

To Keep From Getting Lost

- Plan your trip and tell others your plans
- Take necessary equipment
- Stay on marked trails—don't take short cuts

What to do if you're lost

- Don't PANIC
- If you can reach a trail or clearing safely, do so. Then sit down and wait for help to arrive.
- Keep clothing with you, even if it is warm. It may become cool after nightfall. Stay warm and dry.
- Do not travel after dark.
- Conserve food and water.
- Use your whistle to sound a call.



Sookie alerting to a scent under water.

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Hunter

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Phone Numbers
502 314-0061
502 969-9316
502 710-9860
Ky EMA: 800 225-2587

Our Mission

Jefferson County Search Dog Association is a 100% volunteer organization whose purpose is to provide qualified search and rescue dogs and handlers that assist requesting agencies in searching for individuals who are lost, victims of flash floods, tornadoes, earth quakes and other natural disasters.



JCSDA members searching after the recent tornadoes in Marengo, Indiana

If someone comes up lost or missing, please contact 911 (emergency agency) first. Then call JCSDA at:
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How Our Dogs Work

A search and rescue dog's usefulness lies in the fact that every human being has a scent that is caused by the constant shedding of dead skin cells from the body. Trained SAR dogs use either trailing or air-scenting techniques to help find people.

Trailing dogs search for specific individuals by following the scent left on the ground and surrounding vegetation. They are helped by the items of clothing or other personal belongings containing the individuals scent such as a pillowcase.

Air-scenting dogs scan the air for any human scent, not just the scent of one particular person. They can be deployed quickly in disaster searches such as tornado, earth quake and flash flood victims.



Some of JCSDA Members

24/7/365

Each handler on the team gives a minimum of 128 hours for specialized training before being able to be an active search team member. Each member also maintains their own search dog(s) and equipment to provide a minimum of 48 hours self-sufficient service.

24 Hours a Day

7 Days a Week

365 Days a Year

If you would like to be a member of our team please contact JCSDA.com.

GET INVOLVED

- **Volunteer**
- **Invite JCSDA to your organization to do a presentation.**
- **Donate-make a monetary or gift donation to our team. Please visit our website for needed items.**
- **To see how you can help our team please visit our website at JCSDA.com**