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Meet a Search- and-Rescue Dog

I'm a search-and-
rescue dog.

I help find
missing people!

Woof!
Woof!



A woman with short blonde hair, wearing a red jacket with reflective stripes and a patch on the sleeve, is kneeling in a forest. She is smiling and looking down at a black and tan dog. The dog is wearing a red vest with a white cross and the word 'RETTUNGSHUND' on it. The dog is standing on a log in a forest with many fallen leaves on the ground. There are two callout boxes: one pointing to the woman labeled 'Handler' and another pointing to the dog labeled 'Search-and-rescue dog'.

A search dog works with a human partner. This person is called a handler.

Handler

Search-and-rescue dog

My handler takes
me to the place
where a person
got lost.

Then I go to work!

Search dogs work
day or night.





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Woof! I'm a search-and-rescue dog. Dogs like me find people who are missing. Look inside to learn all about the important jobs we do. From finding people lost in the woods to searching for people after a disaster, we are always hard at work!

Guide Dogs

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