

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

If someone you know is
missing:

CALL 911 or your local law
enforcement agency.

OBTAIN photographs and
descriptions of the miss-
ing person.

VERIFY where the person
was last seen.



Laurie and bloodhound Maggie.



LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION:

Brunswick Search and Rescue is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist with searches on land or in water. We are an all-volunteer nonprofit organization and there is no charge for our services.

SERVICES: OFFERED:

- **Wilderness** search with dogs, trackers, ATV's and horses.
- **Water** search with dogs, handlers, boat and crew.
- **Human remains** detection and recovery with dogs, handlers and searchers.
- **Disaster** first responder search.

Brunswick Search and Rescue

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BRUNSWICK SEARCH AND RESCUE



Christy and Bailey.

*Because search
is an emergency,
BSAR members
and their dogs
stay prepared.*

*"One life working to save
another." - Brunswick
Search and Rescue Team*

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So you think you have what it takes?

Brunswick Search and Rescue team members come from all walks of life.



Wendy searches through dense woods.

Some were already firefighters or paramedics before they became team members. Others were in law enforcement, education, health care or construction. All went through an extensive application process that

involved criminal background checks, and driving records checks. Members are required to successfully complete the National Association of Search and Rescue's Fundamental of Search and Rescue course. Certifications in first aid and CPR also are required. Once you become a member, you are required to participate in team and individual training for yourself, and if you're a dog handler or horse rider, for your animal. We train like we search so we are always prepared.

How to apply

If you still think you have what it takes to be a member of Brunswick Search and Rescue, you'll need to start the application process. To do that, go to www.brunswicksar.org/bsar and click on the Application Process tab. Follow the instructions there to begin the process. If you have questions or special circumstances to consider, contact BSAR at 910-842-7942 or info@brunswicksar.org for assistance.

What to expect

Dog handlers and other members of the team usually train weekly, often concentrating on one aspect of search. Training is usually held outside and in all types of weather, hot or cold, rain or shine. Occasionally we train on our boat so we'll be ready if we are called to assist in locating a drowning victim in a lake, stream or river. While training is rigorous, applicants also should consider the physical and emotional demands of actual searches, which can be under extreme conditions and sometimes involve unpleasant circumstances. Still think you have what it takes? Apply.



Mounted searchers train with their horses in the Green Swamp.

How to help

Brunswick Search and Rescue is an all-volunteer federal 501c(3) nonprofit organization. The team depends on grants or gifts from government agencies, private organizations and individuals to pay for operating expenses, equipment and training. Team members routinely apply for grants to help pay expenses or purchase equipment, but we still need help. If you or your organization would like to donate money, goods or services to BSAR, contact us at 910-842-7942 or info@brunswicksar.org.

How can we help?

Brunswick Search and Rescue team members are committed to educating children about search and rescue, and about how they can stay safe if they become lost in the wilderness. We routinely offer educational programs about our mission, our dogs and wilderness survival to school, church and scouting groups. Contact BSAR at 910-842-7942 or info@brunswicksar.org to make arrangements for team members to visit your youth organization.

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