



AFRCC's Basic Inland SAR Course

FY27 COURSE SCHEDULE

LOCATION

DATES

Camp Murray, Tacoma, WA

27-31 October 2026

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46874/>

Spokane, WA

17-19 November

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46629/>

N Las Vegas, NV

15-17 December

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46630/>

Munfordville, KY

20-22 January 2027

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46671/>

Indian River, FL

16-18 February

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46782/>

Salt Lake City, UT

16-18 March

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46631/>

Petosky, MI

20-22 April

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46632/>

Akutan, AK

18-20 May

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46876/>

Hamilton, TX

15-17 June

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46633/>

Salem, OR

13-15 July

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46693/>

Westchester, PA

17-19 August

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46785/>

Mesa, AZ

11-16 September

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/46652/>

Dates/locations are subject to change, watch for updates.
Go to the link to sign up for a class.

“These Things We Do, That Others May Live”

The Basic Inland Search and Rescue Course (BISC) is designed to provide a federal perspective on Search and Rescue (SAR) to personnel from local, state, and federal agencies across the United States. The course is administered by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) and aims to foster a cooperative SAR network by allowing attendees to share experiences, discuss concerns, and build valuable professional connections.

The BISC is offered year-round, with one class typically scheduled each month. The course is conducted over three consecutive days, running from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily. While generally held from Tuesday to Thursday, the schedule can be adjusted to meet specific needs. The curriculum is delivered through a combination of PowerPoint presentations and a hands-on tabletop exercise simulating a search scenario.

The course covers a comprehensive range of SAR topics, including:

- SAR Network Overview
- AFRCC Operations
- Available Resources and Mission Types
- Radar and Cell Phone Forensics
- Emergency Locator Beacons
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Coordination
- Lost Person Behavior & Reflex Tasking
- Mission Operations, including search theory and managing family and media interactions

Individuals interested in attending a course outside of their local area can have their names added to a list by registering online. However, all arrangements must be made through the local point of contact for the course. Once registered, a welcome package will be sent to confirm attendance approximately 15-30 days before the class begins.

The BISC is offered free of charge. However, all attendees are responsible for their own personal expenses, including travel, lodging, and meals.

To host a BISC in your area, please contact your regional training office or State Emergency Services Training Officer. The minimum requirements for hosting a course are:

- A minimum of 24 registered attendees.
- A venue that can accommodate both lectures and the tabletop exercise.

For further inquiries about hosting a course, please contact Danny Conley at Danny.Conley@us.af.mil.