

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- A sturdy helmet with a non-elastic chinstrap equipped with a quick release buckle. Helmet should be UIAA rated. Fire type helmets are made for fires and other types of rescues, and are not acceptable for cave rescues.
- Three independent sources of light each capable of allowing safe exit from a cave. The primary light must be helmet mounted.
- Sturdy boots with lug soles.
- Leather palmed gloves.
- Appropriate rugged clothing for damp, muddy, 50° cave temperature. Layering with polypropylene is advisable.
- A small rugged cave pack suitable for carrying personal supplies underground.
- Small personal first aid kit.
- Three garbage bags.
- Personal food and water for eight hours, to be used during the Mock exercise on Sunday. Food will not be provided in cave on Sunday.
- VERTICAL EQUIPMENT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE
- ALL GEAR MUST BE CLEANED PRIOR TO CLASS ACCORDING TO THE U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE PROCEDURES (SEE TRAINING LINK) <http://www.er-ncrc.org>

If you have any questions about this course please contact:

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For information on the Eastern Region of the National Cave Rescue Commission or cave rescue in general please contact the ER-NCRC Regional Coordinator:  
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## ORIENTATION TO CAVE RESCUE

June 22 - 24, 2018

Franklin County Public Safety  
Training Center  
3075 Molly Pitcher Highway,  
Chambersburg, Pa 17201



## COURSE OVERVIEW

This Orientation to Cave Rescue Course is being presented by the Eastern Region of The National Cave Rescue Commission and the Franklin County Public Safety Training Center. The class will take place in Chambersburg, PA . The Orientation course material is presented for students who typically include cavers, emergency service personnel and rescue management personnel.

The OCR is an introductory level program which consists of instruction of both classroom and field work in all phases of cave rescue. Some of the items covered in this class are the underground environment, extrication techniques, communication systems, medical management, operations, equipment, documentation, and response systems. The course is conducted over a three day period (typically Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday). The first evening consists of classroom studies. The second day consists of classroom studies and hands on exercises. The third day consists of a carefully staged mock exercise that allows the students the opportunity to actually participate in many of the functions that a cave rescue mission would utilize.

This course is physically demanding. Participants must be in good physical health and must sign a liability waiver. Persons under 18 years of age must contact the Regional Coordinator prior to registering for the class.

The Friday and Saturday portion of this class is being held at the Franklin Co. Public Safety Training Center. Students are expected to arrive at 1830HRS on 22June2018 to check in, and show that gear is cleaned. Classes will start as soon as all the student's gear is checked. The Saturday and Sunday portion of the class will start at 0800HRS. The Sunday portion of the class will be at a specific cave that will not be announced until Sunday morning.

The Registration Fee for this course is \$60.00 which will include all course materials. Students will be provided with lunch on Saturday. Please bring anything else that is adequate for your needs.

Saturday lunch will be cold cuts and a snack

Camping is available at the Caledonia State Park and Twin Bridge Campground. There are hotels/motels nearby in Chambersburg for those wishing for that type of convenience. There are links to them on the registration page.

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**Registration will be available starting March 15th. You MUST be registered by June 12<sup>th</sup> and have received an email from the registrar.**

**For Registration issues contact the Registrar: Janet Smith**  
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**\$60** acceptable payments are  
**Check/Money order**

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**Please register by June 12th.**  
**Registration after this date will require a \$10.00 late fee.**