



# ORIENTATION TO CAVE RESCUE

September 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Clinton, NJ

"BRINGING YOU BACK FROM THE DARK SIDE"



## Orientation to Cave Rescue:

This Orientation to Cave Rescue provides an awareness level introduction into the dramatic and often life-critical world of cave rescue. Whether you are a caver wanting to be more prepared for the eventual injury which is bound to occur on a caving trip, or you are a member of a fire/EMS/rescue organization where you may respond to a cave rescue call, this course is hugely valuable.

When there is a caving incident, there is no ambulance or helicopter going straight to the patient to save the day - there's only the knowledge and abilities of cavers and agency personnel, working together, to bring the patient back to the light of day and definitive care. [Register now](#) to be more prepared and capable - for others, and for you.



In-cave operations, field exercises, and classroom presentations will encompass the following topics:

- Types of caving incidents
- Rescue response and incident management
- Cave search theory & technique
- In-cave communication systems and concerns
- Patient medical assessment and treatment
- Patient packaging and movement
- Litter movement and special challenges

**This course is physically demanding with above-ground field exercises on Saturday and an in-cave mock rescue on Sunday! Gain practical experience through highly realistic training that can be applied in the real world.**

## Prerequisites

No experience necessary. No requirements other than certain personal equipment.

## Registration

Cost includes camping on Friday and Saturday, continental breakfast and pizza lunch on Saturday and continental breakfast on Sunday.

**\$50 NSS Member**

**\$60 Non-NSS Member**

The NCRC *Manual of US Cave Rescue* is available at the discounted rate of \$40.00 for attendees.

## Schedule

Saturday: 8:00 am – 6:30 pm\*

Sunday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm\*



\*Schedule subject to minor changes based on course progression and needs

**Registration Link:** <https://ncrc.regfox.com/ncrc-2019-njirt-ocr>

## Orientation to Cave Rescue presented by:

THE NORTHEASTERN REGION OF THE  
**NATIONAL CAVE RESCUE COMMISSION**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE  
**NEW JERSEY INITIAL RESPONSE TEAM**

This course is based on nationally-adopted cave rescue practices as developed and maintained by the National Cave Rescue Commission. The experience and expertise of the New Jersey Initial Response Team is leveraged to provide you with a contingent of highly skilled specialists who will instruct and assist alongside National NCRC Instructors.

This course will also help prepare you for a more effective learning experience at the NCRC National Weeklong courses which are being hosted in New York in 2020.

### About the NCRC

The [National Cave Rescue Commission](#) (NCRC) is a standing commission of the [National Speleological Society](#) (NSS). It has served as the Society's representation on issues of cave rescue training and operations since 1979. The NCRC maintains a cadre of qualified cave rescue instructors to provide cave rescue training throughout the US. Though it is not a cave rescue team, the NCRC does track cave rescue resources and maintains equipment caches for rescues.



### About the NJIRT

The [New Jersey Initial Response Team](#) (NJIRT) is a regional, all volunteer organization based in Sussex County, New Jersey and covering the tri-state area and beyond. The Team was organized in 1994 as a cave rescue/specialized rescue team. It provides specialized rescue resources to local Emergency Services Agencies when requested.

#### Questions?

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