



# NORTH CAROLINA

## ROPE RESCUE SCHOOL Unit 2

### SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025

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This program covers typical wilderness rescue rope operations to include fundamentals inherent to organizations operating in environments such as off-road, non-urban, woodland, and mountain conditions.

NC RRS is taught in a rugged outdoor setting at beautiful Mt. Jefferson State Recreation Area and requires basic rope knowledge and outdoor personal skills needed for wilderness rescue operations.

For Unit 2 focus points will include but not limited too; advanced high directionals, pick offs, and scenarios for patient packaging, management, and extraction. This weekend will allow for repetitions of rope rescue skills to enhance efficiency and proficiency.

#### **Friday September 12, 2025 (Note start time!!)**

8:00 am Registration / Knot Test  
9:00 am Ground School  
5:00 pm Breakdown / Dismiss

#### **Saturday September 13, 2025**

7:00 am Arrive Group Parking  
7:30 am Shuttle Leaves for Mount Jefferson  
8:00 am Check IN/Assignments/Equipment  
12:00 pm Lunch on the Rock  
4:00 pm Equipment return/Check Out  
5:00 pm Shuttle Down

#### **Sunday September 14, 2025**

7:00 am Arrive Group Parking  
7:30 am Shuttle Leaves for Mount Jefferson  
8:00 am Check IN/Assignments/Equipment  
12:00 pm Lunch on the Rock  
4:00 pm Equipment return/Closing/Check Out  
5:00 pm Shuttle Down

#### **Equipment Checklist**

*Chief Officers: Please make sure all members applying for the school have the below equipment*

All classes will be outside, hands-on exercises; therefore, **students should be prepared for ANY type of weather conditions.**

- ☐ Helmet w/ chin strap
- ☐ Leather palm gloves
- ☐ Boots suitable for climbing (no tennis shoes)
- ☐ Sufficient clothing (for all weather)
- ☐ 25' Body/Accessory Cord (AHJ Dia. Specific)
- ☐ 2-3 Prussik slings (PreTied or sewn eye to eye)
- ☐ Class II or III harness for rope rescue ops
- ☐ 20' – 25' piece of 1" webbing
- ☐ Descent device
- ☐ Ascent device (Optional)
- ☐ (5) Locking carabiners
- ☐ Knife (all purpose)
- ☐ Day pack w/ water bottles / snacks / lunch

#### **Lodging:**

**Holiday Inn Express – West Jefferson**  
336 846-4000  
\$89.10 (GIVE CODE: IMSTI)

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&hotelCode=WJNEX&rateCode=IMSTI&PMID=99585603&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

#### **Registration Information**

**Space limited to 30 students first come first served.**

Please complete the RRS registration forms and return via email below. Payments through Square QR code below or checks as follows.

<https://square.link/u/91fnJD4y>



Via mail: (Make Checks Payable to NC Special Schools)  
NC Special Schools  
PO BOX 1914  
GOLDSBORO NC 27533

Via Email:  
[jfaircloth@ncarems.org](mailto:jfaircloth@ncarems.org)  
\$75 registration fee covers equipment and supplies. **NO Refunds after 08/29/2025**



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IN COOPERATION WITH: Mount Jefferson State Park & Wilkes Community College

The North Carolina Rope Rescue School is an informative and practically applied school. The curriculum offers a wide range of rope rescue procedures consisting of “hands-on” tasks and skills. The skills that are taught in this school are not limited to a wilderness environment but can easily be adapted to urban high level rescue situations. A certificate will be awarded upon successful completion.

**Total School Registration is 30 on first come first serve basis as payment and registration is received. Please list each attendee separately and indicate the level each person is requesting in the appropriate places below.**

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4) Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

5) Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

6) Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

7) Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

8) Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Squad/Department \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby authorize the above listed personnel to attend the North Carolina Rope Rescue School on dates listed above. To the best of my knowledge, the above personnel are at least 18 years of age and in good physical condition.

Chief Signature \_\_\_\_\_