

Search at Biltmore 2010



Biltmore Estate
Buncombe County, North Carolina
March 24 - 27, 2010



WESTERN SHELTER SYSTEMS
1-800-971-7201



Buncombe County Fire
Chief's Association



Search at Biltmore 2010 will simulate operational conditions for a search mission in an exercise format. The exercise will begin on Wednesday, March 24 and cease on Saturday, March 27. Live subject(s) will be utilized for the search.

The operational periods will be divided into twelve (12) hour increments for the Incident Management Teams—0800-2000 and 2000-0800. Search crews, dog crews, and other operational personnel are encouraged to participate. Group seminars, discussions, and opportunities for feedback will be conducted throughout the 4-day event.

The incident base will be established on the western grounds of the Biltmore Estate on March 24. On-site accommodations will be a base camp consisting of Western Shelter Systems units. Participants may also bring their own tents. RVs and camper trailers will not be permitted on the Estate.

Incident Command Positions will be necessary for each operational period. Each position may not necessarily need an individual, but the position function will be needed.

Register by completing the form on the following page. For each operational period you plan to attend, please choose a position or section of interest from the numbered list on the right and place the corresponding number in the blank for that ops period in the box on the left. This will allow each participant to be scheduled in an area of interest for participation. Credential requirements for positions chosen may need to be reviewed prior to work assignment determinations.

Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College will be issuing continuing education credits for exercise participation at no charge to IN-STATE fire, rescue, emergency medical services, emergency management, or any other agency addressed in a jurisdictional emergency operations plan. All other participants (including out of state emergency responders) wishing to receive CE credits will be charged a \$55 continuing education fee.

Each exercise participant should be prepared for all types of weather and terrain. Each person should bring their own gear as well as their own radio equipment and chargers.

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REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

OPERATIONAL PERIODS

Wednesday

Initial Ops Period (2000-0800) _____

Thursday

2nd Ops Period (0800-2000) _____

3rd Ops Period (2000-0800) _____

Friday

4th Ops Period (0800-2000) _____

5th Ops Period (2000-0800) _____

Saturday

6th Ops Period (0800-2000) _____

Critique/Exercise Evaluation will be held during the final Ops Period

NIMS POSITIONS

1. Incident Commander
2. Safety Officer
3. Information Officer
4. Liaison Officer
5. Operations Section Chief
6. Crew/Team Leaders
7. Dog Crew
8. Crew Member
9. Planning Section Chief
10. Planning Section Member
11. Investigator
12. Logistics Section Chief
13. Logistics Section Member
14. Finance Section Member

Registration forms and should be forwarded to:

Buncombe County Emergency Management
Attn: Angie Ledford
164 Erwin Hills Rd
Asheville, NC 28806

Directions:

The Western Entrance to the Biltmore Estate is located at 702 Brevard Road directly across from Carolina Farm Credit. Google Map shows the road entrance a little too far south of the actual turn off location.

From Interstate 26 – Take Exit 33 and travel north on Brevard Road (NC-191)

From Interstate 40 – Take Exit 47 and travel south on Brevard Road (NC-191)

