

# Backcountry Rescue Training

**Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019**

**Time: 8:30AM-12:30PM**

**Location: Park House at the Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park, located at 340 Recreation Park Rd. in Manchester, VT**

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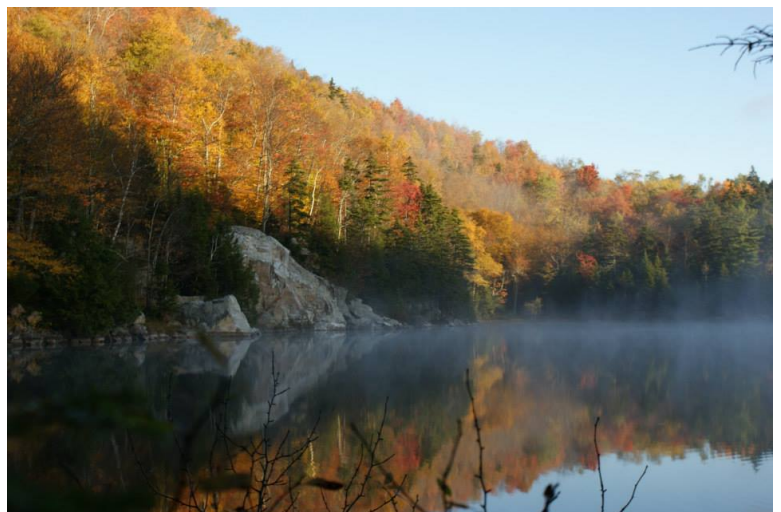
Neil Vandyke, Search and Rescue Coordinator for the State of Vermont, will be discussing:

- Planning and command
- Equipment needed – including proper clothing and footwear
- Land navigation
- Stokes carryout
- High and low angle rescue resources
- Difference between backcountry rescue and wilderness search and rescue
- Using cell phone GPS coordinates and understanding different map datum
- Personnel accountability

Colin Fisher, US Forest Service – Law Enforcement for the southern half of Vermont, will be discussing what rescuers can and can't do on US Forest lands and what resources he can bring to the situation.

If you have any questions about this training, please contact Greg Gould at [Gregory.Gould@vermont.gov](mailto:Gregory.Gould@vermont.gov).

Donuts and coffee will be provided by the Local Emergency Planning Commission 7 (LEPC 7).



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