



Swiftwater Rescue Training (SRT-I)

The **Swiftwater Safety Institute** is providing a **Swiftwater Rescue Training Course (SRT-I)** in **Jackson, Wy**. Space is limited to 16 people. The instructor is Jon Wiedie. This three day, 24hr course meets the needs of professional river guides as well as USFS and BLM employees. Recreational river runners or anyone finding themselves working on or near moving water will benefit from the rescue skills gained in this hands-on training. Class fills up fast so register early.

When: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4th, 5th and 6th. 8:30am – 5:00pm

Class Cost: \$300 USD for 3 days of instruction.

Where: Jackson, WY location TBD

Registration: Swiftwater Safety Institute at <https://swiftwatersafetyinstitute.com/schedule/>

Prerequisites: Students must be physically capable to participate in course curriculum.

Required Equipment: Type III or appropriate Type V PFD, Drysuit, appropriate helmet with thermal protection liner (wool or fleece hat works well), footwear with sturdy soles, thermal protection (warm fleece works best). There will be a break for lunch both days, and you will be required to provide your own gear and food for the day. Please come prepared to spend time in the elements.

Objectives: Course focuses on rescues with team members having limited rescue resources, people to help, and communication with outside parties. This course is designed to meet varying student skill levels, and everyone from seasoned guides to recreational river runners will benefit from the rescue techniques taught in this course. Self-rescue and hazard avoidance and recognition are key components in this swiftwater course. We teach basic technical rope systems, and then systematically remove hardware to increase the demand on the student to problem solve with limited gear and resources. Designed for people working on or around rivers or running rivers privately, this course is a “must have” for anyone spending time on or near moving surface water.

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