

# 2020 NCSSAR Academy Program Schedule

Academy / Practice	Topics/Activities	Spring	Fall	Times
Session 1	Intro to SAR and SAR Software Personal and Search Safety Pack Requirements	Wed 2/12	Tue 8/4	1800
Session 2	Crime Scene Requirements Interview Skills Clue Awareness	Wed 2/19	Tue 8/11	1800
Session 3	Map and Compass	Wed 2/26	Tue 8/18	1800
<i>Field Practice</i>	<i>(1) Homework assignments and practice</i>	---	---	---
Session 4	GPS for the Search Function	Wed 3/4	Tue 8/25	1800
<i>Field Practice</i>	<i>(1) Homework assignments and practice</i>	---	---	---
Session 5	Search Tactics Navigating Search Terrain	Wed 3/11	Tue 9/1	1800
<i>Field Practice</i>	<i>(1) Homework assignments and practice</i>	---	---	---
Session 6	Rough Terrain: Basic Knots and Ascend/Descend Rope, Patient Packaging, Litter Loading & Transport	Wed 3/18	<b>Wed 9/9</b>	1800
<i>Field Practice</i>	<i>(1) Homework assignments and practice</i>	---	---	---
Session 7	Radio Communications Helicopter Safety Human Signs ICS and the Search Process	Wed 3/25	Tue 9/15	1800
(2) Field Day 1 of 2	GPS Nav Skills, Map & Compass, Rough Terrain Practice Exercises	Sat 3/28	Sat 9/19	0900
(2) Field Day 2 of 2	GPS Search Skills, Search Tactics Practice Exercises	Sun 3/29	Sun 9/20	0900
<i>Field Practice</i>	<i>(1) Practice skills for final testing</i>	---	---	---
(2) Evaluation Day 1 of 2	GPS Nav Skills, Map & Compass, Rough Terrain Field Tests	Sat 4/18	Sat 10/10	0900
(2) Evaluation Day 2 of 2	GPS Search Skills, Search Tactics Field Tests	Sun 4/19	Sun 10/11	0900
<b>Other Required Dates</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Times</b>
<b>Fitness Hike</b>	Complete Type 2 fitness qualification	Sat 2/8	Sat 8/1	0900
<b>Medical</b>	Attend First Aid Training	2/22 or 4/11	Sat 8/29	0830
<b>CPR</b>	Attend CPR/AED Training	Sat 2/1	Sat 9/12	0830
<b>Full Team Training</b>	Attend full team training exercise	Sat 3/14	Sat 9/26	0800

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(2) Attend BOTH days for Field Days and for Evaluation Days.

# 2020 NCSSAR SPRING Academy Program Schedule

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(2) Evaluation Day 2 of 2	GPS Search Skills, Search Tactics Field Tests	Sun 4/19	0900	
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