

Man Tracking Operations

Course Details & Requirements

Details of the course are as follows:

- The course length is five days, approximately 40 hours.
- The course size is limited to a maximum of 8 students.
- Backcountry Tactics will provide each student with a Simunition M4/M16/AR15 conversion kit and sufficient Simunition SecuriBlanks for use during the course.
- Backcountry Tactics will provide each student with land navigation tools and tracking equipment for use during the course.
- Backcountry Tactics will provide one role player for force-on-force exercises.
- Each student will receive a reference quality student manual to keep.

To participate in the course each student will be required to bring the following:

- M4/M16/AR15 variant rifle with a sling and three magazines.
- Duty handgun with holster and three magazines.
- 200 rounds of rifle training ammunition and 50 rounds of handgun training ammunition.
- Uniforms suitable for open air training preferably in a camouflage or OD green color.
- Additional clothing suitable for prevailing weather conditions and inclement weather.
- Issued ballistic vest and load bearing gear.
- A small backpack.

Course logistical requirements to be provided by the host agency:

- A classroom suitable for 8 students with Power Point projector.
- 50-yard rifle range with 8 firing positions, 6 portable barricade type items, 2 rifle steel targets and 2 portable paper target frames. This requirement can be modified based on facilities and targets available.
- An open air/wooded/rural area of approximately 300 to 500 acres that is representative of the local terrain. Several smaller areas are acceptable. These areas will be reviewed by Backcountry Tactics for course suitability.
- One K9 team adept at tracking for the fourth day of the course.

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