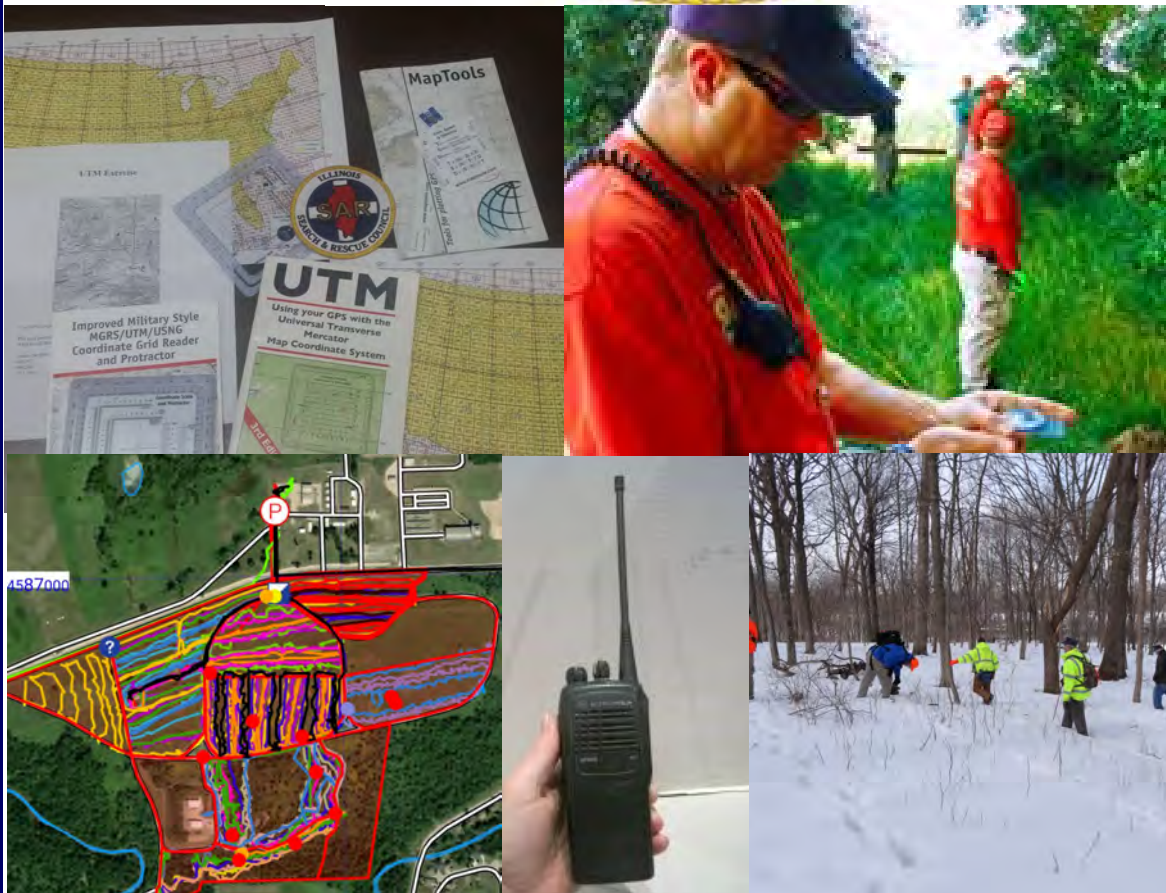


# 2022 Illinois Search And Rescue



**October 7—9, 2022**  
**Little Galilee Christian Camp,**  
**Clinton, IL**

# 2022 Illinois Search And Rescue Conference



## October 7–9, 2022

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

### Friday, October 7:

- Lost Person Behavior Course (Additional Cost and Full Day)
- K9 Legal Presentation (Additional Cost and Full Day)

### Saturday and Sunday, October 8–9:

#### Sessions

- Compass Use
- Coroner and SAR (2 Part Session)
- Crew Leader (2 Part Session)
- Crime Scene—Evidence Preservation
- Equipment and Cool Toys for SAR
- How to Select A Search Dog
- ITECS and Other Comms Resources
- K9 First Aid (2 Part Session)
- K9 Flanker
- Law Enforcement and SAR
- Mock Search (2 Part Session)
- SAR Check-in and Staging (General Session)
- SAR Communications (2 Part Session)
- SarTopo and SAR (General Session)
- SAR Team Retention
- UTM/Map Reading (2 Part Session)

