



**NATIONAL SKI PATROL**  
Mountain Travel and Rescue Level 1  
Course # PO14170003

**Hosted by - Oregon Region National Ski Patrol and Crater Lake National  
Park Backcountry Ski Patrol**

**What :**

Mountain Travel and Rescue (MTR) Level 1 course is a course for patrollers that have an interest in becoming knowledgeable in backcountry travel and rescue procedures. Students must be able to travel in snow terrain that is challenging and be comfortable working in a winter environment.

**When :**

March 17 classroom

March 18-19 Field session with overnight camp-out in snow. Must be able to build shelter.

**Where:**

Crater Lake National Park

**Time:** Class meets at Ski Patrol house in Sleepy Hollow at 0900 Friday.

Prerequisites : Ability to operate safely in a winter environment on skis or snow shoes-  
Avalanche Awareness- with Probe, Shovel and Beacon and ability to use effectively.

Successfully complete FEMA free online course- IS-700A and IS-100B.

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a>

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>

**Bring certificates to class on Friday**

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<http://www.mountaineersbooks.org/Mountain-Travel-Rescue-P994.aspx>

If you are not a member of the NSP it is recommended that you have taken a basic first aid or first responder course but it is not required.

**Logistics :**

Class will begin promptly at 9:00 am; we recommend that you plan on arriving at about 8:30-8:45 am. You will need to bring a notebook and a pen or pencil to take notes. Students must bring necessary equipment and be prepared for **overnight winter camping on Saturday night** plus classes in the outdoor environment. Consider the equipment checklist in the appendix B of the MTR manual (page 242). Final packing will be conducted during class. The class will end 4:00 pm on Sunday.

**Food and Water:**

Students should bring all meals. Plenty of pocket sized snack food is encouraged. Students bring their own field stove or share for Saturday dinner in the field.

**Agenda :** The MTR1 course is made up of 16+ lesson topics. These lessons cover topics including-Personal Survival, Knots, Back Country Hazards, and Search and Rescue skills. These are all reinforced with an **overnight winter camping** exercise and field exercises for Navigation, Emergency Rescue Techniques, and Search and Rescue Basics. Daily schedule will be available at the class.

**Lodging Friday night:**

**Prospect Motel**

<http://www.webervations.com/magic-scripts/resbook.asp?memberid=ProspectHotel>

**Union Creek Resort**

<http://www.unioncreekoregon.com/>

**Camping with shelter**

Oregon Snow Parks at Thousand Springs and Annie Creek

**Pre-course :** Please read all chapters and appendixes but especially chapters 9, 10,15, and 16 of the MTR manual before coming to class.

**Registration:** If a NSP member register on- line at the NSP site. Course # PO14170003. E- mail Robert Walters below so we know you are attending.

Crater Lake Ski Patrol Register With John Fertig at- [jnfertig@gmail.com](mailto:jnfertig@gmail.com)

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