



2025 Conference Guide

Attend, Exhibit, or Sponsor the 32nd Annual WRMC!

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN JUNE 2025

Schedule

Main Conference: Tuesday September 30 - Thursday October 2, 2025

Preconference: Monday September 29 - Tuesday, September 30.*

Agenda: The schedule of events and workshops will be posted in summer, 2025. To get an idea about what was offered at the 2024 WRMC, [CLICK HERE](#).

Location

The conference will be held at the **Holiday Inn Portland-By The Bay, 88 Spring St, Portland, ME 04101**. A limited number of discounted hotel rooms are available for attendees who book early. Once conference registration is open, more info will be posted here on how to book with the WRMC discounted rate.

Attendee Registration & Prices

Registration prices for 2025 are still being determined and will be updated once confirmed. 2025 WRMC Registration will open in early June.

Sponsor, Donor, & Exhibitor Information

Support the WRMC Community and continue the tradition of Facing Challenges Together. Sponsorship Packages, Exhibitor (Expo) Tables, and Scholarship Program Donations are excellent ways to increase your brand exposure and impact.

Scholarship Donors

Support the industry's commitment to risk management by donating to the scholarship program and allowing others the opportunity to attend the WRMC. Scholarship donations are accepted in any amount, scholarship donors will be recognized at the conference. This is an excellent opportunity to encourage new attendees and highlight your business, organization, or program. One full scholarship is a \$750 donation. [Donate HERE.](#)

Sponsorship Options

Increase your organization's conference exposure and get the most out of your WRMC experience! Sponsorship is the perfect opportunity if you are interested in supporting the WRMC while also gaining access to over 500 outdoor program directors, risk managers, and field staff training experts. All sponsorship options are subject to pending availability and include:

Trailblazer (In-kind donation) | *Get your product in attendees' hands! Support the WRMC mission by donating items for prize giveaways and/or conference Swag.*

Community Builder | *Support emerging nonprofit professionals, outdoor guides, and educators! Provide a donation that directly funds the scholarship recipient's registration fees. \$5-\$5,000+*

Catalyst | *Sponsor a networking or social event. \$10,000*

Visionary | *Be a lead event sponsor! \$15,000*

We also offer customizable packages catered to the specific needs of your organization. If you are interested in being a sponsor or would like more information, please email wrmc@nols.edu.

Product Exchange

Exhibitor Tables and Sponsorships may have an option for product exchange. Product exchanges must include products that are highly valued as prizes, such as tents, backpacks, outdoor gear, wilderness medicine equipment, supplies, etc. Products are exchanged at fair retail value. To request the product exchange option in lieu of a paid registration, please email wrmc@nols.edu. Include the registration type and provide an invoice of product exchange items equal to or greater than the cost. You will transport the items to the conference and deliver them at check in.

Exhibitor Tables (Expo)

Connect with the WRMC Community! Exhibit during the Expo Showcase hours and Exhibitor Reception.



Conference Attendee Info

Reasonable Accommodation

If you would like to request a reasonable accommodation, please use the most comfortable method to share your request. Conference contact information: wrmc@nols.edu or 307-335-2222.

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Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

The WRMC provides a forum to learn and share common practices in wilderness risk management and contributes to a culture of open dialogue among outdoor industry professionals. The WRMC is committed to the evolution of content and culture in a way that centers on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles. Commitment to these values helps ensure the best ideas continue to improve risk management practices for the industry.