

Any  
Time

*We do these things  
so that others may live*

*Donations?*

**Yes!** The cost of providing these services to the community can be overwhelming. All our members are responsible for their personal gear but we welcome your tax deductible donation to help defray search expenses and allow us to continue to provide our services to the region.

Any  
Place



# ASRC

Any  
Weather

**T**he Appalachian Search & Rescue Conference is a wilderness search and rescue organization that provides professional volunteers trained in search management and field operations for missions in the mid-Atlantic region. Services include all-weather search and rescue for missing persons and downed aircraft, complete search and rescue management, as well as safety and survival education.

*How to contact  
the ASRC*

In a search emergency, responsible agencies should contact:

Virginia Department of Emergency Management  
**800-468-8892**

Maryland Emergency Management Agency  
**410-486-4422**

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency  
**717-651-2001**

Other responsible agencies in the mid-Atlantic region can contact the ASRC through the Virginia DEM number. Family members and other concerned individuals may give these numbers to the Federal, State or local agency coordinating the search and rescue effort.

### **Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference**

P.O. Box 440  
Newcomb Hall Station,  
Charlottesville, VA 22904  
<http://www.asrc.net>

Our conference is comprised of individual groups of professional volunteers who dedicate extensive amounts of time for rigorous training, search missions, group functions, preventative instruction, and public awareness. We have over 25 years of experience and our organization routinely trains other state, federal, and local government representatives in the art of search and rescue. With over 400 active members in four states we are one of the largest SAR resources in the country.

### *ASRC Member Groups*

- Allegheny Mountain Rescue Group
- Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group
- Maryland Search and Rescue Group
- Mountaineer Area Rescue Group
- Piedmont Search and Rescue
- Potomac Valley Search and Rescue Group
- Southwest Virginia Mountain Rescue Group
- Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group
- Tidewater Search and Rescue

- AMRG**
- BRMRG**
- MSAR**
- MARG**
- PSAR**
- PVRG**
- SWVaMRG**
- SMRG**
- TSAR**

## *Services*

- All weather search and rescue of missing persons and downed aircraft
- Complete search and rescue management capabilities
- Trained ground search teams of all levels
- Specialized search resources
- Technical rescue specialists
- Specialized wilderness medical personnel
- Safety and survival education
- Response throughout the mid-Atlantic region

## *Affiliations*

- Mountain Rescue Association
- Virginia SAR Council
- Pennsylvania SAR Council
- Eastern Region, National Cave Rescue Commission
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency
- Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
- Wilderness EMS Institute