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Country Inn & Suites—Decatur  
5150 Hickory Point Frontage Road  
Decatur, IL 62526  
217-872-2402  
\$79 + tax/night  
Code: Illinois Search & Rescue

Sleep Inn—Decatur  
3920 E. Hospitality Lane  
Decatur, IL 62521  
217-872-7700  
\$79 + tax/night  
Code: Illinois Search and Rescue  
(Block reserved until 9/30)

Homewood Suites—Forsyth  
333 W. Marion Avenue  
Forsythe, IL 62535  
217-877-0888  
\$109 + tax/night (King Room  
Not a block, but mention Illinois Search and Rescue  
Conference (Phyllis—Manager)  
Rate is good until 9/7)

#### **WHERE**

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

#### **WHEN**

Friday, October 7, 2022 - 1600–2000  
Saturday, October 8, 2022 - 0730-2100  
Sunday, October 9, 2022 - 0730-1315

#### **AMENITIES**

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

#### **REGISTRATION**

(\$75+ PayPal fees) - Early Registration (ISARC Members)  
(\$85+ PayPal fees)- Early Registration (non-ISARC Members)  
(\$85+ PayPal fees) - Late/On-Site Registrations

Payment of completed registration to:  
ISARC  
P. O. Box 5444  
Elgin, IL 60121

You may download the manual registration form online at [www.illinoisar.org](http://www.illinoisar.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.**

**Rooms blocked for Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8 only. Cost is not included in conference pricing. First come—first served**

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Friday, October 7, 2022

Start	End	<b>LOST PERSON BEHAVIOR</b> SEPARATE REGISTRATION/MUST TAKE ALL PORTIONS
0800	0830	Registration Lost Person Behavior
0830	1200	Lost Person Behavior Morning Portion
1200	1300	Lunch
1300	1730	Lost Person Behavior Afternoon Portion

Start	End	<b>K9 LEGAL ASPECTS</b> SEPARATE REGISTRATION/MUST TAKE ALL PORTIONS
0800	0830	Sign In for K9 Legal Aspects
0830	1200	K9 Legal Aspects Morning Portion
1200	1300	Lunch
1300	1700	K9 Legal Aspects Afternoon Portion

There are classes and setup activities taking place on Friday, October 7, 2022, so if you are not attending the Friday sessions, please do not arrive prior to 1600.

Start	End	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
1700	2000	Registration Self Control Building Entry Way
Start	End	<b>HOSPITALITY EVENT</b>
1830	2100	Hospitality Event Grillin' and Chillin' (Outdoors—Bonfire)



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**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

Start	End	
0700	0830	<b>Registration</b> Self Control Building Entry
0730	0830	<b>Breakfast</b> Self Control Building Dining Area
0830	0840	<b>Posting Of The Colors</b> Civil Air Patrol
0840	0845	<b>Welcoming Remarks - Conference Committee</b>
0845	1015	<b>Annual Membership Meeting/Elections</b>
1015	1145	<b>General Session - Kimberly Gotte</b> SarTopo in SAR
1145	1245	<b>Lunch</b> Self Control Building Dining Area

1300	1420	Coroner and SAR* Part A R. Ploch/T. Eutis	Law Enforcement & SAR D. Fellows (ILEAS)	K9 Flanker C. Lussky	UTM/Map Reading* Part A ** R. Kuchenbrod
1435	1555	Coroner and SAR* Part B R. Ploch/T. Eutis	Mock Search* Part A ** New Lenox SAR	How To Select A Search Dog J. Anagnos	UTM/Map Reading* Part B ** R. Kuchenbrod
1610	1730	Crime Scene/Evidence J. Buckley	Mock Search* Part B ** New Lenox SAR	Member Retention Retention T. Foust	ITECS and other Comms Resources TBD

1800	1900	<b>Dinner</b> Self Control Building Dining Area
1900	????	<b>Scavenger Hunt and then a Bonfire</b>

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

\*\*Extra equipment needed. See course description for equipment needed.

