



Maine Search and Rescue Dogs Is Hosting a Training Workshop (With IPWDA Testing Offered)

June 1-3, 2018

Brunswick Landing, Brunswick Maine

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Fees: \$200 Dog Handlers (Max 2 Dogs, contact Deb Palm

an if you are working more than 2), \$100 Auditing

Testing offered: SAR Wilderness 40 acre, Land HRD and HRD Crime Scene, and Trailing, Tracking and Article Search. Water HRD may also be available. Because of time constraints, we may not be able to offer re-testing. Preference will be given to teams that register early. If you have scheduling restrictions, please contact Deb Palman. Current membership in **IPWDA** is needed for testing (but not for training only). **Please review the IPWDA testing standards because there are many pre-requisites for testing.**

Training will be available in all areas, including water, although the number of water days may be limited.

Lodging in the Area that are dog friendly (please double check):

Best Western Plus, Bath Brunswick, 71 Gurnet Rd., Brunswick, ME 04011, Tel. 207-725-5251,

\$108 Special Rate for Seminar participants, please say you are participating in the seminar or workshop with Maine Search and Rescue Dogs (MESARD)

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 36 Old Portland Road, Brunswick, ME 04411, Tel. 207-721-0300

Comfort Inn, 199 Pleasant ST., Brunswick, Me 04411, Tel. 207-729-1129

Days Inn, Brunswick Bath Area, 224 Bath Road, Brunswick, ME 04011, Tel. 207-725-8883

Thomas Point Beach Campground, Off Route 24, Cook's Corner, Brunswick, ME 04011, Tel. 207-725-6009, Toll Free: 877-TPB-4321

Tentative Schedule: Friday 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday 8 am to 5 pm, Sunday 8 am to 5 pm. Testing will be primarily in the morning, training in the afternoon. Venues for training will be provided for teams that are waiting for testing, but instructors may not be available until testing is over. In some cases, handlers may be able to observe testing for training purposes. We will meet at the Community Building at 8 Venture Ave, Brunswick, ME 04011 each morning.