

The **Maine Association for Search and Rescue (MASAR)** is a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Maine in 1990.

**MASAR's main purpose** is to promote and develop search and rescue (SAR) capabilities and resources in the State of Maine, with the goal of saving lives. **MASAR focuses on:**

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

MASAR organizes statewide SAR trainings including, in conjunction with the Maine Warden Service, mock searches that provide realistic training for MASAR members and Game Wardens.

#### **CERTIFICATION STANDARDS**

MASAR has developed standards defining the knowledge and skills that members of MASAR-certified organizations must have, and manages the certification procedure for volunteer search and rescue personnel in the State of Maine. The Maine Warden Service and other agencies rely on this certification process to ensure the competence of SAR volunteers statewide.

#### **EFFICIENT ACTIVATION OF RESOURCES**

MASAR utilizes a very efficient and effective system to activate Maine SAR resources in response to law enforcement agency requests.

#### **NETWORKING & TEAMWORK**

MASAR provides a forum for Maine's volunteer SAR organizations to express their concerns and exchange ideas in the furtherance of SAR. It also acts as liaison between the individual member organizations and the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR), and similar agencies both in and out of state.



**2011 MASAR Annual Training**



**2012 MASAR Annual Training**



**Before Mock Search**



**Search Briefing**



**First Aid**

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[mainesearchandrescue.org](http://mainesearchandrescue.org)  
[facebook.com/MaineSAR](https://facebook.com/MaineSAR)

Maine's SAR Units are staffed by "professional volunteers" and rely on donations for all operating expenses.

Interested in learning more about volunteering or donating? Contact information is below!

Please note that if you are in need of Search And Rescue services, you should contact your local law enforcement agency or the Maine Warden Service.

**Dirigo Search And Rescue**

*Orono | Statewide Response*

Ground Search

**Email:** dsmartin@roadrunner.com

**Franklin Search And Rescue**

*Kingfield | Statewide Response*

Ground Search / Technical Rescue / Medical

**Website:** franklinsar.blogspot.com/

**Lincoln County Search And Rescue**

*Wiscasset | Statewide Response*

Ground Search

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**Lincoln Search And Rescue**

*Lincoln | Statewide Response*

Ground Search / Technical & Swiftwater Rescue

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**Mahoosuc Search And Rescue**

*Western Maine Response*

Ground Search / Rope Rescue / Medical

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**Mercer CERT Search And Rescue**

*Somerset County | Statewide Response*

Ground Search / Emergency Response

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**Maine Mounted Search And Rescue**

*Statewide Response*

Ground Search & Mounted Search

**Website:** mainemountedsar.org



**Maine Search And Rescue Dogs**

*Statewide Response*

Ground/Water Search w/ SAR Dogs

**Website:** mesard.org



**Mount Desert Island Search And Rescue**

*Mount Desert Isl. | Statewide Response*

Technical Rescue / Ground Search

**Website:** mdisar.org

**Mid-Coast Search And Rescue**

*Knox County | Statewide Response*

Ground Search / Medical

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**Pine Tree Search And Rescue**

*Scarborough | Statewide Response*

Ground Search

**Website:** pinetreesar.com

**Unity College Search And Rescue**

*Unity | Statewide Response*

Ground Search

**Website:** ucsarmaine.blogspot.com



**Waldo County Search And Rescue**

*Waldo County*

Ground Search

**Website:** waldosar.weebly.com

**Wilderness Rescue Team**

*Statewide*

Ground Search/Technical Rescue/Medical

**Website:** wildernessrescue.org

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