

# Asheville Carolina Canopy Workshop: Emergency Response & Aerial Rescue

Friday 14 October 2022  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Tree climbers must know how to respond to an array of emergencies. Phillip Kelly, a Certified Arborist and Certified Tree Safety Professional, will instruct workshop participants on emergency preparedness, readiness and accident prevention using a mix of discussions and hands-on practice rounds.

## Workshop topics:

- *Rescue, readiness and reality ...* high angle rescue challenges, climbing systems, and protocols, procedures and relevant legislation
- *First aid and CPR review ...* casualty assessment and emergency phone protocols
- *Risk assessment and scene management ...* site and electrical hazards, suspension trauma, and stress management
- *Extent and severity injury evaluation*
- *Self-rescue and working in isolation ...* definition, techniques, and methods
- *Climber extrication ...* scenario evaluation, equipment preparation, removal systems (ropes, anchors and spar poles), and victim transport
- *Rescuer ascent and work positioning ...* rope and climbing systems and rescue strategies

The workshop is limited to only 50 participants and will only be cancelled for inclement weather; prepare for rain.

## Workshop location:

Biltmore Estate, 1 Lodge Street, Asheville, NC 28803

*Meet at entrance gate at 8:00 a.m.; caravan to instruction site.*

## Continuing education credits:

Certified arborists (ISA) and registered foresters (SAF) may receive up to 6.5 credits.

## Registration

### *NCUFC members ...*

\$35 early fee

\$45 late fee

### *Non-members ...*

\$50 early fee

\$60 late fee

### *Early registration ends*

Tuesday 4 October 2022

### *Last day to register*

Tuesday 11 October 2022

Lunch will be provided.

### *Register online:*

<https://www.ncufc.org/events.php>

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