

2019 Illinois Search And Rescue



October 4—6, 2019
Little Galilee Christian Camp,
Clinton, IL

2019 Illinois Search And Rescue Conference



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There are topics/tracks of interest for all fields of Search and Rescue. Join us for a weekend of networking and fun.

Friday, October 4:

- Basic Navigation Instructor Train the Trainer/Course

Saturday and Sunday, October 5–6:

Searcher

- Communications 101
- Critical Incident Debriefing
- Drones for Search and Rescue(2 Part Session)
- Evidence Handling/Crime Scene Preservation
- MABAS, Past, Present and Future
- Mantracking (3 Part Session)
- Map Reading (2 Part Session)
- Mock Search (2 Part Session)
- Search and Rescue Initial Operations Course (2 Part Session)
- Urban Search Techniques
- Using Garmin Basecamp (2 Part Session)
- UTM for Search and Rescue
- Weather Radar Interpretation
- Weather Spotting—Basic

WHERE

Little Galilee Christian Camp
7539 Little Galilee Road
Clinton, IL 61727

WHEN

Friday, October 4, 2019 - 1000–2000
Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 0730-2100
Sunday, October 6, 2019 - 0730-1315

AMENITIES

Hospitality—Friday Night
Breakfast—Saturday
Lunch - Saturday and Sunday
Banquet - Saturday

REGISTRATION

~\$66 (\$60+ PayPal fees) - Early Registration (ISARC Members)
~\$81 (\$75+ PayPal fees)- Early Registration (non-ISARC Members)
\$80 - Late/On-Site Registrations

Payment of completed registration to:
ISARC

P. O. Box 5444
Elgin, IL 60121

You may download pre-registration forms online at www.illinoissar.org

Camp with us at the camp in either in a male-only or female-only unit. Lodging at the camp is included in your conference fee.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Quality Inn—Forsyth
134 Barnett Avenue
Forsyth, IL 62535
217-875-1166

Econo Lodge—Decatur
5170 N. Wingate Drive
Decatur, IL 62526
217-875-5500

Rooms blocked at the rate of \$70 per night at Quality Inn (20 rooms in block) and \$62.70 per night at Econo Lodge (10 rooms in block) For Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5 only. Cost is **not** included in conference pricing. First come—first served Lodging block reserved under Illinois Search and Rescue (ISARC).

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Friday, October 4, 2019

Start	End	BASIC NAVIGATION INSTRUCTOR TRAIN-THE-TRAINER
0900	0930	Registration Basic Navigation Instructor Train-The-Trainer Course 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
09300	1200	Basic Navigation Instructor Train-The-Trainer Morning Portion (must take all portions) 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1200	1300	Lunch 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
1300	1700	Basic Navigation Instructor Train-The-Trainer Afternoon Portion (must take all portions) 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727

Start	End	REGISTRATION
1700	2000	Registration 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727
Start	End	HOSPITALITY EVENT
1830	2100	Hospitality Event Grillin' and Chillin'

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Saturday, October 5, 2019

Start	End					
0700	0830	Registration Activity Center				
0730	0830	Breakfast Dining Hall				
0830	0840	Posting Of The Colors Civil Air Patrol				
0840	0845	Welcoming Remarks - Conference Committee				
0845	1015	Annual Membership Meeting/Elections				
1015	1115	General Session - Fernando Moeriera Mantracking				
1115	1130	Break				
1130	1230	General Session - Dan Martin, New Lenox SAR Social Media for SAR and Volunteers				
1230	1330	Lunch				
1330	1450	Mantracking**, Part A Fernando Moeriera	Comms 101 J. Tokarz	CISD E. Collins	UTM for SAR K. Gotte	MABAS Past and Future K Lyne
1505	1625	Mantracking**, Part B Fernando Moeriera	Mock Search Part A* Conference Com- mittee	Drones for SAR Part A* K Lyne/MABAS	Map Reading SAR Part A* R Kuchenbrod	Weather Radar Part A* J. Cook
1640	1800	Mantracking**, Part C Fernando Moeriera	Mock Search Part B* Conference Com- mittee	Drones for SAR Part B* K Lyne/MABAS	Map Reading SAR Part B* R Kuchenbrod	Weather Radar Part B* J Cook
1830	1930	Dinner				
1930	????	Team Building Fun and then a Bonfire				

*These sessions are double, so you will need to sign up for Part A and Part B to get the entire session.

