

Training Announcement



**Fire Prevention
and Control**

Course Title:	BASIC WILDLAND SEARCH & RESCUE
Location:	SULLIVAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING CENTER
DATES:	START DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2026 @ 6:30pm CONTINUED DATE: Saturday 2/7 @ 8am
HOURS:	8
Course Description	
Developed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Basic Wildland Search and Rescue course teaches the most basic skills needed to conduct a search in the Wildland environment. Topics covered in this course include, basic search organization (Incident Command System), communications, search techniques, attitude and safety. This course concludes with a field exercise to practice the type 3 search technique (grid search) discussed in the classroom. Graduates of this course will receive a “Green Card” which will identify them as having successfully completed this course. This course is also a prerequisite to other more advanced search courses offered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.	
FOR: FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL	
LINK:	BASIC WILDLAND SEARCH SKILLS (DEC) (01-05-0008) - 066
Prerequisite	
None	
Signed Training Authorization Letter Required	