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Sunday, October 9, 2022

Start	End				
0730	0830	Breakfast Self Control Building Dining			
0830	0930	General Session - Kimberly Gotte SAR Check-In/Staging			
0940	1100	SAR Communications* Part A T. Foust	Crew Leader* Part A K. Gotte	Equipment & Cool Toys for SAR A. Sondgeroth & D. Watson	K9 First Aid* Part A TBD
1110	1230	SAR Communications* Part B T. Foust	Crew Leader* Part B K. Gotte	Compass Use** Anthony Sondgeroth	K9 First Aid* Part B TBD
1240	1315	Conference Closeout - Door Prizes - Cleanup Cold Cut Sandwich Lunch			
1315	1415	ISARC Board Meeting			

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

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## GENERAL SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Annual Membership Meeting</b> <b>Jason Buckley, ISARC Chair</b>	<p>Discussion of the accomplishments of ISARC over the past year, how we have grown, established relationships with other organizations, and presented a reinforced road map to the future direction of the organization. The annual meeting will be held along with the Board of Directors election.</p>
<b>SarTopo for SAR</b> <b>Kimberly Gotte, Kendall County SAR</b>	<p>Search and Rescue is multi faceted and we need to keep making each search more effective and efficient. SarTopo is a tool that can help us do just that. SarTopo is a modern tool to help with the planning, assignments, execution of the field portion all while keeping our documentation up to date and ensuring the tracking of our field resources.</p>
<b>Check-In and Staging for SAR</b> <b>Kimberly Gotte, Instructor</b>	<p>These are two very important tasks in a search and rescue incident, that often times are over looked. During an incident it is important to know who has responded to the incident scene and their capabilities. All that starts at Check-In. Once the resources are ready to be deployed, it is important that they are sent out in a timely and tracked way. Staging is critical in making the incident run smooth with the right resources at the right time.</p>

## BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

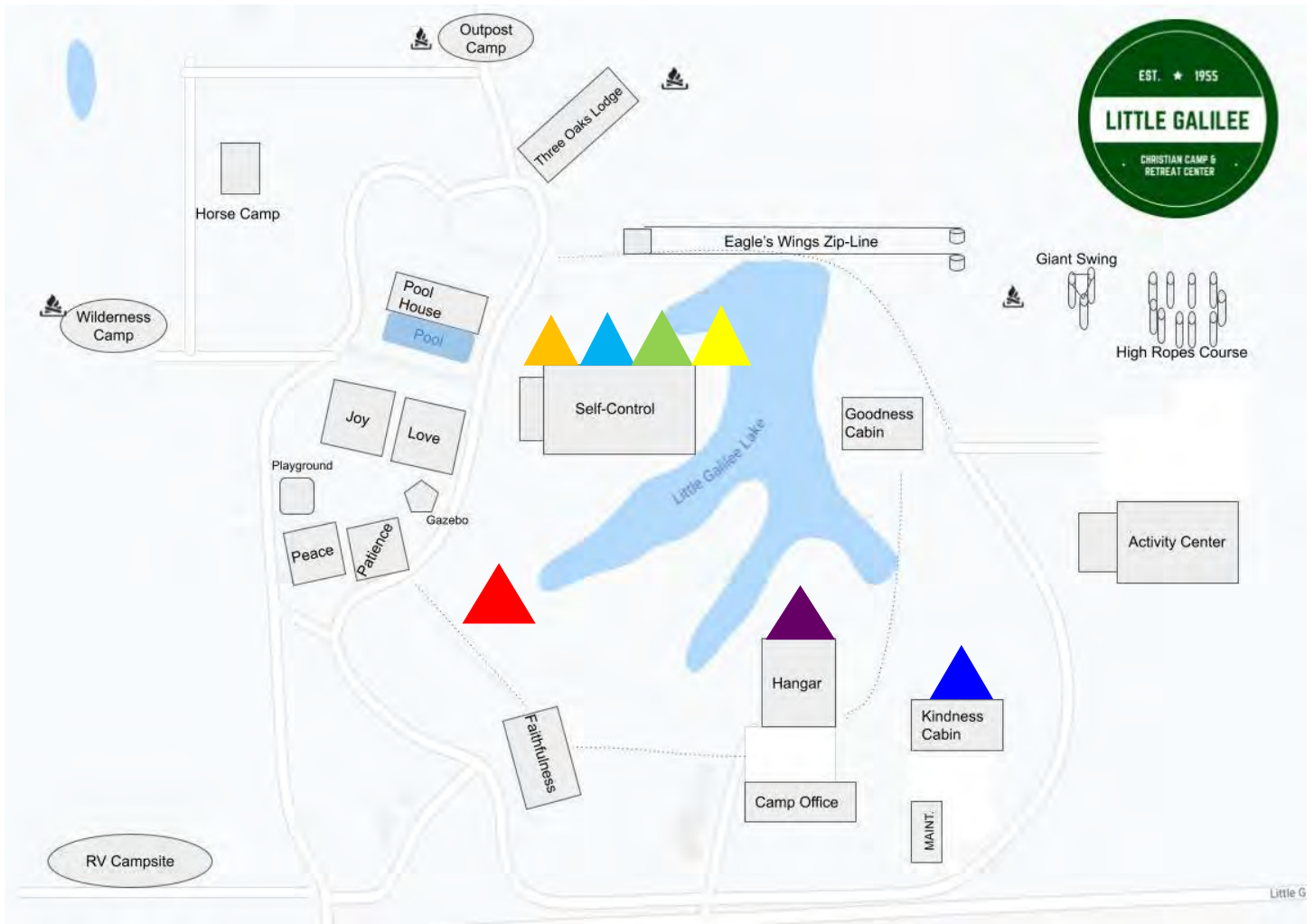
<b>Compass Use</b> <b>Anthony Sondgeroth, Instructor</b>	<p>This is a great opportunity to hone your pacing and compass skills. The session will provide the following:  A short instructional lesson on the compass and pacing techniques.  Establish your 100 meter pacing count  Refresher on obtaining an azimuth or bearing  Participants will be paired with another member to complete the course  Participants will locate several targets in the field based on a bearing and distance  Participants should be prepared to hike in flat, hilly, open or wooded terrain. This session is held outdoors rain or shine. Bring compass and dress for SAR</p>
<b>Coroner and SAR</b> <b>LaSalle Co Coroner Rich Ploch and Chief Deputy Terry Eutis, Instructor</b>	<p>Overview of how we perform coroner investigations in LaSalle County. Interactive session about working with search and rescue personnel. Discuss the five stges of human decomposition and how the body changes. If time allows, showcase some of the equipment we use on death investigations.</p>
<b>Crew Leader (Part A and B)</b> <b>Kimberly Gotte, Instructor</b>	<p>The session will talk about some of the leadership qualities and tactics that make a good search and rescue crew leader. This will be mainly a classroom session with a few tactics demonstrated/practiced outdoors.</p>
<b>Crime Scene/Evidence Preservation</b> <b>Jason Buckley, Instructor</b>	<p>The session will teach basic recognition of items of evidentiary value and techniques for proper preservation methods. Search and Rescue personnel may be the first to find a Crime Scene, and this class will cover how to properly handle that situation. This is a classroom session.</p>
<b>Equipment and Cool Toys for SAR</b> <b>Tony Sondgeroth/Dawn Watson, Instructors</b>	<p>This session is designed for those relatively new to SAR. We will discuss clothing, gear, and accessories for all weather conditions.</p>
<b>Law Enforcement &amp; SAR</b> <b>David Fellows (ILEAS), Instructor</b>	<p>This session will be about some of the things that search teams might want to think about from a law enforcement point of view. Previous search will be used to show how important search and rescue resources can be, both from a "boots on the ground" aspect and also the pre-planning and search management/mapping for those resources.</p>
<b>How To Select A Search Dog</b> <b>Janet Anagnos, Instructor</b>	<p>We want to make the right decision when selecting a dog for search work but sometimes our hearts get in the way. This discussion will point out some of the traits that should be considered when selecting a working dog. Age, breed, drive and genetics will all be discussed. Finding the right breeder or evaluating a dog from a shelter can sometimes be a daunting task; hopefully this information can help with your selection process.</p>

