



## Land Navigation

September 7-8, 2016



### 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.

### Course Provider:

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



### Topics Include:

- Map and Compass Reading Techniques
- Pace Count Methods
- Proper Use of a GPS Device
- Route Planning Techniques and Obstacle Considerations
- Woodland Survival
- Land Navigation Course

### Times:

**September 7-8, 2016**

Registration and Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Course: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**For more information:** Contact DHSES, State Preparedness Training Center at (315)-768-5689

email [sptc.info@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:sptc.info@dhses.ny.gov) website <http://www.dhses.ny.gov/sptc/>



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### Location:

State Preparedness Training Center  
5900 Airport Road  
Oriskany, NY 13424

### Costs / Lodging:

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

Lodging will be provided on the nights of **September 6 and 7, 2016** for public sector personnel. After your enrollment is confirmed in the course, you will receive an email verifying your lodging needs.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the training center 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 Training Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

**If you have any questions, contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or by email at [SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov) prior to arriving at the training center.**

### 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.

**NOTE: Registration is on a first come first served basis. Seats are limited so early registration is encouraged!**

### 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.

### Audience:

The target audience for this course includes the entire emergency responder community. The course is limited to 20 students.

**Registration:** Course code: 60-21-0001-05-01-17-16005

### Statewide Learning Management System

If you have already used SLMS, please login here to register for this course: <https://nyslearn.ny.gov/>

If you received an email indicating that a SLMS username and account have been created for you but you have not yet used that account or if you have an account with NYS Directory Services, please use the instructions in the email and at the following link to enroll in SLMS and register for this course:

<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/slms/login.pdf>

If you have never used SLMS and **DO NOT** have an account please use the instructions in the following link to create an account and register for this course:

[http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS\\_ExternalUserRegistration.pdf](http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS_ExternalUserRegistration.pdf)

**If you have any trouble registering through the Statewide Learning Management System, please contact the SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or by email at [SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov).**

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