

Search and Rescue Teams



Search and rescue teams help people who get lost. People can get lost in forests and on mountains. People on the search and rescue teams have a lot of experience hiking in the woods or on mountains.



Most of the people on search and rescue teams are volunteers, which means they do not get paid.



Sometimes, dogs are used to help locate lost people and bring them to safety. These special dogs are trained to sniff something the lost person has worn, and then try to find that scent in the woods or mountains.



Search and rescue experts say that people can avoid getting lost by always keeping a map and by staying on a trail.



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