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ABOUT RAT-SAR

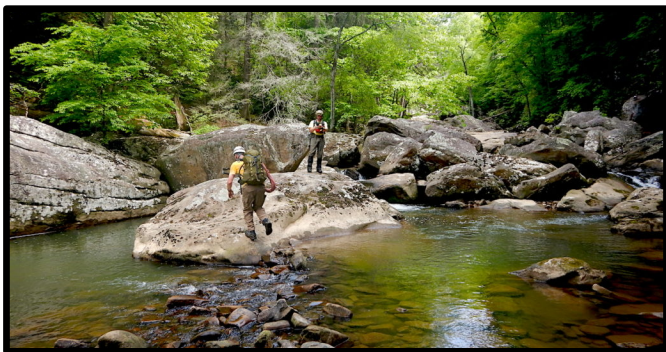
- RAT-SAR is a 501(c)3 regional search and rescue agency.
- RAT-SAR is the official NASAR State Association sponsor for the state of Alabama.
- RAT-SAR is founded on the mountain rescue / alpine principles of self-sufficient, mobile teams trained to operate for extended periods of time in remote wilderness, mountainous, high angle, subterranean and other austere environments.
- RAT-SAR does not charge for its services and is solely funded by its members and supporters.
- RAT-SAR is a responding agency for Lawrence County Sheriff's Office Multi-Agency Search and Rescue (Bankhead National Forest), and also provides aid to AHJs in Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- RAT-SAR is fully licensed, insured and ready to assist any agency, within the bounds of its charter, as a public service.





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CAPABILITIES



- Wilderness Land Search
- K9 (Area, Scent Specific, HRD)
- Incident Management
- Search Planning
- Backcountry Technical Rescue
- Mountain Rescue
- Cave Rescue
- Team Training





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EQUIPMENT

- 2021 Ford F-250 Response Vehicle
- 2016 Kubota RTV X1140 UTV
- Portable VHF Repeater
- VHF Base Station
- Portable Incident Command Computers / Software
- Rope Rescue Equipment
- Terradaptor High Directional System
- Stokes, Ferno and Skedco Patient Transport Equipment
- Backboards
- Handheld FLIR
- Generator





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MEMBERS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 47 members currently on the RAT-SAR roster.
- RAT SAR team includes paramedics, EMT's, wilderness medics (WFR), rope rescue technicians, cave rescue technicians, swift-water rescue technicians, land search technicians, wide area search personnel, and NASAR SARTECH I & II personnel.

Required Search Team Member Training:

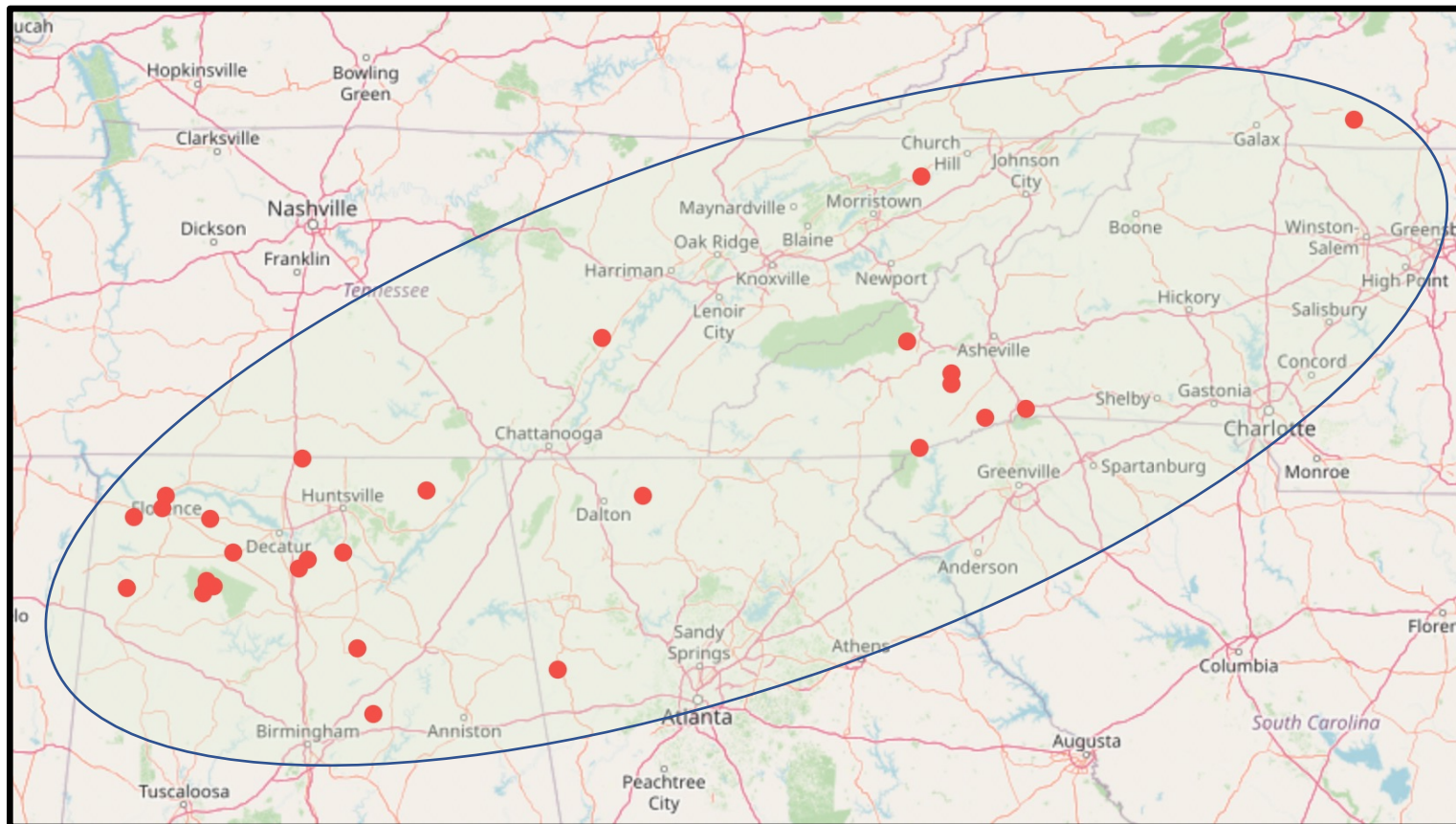
- FEMA IS100, IS700
- Advanced Land Navigation / Map & Compass
- NASAR FUNSAR / SARTECH II (or other ASTM F2209 compliant course)
- Initial Response (RAT-SAR course)
- Minimum Medical Certification (CPR/BLS with WFR or higher preferred)
- CalTopo / SarTopo





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