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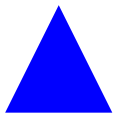
## TOPIC SESSION DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)

<b>Member Retention</b> Tom Foust, Instructor	The session will be an opportunity to discuss different ways to keep their teams engaged. There will be discussion of monthly trainings, exercises, requirements, etc. Primarily for Team leads but they could bring other members that are in a position to benefit from the information. This is a classroom/roundtable session
<b>K9 Flanker</b> Carol Lussky, Instructor	Have you been tasked with flanking a K9 team at a search and didn't quite know what to do? Do you resist volunteering to flank a K9 team because you don't know how? In this session we're going to talk about the different types of SAR K9's and what you'll need to do (or not do) when assigned as a K9 flanker.
<b>Lost Person Behavior (All Day Friday)</b> Kimberly Gotte, Instructor	Discover behaviors people resort to when they are lost, learn the best places to look first, and explore why they act the way they do. Successful completion of this class will enable searchers to be more effective in the field and managers will improve their ability to plan searches.
<b>Mock Search (Part A and B)</b> New Lenox SAR, 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 a field session. Dress appropriate for a search and bring necessary gear.
<b>SAR Communications (Part A and B)</b> Tom Foust, Instructor	The session will talk about how important communications are in the success of a response to a lot of types of incidents. Different types of communications will be discussed. Some information on how to make communication in an incident more useful and successful when there are some shortcomings will be shared. Part A is a classroom session and Part B is an outdoor radio exercise.
<b>ITECS and Other Comm Resources</b> TBD, Instructor	Talk about the resources that are available throughout the state in regards to communications in the field. Some discussion on how to request ITECS and information that they will need when deploying to the scene. Discuss some of the ways that the ITECS team can be of value on an incident.
<b>K9 First Aid (Part A and B)</b> Alexis Newman DVM, Instructor	Veterinarian Alexis Newman has extensive experience with working dogs, and has authored numerous medical articles for working dog magazines. Wellness exam and care will be discussed. Injury first aid and illnesses will be covered. Bloat and hyperthermia will be highlighted. You will leave with the knowledge to be the best advocate for your K9 partner. Questions are encouraged.
<b>UTM and Mapreading (Part A and B)</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.









DAY	TIMES	KINDNESS CABIN
FRIDAY	0800–1700	K9 LEGAL ASPECTS



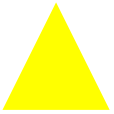
DAY	TIMES	SELF CONTROL—MAIN FLOOR
SATURDAY	0700–1245	ALL EVENTS
SATURDAY	1300–1420	MAP READING FOR SAR
SATURDAY	1800–1930	DINNER
SUNDAY	0830–0930	ALL EVENTS
SUNDAY	1240–1415	ALL EVENTS



DAY	TIMES	SELF CONTROL—DOWN 1
SATURDAY	1300–1420	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SAR
SATURDAY	1610–1730	ITECS COMMUNICATIONS
SUNDAY	0940–1230	COMMUNICATIONS IN SAR



DAY	TIMES	SELF CONTROL—DOWN 2
SATURDAY	1300–1420	K9 FLANKER
SATURDAY	1435–1555	SELECT A SEARCH DOG
SATURDAY	1610–1730	MEMBER RETENTION
SUNDAY	0940–1230	CREW LEADER



DAY	TIMES	SELF CONTROL—DOWN 3
SUNDAY	0940–1100	EQUIPMENT AND COOL TOYS FOR SAR



DAY	TIMES	HANGER
FRIDAY	0800–1700	LOST PERSON BEHAVIOR
SATURDAY	1300–1555	CORONER AND SAR
SATURDAY	1610 = 1730	CRIME SCENE/EVIDENCE
SUNDAY	0940–1230	K9 FIRST AID



DAY	TIMES	OUTDOORS
SATURDAY	1435–1730	MOCK SEARCH
SUNDAY	1110–1230	COMPASS USE



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**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!  
THANK YOU!**