 21st.

Cost:

3 or 4 Day classes = \$90.00

1 or 2 Day classes = \$70.00

Cost includes lunch each day, a Carry-In dinner on Friday in which IDHS will provide the hotdogs and hamburgers and a Cook out on Saturday with the opportunity to speak with vendors.

Housing is not included!!

Housing:

Students are responsible for their own housing arrangements.

There are rooms blocked at the Days Inn in Columbus at the government rate \$60.00

Please contact them at:

Days Inn - Columbus

812-376-9951

3445 Jonathon Moore Pike

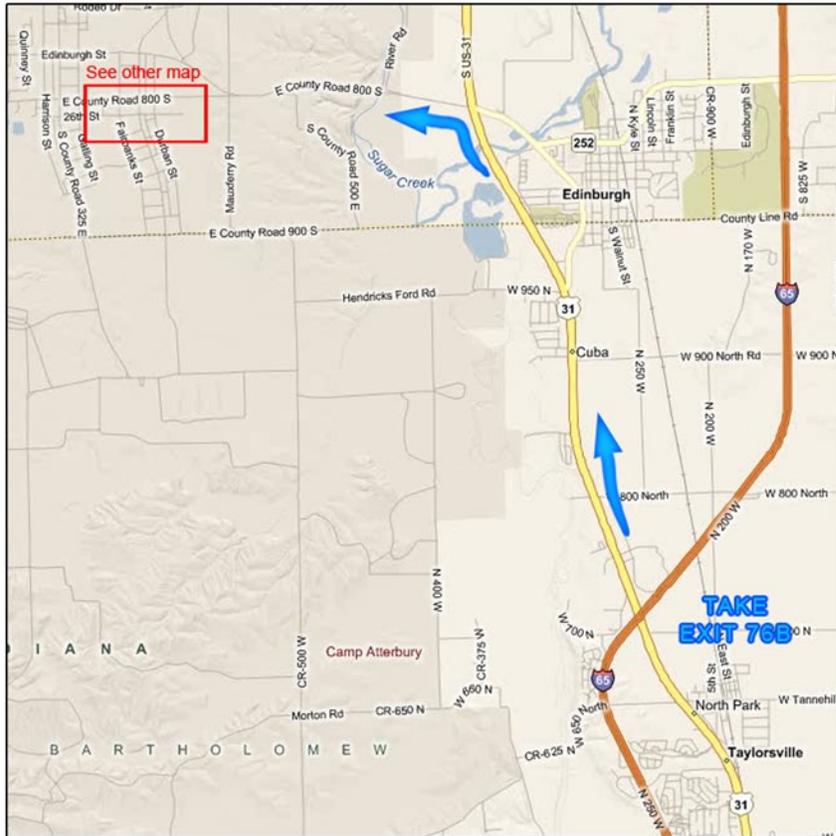
I-65 & Hwy 46 West Exit 68

Columbus, IN 47201 US

Additional Information:

Please contact Lillian Hardy at 812-526-0013 if you have further questions.

Directions to Camp Atterbury



From the north:

Take I65 South to Exit 76B (Edinburgh/31)

From the south:

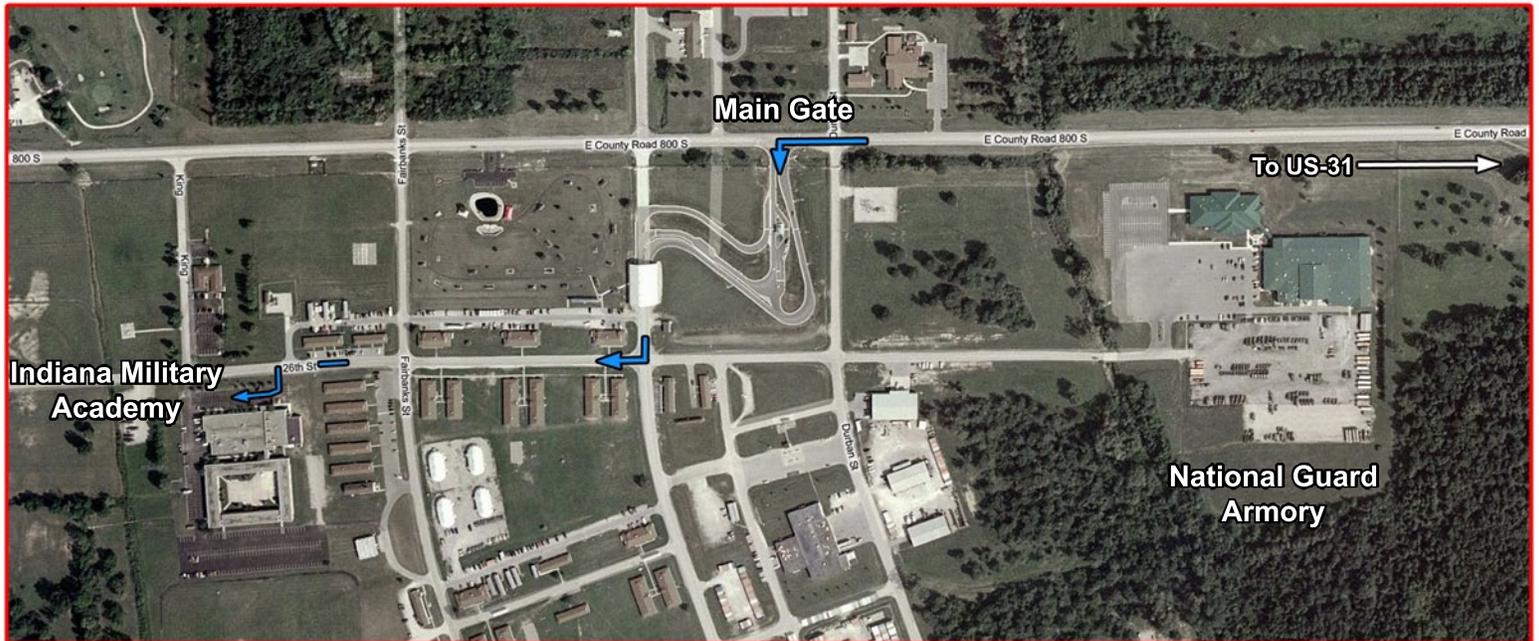
Take I65 North to Exit 76B (Edinburgh/31)

Go north on 31 to the third traffic signal (intersection of 252 and 31)

Turn Left, E 800 S / Old Hospital Rd

Go west to the traffic signal (main Gate)

Turn left and go through the main gate.



Be sure to have **Identification** and **Proof of Insurance** available when you approach the main gate.

Once through the main gate follow the road and take a right onto 26th street.

Go approximately 1½ blocks and the Indiana Military Academy will be on your left side.