

# Training Announcement



**Fire Prevention  
and Control**

**Course Name: Basic Wildland Search Skills**

**Full Description:**

Developed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Basic Wildland Search Skills Course teaches the most basic skills needed to conduct searches in the wildland environment. Topics covered in this course include, basic search organization (Incident Command System), communications, search techniques, attitude, and safety. This course concludes with a field exercise to practice the type 3 search 16 REV 6/30/25 technique (grid search) discussed in the classroom. Graduates of this course will receive a “Green Card” which will identify them as having successfully completed this course. This course is also a prerequisite to other more advanced search courses offered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

**Course Length: 8 hrs**

**NYS Course Number: 01-05-0008**

**Course Location(s): Twin District Fire Company  
4999 William Street  
Lancaster, NY 14086**

**Prerequisites: None**

Training Authorization Letters are required for this course. Please scan and email a valid Training Authorization Letter with the NYS course number listed to [TAL@erie.gov](mailto:TAL@erie.gov) prior to the first day of class. A student will not be enrolled in a course if a valid TAL is not on file. The application alone does not guarantee course enrollment.

**Training Dates:**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	7/18/26	08:00-17:00 (full day)