



Training Announcement: Land Navigation

October 11-12, 2017

State Preparedness Training Center

Course Description

Land Navigation is a two-day course that relies upon both classroom instruction and skill lanes that allow students to demonstrate basic map reading and land navigation skills, using topographical maps, baseplate compasses, pace counts and survival concepts. Classroom-based modules provide students with the necessary information to successfully complete skill lanes. The skill lanes are intended to address specific areas of focus and to target higher level objectives, especially route planning involving judgment and decision making. The GPS device used in the course is a Garmin eTrex 20 handheld unit. If students wish to bring their own personal device, they must have adequate prior knowledge of the unit.

The skill lanes include a five-mile course that will require students to apply the skills learned from the classroom modules and include instructor-led discussions of basic survival skill concepts in woodland and rural environments.

Topics Include

Map and compass reading techniques, pace count methods, proper use of a GPS device, route planning techniques and obstacle considerations, and woodland survival.

Course Provider

This course will be taught by a team of instructors from the State Preparedness Training Center and the National Center for Security & Preparedness.

Location

State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

Cost

There is NO FEE for this course. *Lunch will be provided.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Times

October 11-12, 2017: Registration and Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

Audience and Equipment Requirements

The target audience for this course includes the entire emergency responder community. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

Physical Exertion and Inclement Weather

The course requires a moderate level of exertion. Students will be expected to engage in all practical skills such as walking long distances. A majority of the course will be delivered outdoors (regardless of weather) so students should dress accordingly.

New SPTC Registration Process

In 2017, DHSES launched a new registration process for the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC). Course registrations will be accepted through the web-based SNAP system. All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC. Once you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

To register for this course, access the SPTC's Training Calendar online:

<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/calendar/?agency=SPTC>.

Please be sure to select the proper course and date when registering.

No Show Policy

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov

Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of October 10-11, 2017 for public sector personnel.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are public sector personnel. Lodging is not available for federal employees or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov prior to arriving at the Center.

For More Information, please contact the DHSES State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)

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