



Two women on day hike lost, spent night out

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Two women on a day hike became lost and were forced to spend the night out in the open. Fortunately the weather was mild. Both women were located by helicopter on Monday about noon. Due to conflicting information, no teams were initially sent into the field before the subjects were found. Subjects were in good condition and were walked out by RMRU members when position was clarified.

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