

The DuPont Rescue Experience

November 10th, 11th and 12th 2017

Henderson / Transylvania County, NC

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Purpose:

The 12th Annual DuPont Rescue Experience will simulate search and rescue operations in a wilderness environment. The Exercise will begin on Friday November 10th at 1800 and will conclude on Sunday November 12th. The exercise will be divided into four (12) hour operational periods and will be managed utilizing the National Incident Management System. Search crews, dog crews, and technical rescue teams are encouraged to participate.

Training:

This year the theme of the exercise is "In the pursuit of excellence". Training and scenarios all weekend will involve combining knowledge, skills, and abilities to overcome challenges found in the wilderness environment. Training sessions will be held throughout the weekend hosted by DuPont Rescue Experience instructors focusing on search management, technical rope rescue, land navigation, wilderness ems, mountain bikes in SAR, disaster communications, canines in SAR, and incident management. Participants are encouraged to participate in one or more of these training sessions in conjunction with ongoing search exercise operations. Updated training schedules will be available through <http://www.dupontrescue.com/> and upon check-in for the exercise.

Special Training: Minimal Gear Sustainment (3 hours Friday Night)

This class gives the students the skills necessary to shelter in place overnight with minimal gear. It covers how the body loses heat and several ways to minimize it. Skills taught include campsite selection, what items to carry, knife/tool safety and use, shelter construction (manmade and natural materials), and fire making. Suggested items to bring are a fixed blade knife and a ferrocium rod.

Advanced High Directionals (Friday Night & Saturday)

This course will present the use of high directionals in rope rescue from intermediate to advanced configurations using modern hardware. The intended audience for this program is rope rescue technicians with 2 or more years field experience with rope rescue instructor preferred. Course will be field based over Friday evening and all day Saturday. Participant equipment required: Helmet, gloves, harness, ascending/descending devices, 5 locking carabiners, 2 sets of prussiks, and any hardware you would like to discuss and use in the operations. Instructors: Bryan Jones Greensboro Fire Department, Bruce Hodges and Shawn Haynes NCOSFM Training specialists. (Limited to 20 participants)



An incident management team made up of participants will coordinate operations for the entire weekend. This will ensure teams are assigned as quickly as possible for field work. There will be opportunities to serve in various positions within the IMT. If you would like to sign up for a position or to shadow the IMT please be sure to indicate this on your registration. If you are working towards having a position task-book signed (PTB) please indicate this on your online registration .

The incident command post will be established at Guion Farm within DuPont State Forest and will be operational 24 hours a day during the event. The intent of this exercise is to provide real world scenarios for the participant, in order to enhance his or her overall operational effectiveness.

Be sure to register early, registration limited to the first 150 participants, those registering before November 1st will receive a long sleeve quick dry t-shirt, shirts can only be guaranteed to those registering early.

Education:

Blue Ridge Community College will issue continuing education credits for training participation at no charge to fire, rescue, emergency medical services, emergency management, or any other agency addressed in a N.C. jurisdictional emergency operations plan. All other participants wishing to receive credits will be charged a \$125 continuing education fee in addition to the exercise registration fee.

Age Requirements:

Participants age 16-18 should return a completed High School Release form with their registration. The form (second page) is available at: http://www.dupontrescue.com/forms-a-guides/doc_download/11-high-school-release-form-2012.html

Accommodations:

A limited amount of primitive camping sites are available at base camp. Requests should be made with registration. Overnight stays on site are not required. All meals are provided with the registration fee. *Public fire rings are provided for group use.* Additional accommodations can be found using the DuPont State Forest website at:

<http://www.dupontforest.com/accommodations.html>

Equipment & Logistics:

- **ATV Use:** *ATV use will be limited to Utility Type Vehicles and atvs designated as department response vehicles*, these include, but are not limited to: Gators, Mules, Rangers, Etc. Participants bringing these vehicles will attend a special training topic on Saturday before integrating into operations.
- Each discipline requires certain equipment, be sure to review this list in our Participant Guide located on our website. Each participant is required to bring their own search and rescue equipment.

Download the equipment list, directions & participant guide from our website at: <http://www.dupontrescue.com>

Also be sure to find us on Facebook for updates!

Questions or concerns contact us at dupontrescue@gmail.com

DuPont Rescue Experience 2017 Registration

This year all registration will be done online. Payment may be made by credit card or you can bring a check with you to the exercise or mail it to:

**Henderson County Rescue Squad
ATTN: DuPont Rescue Experience
PO Box 1729
Hendersonville, NC 28793**

Make checks payable to: Henderson County Rescue Squad (be sure to mark it “DUPONT”)

When registering online please be prepared to answer the following information so our staff may plan for the appropriate scenarios and ensure adequate staff is available for safety considerations. “NA” indicates that topic or assignments may not be available. Please select one topic per period only.

Training Classes:	LN-Land Navigation						ROPES - Ropes Training Sessions	
	EMS-Extended Wilderness EMS						ST- Survival Training	
	MGS-Minimal Gear Sustainment						SAR – SAR Theory	
	HDA – High Directional Anchors							
Training Sessions	LN	ROPES	MGS	Bike	EMS	ST	SAR	HDA
Friday Night	NA	NA				NA		
Saturday Morning			NA	NA			NA	
Saturday Afternoon	NA	NA	NA	NA			NA	

*****If signing up for training sessions do not sign up for Operations during the same period*****

Operational Periods:	ROPES - Rope Operations (Scenarios)	SAR – Ground Search Team
	IMT- Incident Management Team	Canine – Canine based SAR Operations
	MSAR-Mountain Rescue Team Con-Ed <i>(personnel already having NCEM MSAR/WASAR Training)</i>	

Operational Periods	SAR	Ropes	IMT	MSAR	Canine
Friday 6:30p-Until					
Saturday 8a - 6p					
Saturday 7p - 8a					
Sunday 8a - 1p					

IMT Participants please be prepared to answer which section you wish to participate with and if you need a PTB signed.

Spaces are also available for communications support (radio operators)

Registration Process:

1-All attendees MUST Register Online at:
<https://www.regonline.com/dupontrescueexperience2017>

2-All attendees MUST Register Online at NCEM TERMS for DuPont
<https://terms.ncem.org>

Exercise Fee: \$65.00 (Includes 6 meals* (no lunch Friday) and shirt)

Non – NC Emergency Services or out of state members add an additional **\$125.00**

Due to the logistical complexities of this exercise the exercise staff are unable to accommodate participants with special dietary needs a discount off the registration fee is available to reduce the fee by **\$30.00 (use discount code “meals”)*