



Initial Patient Evaluation and Care followed by an optional Vertical Workshop

presented by the

The New Jersey Initial Response Team

and the

**Northeast Region of the
National Cave Rescue Commission**

Registration required: <https://NCRC.regfox.com/ncrc-2019-njirt-june-workshop>

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2019

Time: 9:00 - 16:30. **Be punctual!**

Location: Sterling Hill Mining Museum
30 Plant St, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

The entrance to the museum is off of Passaic Avenue 300ft West of the three-way Plant St, Passaic Ave, and Cork Hill Road intersection.

Parking and check-in is in the first dirt parking lot on your left on the museum's entrance road. Training will be held farther into the facility. **Be punctual!**

Prerequisites: *None.* This training is open to all participants, both cavers and agency, irrespective of skill level or experience.

Cost: There is no cost if you are an active NJIRT member. Otherwise, there is a \$5 insurance fee which is remitted in full to the NCRC for insurance coverage.

Equipment: There is no required equipment for the Initial Patient Evaluation and Care. If you are participating in the Vertical Workshop, you must have a helmet, gloves, boots, and vertical gear compliant with [NCRC requirements](#).

Meals: No food or water is provided and it is expected that you will be self-sufficient. Recommendation is to bring lunch, snacks, and water. The museum has a snack bar that will be open during lunch, with the menu available on the museum's website. The nearby town also has food, but the schedule is tight.

New Jersey Initial Response Team:

The NJIRT is excited to offer a range of workshops and training opportunities for you to either learn new skills or refresh your existing capabilities. We focus primarily on small-party and team-based search and rescue skills, but also review and practice the underlying fundamental techniques. By learning these skills, not only will you be able to apply them in a cave rescue, but also to numerous other wilderness environments, facilitating your safety and your ability to handle any scenario life may throw at you. The training provided is in accordance with the National Cave Rescue Commission's curriculum.

Initial Patient Evaluation and Care:

Initial Patient Evaluation and Care will focus on the actions surrounding the initial patient contact, up to when patient movement begins. It involves an overview of general medical and trauma considerations, scene assessment and safety, patient assessment, and patient care. Once the patient is stabilized, which may include injury immobilization, the appropriate packaging will be determined and implemented based on the type of extrication.

Vertical Workshop:

The Vertical Workshop will be a free-form training opportunity with multiple SRT stations. There will be fixed lines, a rebelay station, and a diminishing-loop station. Each participant can coordinate what they want to practice including personal SRT skills (climbing, changeovers, descending, down-climbing), pickoffs (fixed-brake lower, direct-haul, and counter-weight), diminishing-loop counterbalance, and NCRC Small Party Assisted Rescue ("SPAR") entrance skills training or testing (for those attending the SPAR course).

Training Schedule:

This schedule is an approximation only and will be adjusted based on the progress of the training and the capabilities and efficiency of the participants.

09:00 - 09:15	Participant check-in, registration, equipment inspection
09:15 - 09:30	Introduction, safety, logistics, and briefing on the training
09:30 - 10:30	Scene Safety, Medical Considerations, and Medical Assessment
10:30 - 12:00	Patient Care and Packaging
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 16:00	Vertical Workshop (<i>Multiple SRT stations rigged for training</i>): Personal SRT Skills Training Diminishing Loop and Pickoff Training NCRC SPAR Entrance Skills Training/Testing
16:00 - 16:30	Debrief, de-rig, and dismiss