



Orientation to Cave Rescue

presented by

The New Jersey Initial Response Team

and the

National Cave Rescue Commission

Dates: April 22 through 23, 2017 (Saturday & Sunday)

Time: Check-in and late registration begins at 8:00 am
Class starts *promptly* at 9:00 am

Location: Clinton Fire Department building
1 New Street (corner of New Street and Route 173)
Clinton, NJ 08809

Cost: \$ 45.00/registrant (Make checks payable to NJIRT)
Anyone under the age of 18 will need to contact the course coordinator to make prior arrangements to attend if not accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Course Details:

The Orientation to Cave Rescue (OCR) course is a weekend course with course material defined by the National Cave Rescue Commission (NCRC) that includes many elements of the weeklong cave rescue seminar, except that it does not include vertical rescue.

The OCR is designed as an introductory level program which consists of classroom and field work in all phases of cave rescue including: underground environment, extrication techniques, communication systems, medical management, and organization and management of cave rescue.

The basic orientation curriculum is presented for registrants who typically consist of cavers, emergency services personnel, and rescue management personnel.

Contacts:

For Additional Course Information:

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Make Checks Payable to "NJIRT"

Email: OCR-2017@NJIRT.org

Requirements:

All course equipment will be provided *except* for personal equipment.

Registrants will be required to have the following available for inspection at check-in:

- **UIAA, CE, or ANSI/NFPA approved helmet** with a three or four point suspension system and non-elastic chinstrap.
- **Rugged clothing** for outer layer with **synthetic clothing** as base layer. Sturdy, lugged-sole **boots**. Well-fitting, **leather gloves**.
- **Three sources of light**, at least two must be electric, one must be helmet mounted and one capable of being helmet mounted. All must be sufficient to allow you to exit the cave. Carbide will not be allowed when working near patients, in close quarters with groups of people, or with ropes, but is acceptable for use in other conditions. **Spare batteries** for those lights.
- Durable **water bottle**. High energy, packable **snacks**.
- Small personal **first-aid kit**. Any “**personal**” **necessities**.
- Small, heavy-duty **pack** for carrying personal gear underground.

Additional Recommended Equipment:

- 2 heavy duty, contractor grade, plastic garbage bags (42 gallon size or larger)
- Knee and elbow pads (highly recommended)

Registrants are expected to be self sufficient for lodging and meals (coffee and donuts will be provided in the classroom).

Accommodations:

Camping is available Friday and Saturday nights at:

Camp Carr YMCA (\$30/site/night incl. W+E)
Hamden River Road
Clinton, NJ 08809

Please do not directly call Camp Carr. If you plan on camping, please Contact us at OCR-2017@NJIRT.org or 609-310-1072

Hotels

Holiday Inn Select of Clinton 908-735-5111
111 West Main Street
Clinton, NJ 08809
<http://www.hisclinton.com/>

Hampton Inn Clinton 908-713-4800
16 Frontage Drive
Clinton, NJ 08809
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-jersey/hampton-inn-clinton-CLNNJHX/>

Orientation to Cave Rescue Registration

Complete and mail this form with payment by April 7, 2017

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (cell): _____

Alternate (pager, etc.): _____

Email: _____

Affiliate Organization: _____

(EMS, Fire, Rescue, Law Enforcement, Grotto, etc.)

Level of Training (check all that apply):

CPR First Aid First Responder EMT EMT-Wilderness Paramedic

Nurse Physician

Firefighter Law Enforcement Search & Rescue Rope Rescue

Other (specify): _____

Caving Experience: None Yes (see following)

If you answered "yes" above, please specify extent of experience.

Minimal (been on guided commercial cave tours)

Some (been on wild cave trips with others leading)

Lots (lead wild cave trips on a regular basis)

Physical Data:

Male Female Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

List any known medical conditions/allergies: _____

List any medications taken regularly: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

(relationship)

Emergency Contact Telephone: _____