

# SYRACUSE CADET SQUADRON SAR BIVOUAC

On 12-14 September, the Syracuse Cadet Squadron will be holding an ES training and wilderness survival bivouac.

## **GTM 3 Training**

A Ground Team Member Level 3 training course will be provided, in which the majority of the tasks for this qualification will be signed off.

Students of this course must have the General Emergency Services rating before the bivouac, and will not be allowed to participate in this training without this qualification. This is acquired by completing your Curry achievement, and passing both the CAPT 116 and ICS 100 tests. Both of these tests can be taken on your e-services account on-line at [www.capnhq.gov](http://www.capnhq.gov).

The students attending this course will also need to acquire a copy of the *Ground and Urban Direction Finding Team Tasks*, and all of the gear on the list found in Task O-0001.

Please Note: *This list is more extensive than that of the basic course.*

This publication, which is part of your required gear, can be purchased at [www.vanguardmil.com](http://www.vanguardmil.com) or downloaded at <http://syracusecap.org>.

## **Basic Wilderness Training**

A basic course will also be offered to cadets that are unfamiliar with Civil Air Patrol's search and rescue function. In this course they will be taught basic woodsmanship skills, navigation, wilderness survival, and will be introduced to Civil Air Patrol Emergency Services. The gear list for this course, in contrast to the GTM 3 course, is shorter, and easier to put together.

## **Application Process and Reporting**

There is no paperwork or fee involved, however you are required to notify your squadron commander that you will be attending, and whether you have GES or not.

Students are required to report to the Cedars Tenting Area at Highland Forest in Fabius, NY, between 1700 and 1900 on Friday, 12 September in BDUs. Dismissal is on Sunday, 14 September, at approximately 1430 in the Main Parking Lot of Highland Forest.

In regards to food: Canned soup, fruits and vegetables are the best choice for this venue. Students should be advised that we will not be eating chow on Friday.

Questions should be sent to the Cadet Commander, at [BCoons10@gmail.com](mailto:BCoons10@gmail.com).