



Homeland Security  
and Emergency Services

## Training Announcement:

### Land Navigation

October 24th—25th, 2019

State Preparedness Training Center

#### Course Description

The *Land Navigation* course provides first responders with basic land navigation and survival skills used when operating in rural and wilderness terrains. The course serves emergency responders and support personnel who may be involved in circumstances that require the use of map reading, essential land navigation skills, and crucial survival concepts when commonly used technological resources are non-existent or inoperative.

Instructors will demonstrate fundamental map reading concepts, proper use of a compass, precise route planning techniques, correct use of intersection and resection methods, and essential survival skills in rural or wilderness terrains such as creating improvised fires and shelters, and water filtration.

#### Topics Include

The course includes classroom discussion, field instruction, and skill lanes. In this course, first responders will use basic land navigation skills to supplement and improve their overall response capabilities and efforts, especially when there is a lack of technology or resources available.

#### 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 24th—25th, 2019: 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.

## **Registration Process**

All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC with approvals sent to students **NO LATER THAN 2 weeks** prior to the start of the class. Registration does not guarantee a seat in the class. If 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](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov)

## **Lodging**

Lodging will be provided on the nights of October 23rd and 24th, 2019 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](mailto: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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