

MTR 2 Cascade Lake February 6-8 2026

This course involves classroom work and at least two field days in addition to a two-night field session. The course includes in-depth practice in land navigation, search and rescue, rescue rigging, survival skills, and emergency shelters. MTR 1 is a prerequisite. To pass MTR 2, students must demonstrate independent proficiency in a well-defined set of backcountry travel, land navigation, emergency shelter, and rescue rigging skills. These skills align with standards listed in ASTM F2209-14, "Standard Guide for Training of Land Search Team Member" and with MTR-related skill requirements of the Nordic Senior program. Students must also complete the National Incident Management System course IS-200.b, in addition to the courses IS-100.b and IS-700.a completed as part of MTR 1.