**Triple session. So you will need to sign up for all three parts to get the entire session. Breaks at session marks.

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Sunday, October 6, 2019

Start	End				
0730	0830	Breakfast Dining Hall			
0830	0930	General Session - Jason Buckley, Peoria County Sheriff's SAR Evidence Handling/Crime Scene Preservation			
0940	1100	Evidence/Crime Scene J. Buckley	Urban Search Tech- niques Part A* B. Turnbough	SAR Initial Operations Part A* K. Gotte	Using Garmin Basecamp Part A* J. Hanley
1110	1230	Basic Weather Spotting F. Moore	Urban Search Tech- niques Part B* B. Turnbough	SAR Initial Operations Part B* K. Gotte	Using Garmin Basecamp Part B* J. Hanley
1245	1315				
1330	1500	ISARC Board Meeting			

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GENERAL SESSION DESCRIPTIONS	
Annual Membership Meeting Ally Burns, ISARC Chair	Discussion of the accomplishments of ISARC over the past year, how we have grown, established relationships with other organizations, and present a reinforced road map to the future direction of the organization. The annual meeting will be held along with the Board of Directors election.
Mantracking Fernando Moriera	Description to come
Social Media and Search and Rescue Dan Martin, New Lenox SAR	Description to come
Evidence/Crime Scene Preservation Jason Buckley, Peoria County Sheriff SAR	Description to come
BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS	
Communications 101 Joe Tokarz, Instructor	The session will talk about how important communications are in the success of a response to a lot of types of incidents. There will be talk about different types of communications, radios and various equipment. There will also be some information shared on how to make communication in an incident more useful and successful when there are some shortcomings. This is a classroom session
CISD Ed Collins, Instructor	All emergency response personnel experience symptoms of Critical Incident Stress. The presentation covers stress reactions & symptoms, the types of incidents that may warrant debriefings, as well as the services available to first responders. This is a classroom session.
Drones for Search and Rescue (Part A and B) MABAS/Kevin Lyne, Instructor	Some discussion will happen about drones and how they can be used in Search and Rescue. What different types of drones can be used for different portions of Search and Rescue. This session will also participate in the Mock Search by pilots flying drone(s) in specific segments and participants will get to help with that process. This will be a classroom and field session
Evidence Handling/Crime Scene Preservation Lt. Jason Buckley, Instructor	The session will teach basic techniques to preserve a crime scene or handling/reporting evidence in various conditions. Search and Rescue is often the first at a scene that comes upon what is potentially a crime scene and searchers need to be aware of techniques to make a minimum negative impact. This session will be a classroom and field session
Map Reading (Part A and B) Ralph Kuchenbrod, Instructor	The session will teach you how to use topographic maps and plot UTM coordinates. You will use topo maps and UTM roamers for a hands-on class of a maximum of twenty-four (24) participants. If you sign up for this course, please bring an orienteering compass or a 360 degree protractor. This is a classroom session.
Mantracking (Part A, B and C) Fernando Moriera, Instructor	This session will take a look at the practical field portion of Mantracking. You will learn what to look for in the different kinds of signs, footprints and be able to distinguish between different signs left by the person. This course is limited to thirty (30) people and you must take all three (3) portions to get full course.

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TOPIC SESSION DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)	
MABAS, Past, Present and Future Kevin Lyne, Instructor	The session will be about history of MABAS and how it has evolved over the years. Some talk about some of the deployments of MABAS and how they work with other agencies. Some talk about Illinois Task Force One (FEMA Task Force) This session will be a classroom session
Mock Search (Double) Conference Committee, Instructors	This session will be a Mock Search complete with Search and Rescue Management (SARM) and ground search teams. Segment assignments will be given and teams will complete a mock search with a specific scenario. This session will be in conjunction with the Drones session to make up a complete search evolution. This session will be a field session.
Search & Rescue Initial Operations (Double) Kimberly Gotte, Instructor	This session is the ISARC SARIO curriculum course that is the 3-hour course that talks about Search and Rescue in those first three (3) hours and how to make it more successful. 81-83% of all searches are solved in that first three (3) hours. Some introduction to Initial Search and some initial search forms is given. This is a certificate course. This session will be a classroom session.
Urban Search Techniques (Double) Brad Turnbough, Instructor	Not all searches are out in the woods. Many of our searches are within a more suburban environment where we might be searching in neighborhoods and in industrial areas. Some techniques will be discussed to make this type of search more successful.
Using Garmin Basecamp (Double) James Hanley, Instructor	This session will discuss some of the ways that a Search and Rescue team can utilize Garmin Basecamp before, during and after a search using information obtained and saved to your GPS. Participants will see some of the ways that that information can be used to document where to search, where searched and how thorough of a job was done in the search segment. This session will be a classroom session.
UTM and Search and Rescue Kimberly Gotte, Instructor	UTM is another way to think about locations on a map. It is an easy way to think about plotting a location or route on a topographical map. This course will be a very basic overview. More information will be available in the Map Reading course that will follow this course. This session will be a classroom session.
Weather Radar Interpretation (Double) Jarrod Cook, Instructor	Severe weather can threaten the safety of personnel involved in Search and Rescue operations as well as other incidents. Attendees will learn basic weather radar theory as well as basic and intermediate radar interpretation skills. Included in this will be how to display lightning strike locations, determine where the strongest winds of a thunderstorm are, and estimating time of arrival with GRLevel3 and RadarScope. This session will be a classroom session.
Weather Spotting, Basic Fred Moore, Instructor	This session will discuss different types of severe weather, cloud formations and ways that these can change in an instant. This basic weather spotting session will give the participants the information that they need to be able to distinguish between the different types of storms in order to keep their families and communities safer.