



WMI WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION

Sponsored by Teton Science Schools (TSS)
and the Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS (WMI)

DATES: August 16-18, 2019
COST: \$390.00 Tuition Only (includes lunches)
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LOCATION: Kelly Campus of Teton Science Schools, Kelly, WY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Review, practice, and stay on top of your skills with NOLS Wilderness Medicine's Wilderness First Responder Recertification Course. This scenario-based approach to recertification provides you the opportunity to test your skills against realistic situations. You'll practice and relearn wilderness medicine protocols, review evacuation and decision making guidelines, and receive the latest updates in wilderness medicine over the course of three days. Upon successful course completion you will earn the following NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications: Wilderness Advanced First Aid/Wilderness First Responder/Wilderness EMT (dependent on your current certification), Adult and Child CPR & Airway Management, and Epinephrine Auto-injector.

You are required to complete both written and practical testing to recertify on this Recertification course. To achieve a passing score (70%) on the written multiple-choice exam, you must review previous course materials. Please come prepared. [These online resources](#) will assist you.

RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

NOLS Wilderness Medicine Graduates

NOLS Wilderness Medicine certification holders will be afforded a one-year period after expiration within which to recertify. This one-year re-entry period is only offered for NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications. NOLS Wilderness Medicine certified students should bring their certification card to the course so that the instructor can verify the expiration date.

Graduates From Other Wilderness Medicine Providers

NOLS Wilderness Medicine welcomes eligible graduates from other providers to recertify on our Wilderness First Responder Recertification course or our Hybrid Wilderness First Responder Recertification course. To be eligible for recertification you must possess a current (unexpired) WAFA certification, WFR certification from a provider whose WFR course is a minimum of 70 hours, or WEMT certification.

There is no re-entry period once your certification expires. It is your responsibility to make sure your certification meets this standard. If you are unsure, please contact NOLS Wilderness Medicine to verify your certification qualifies before enrolling.

Students certified by other wilderness medicine providers are required to submit a photocopy of their unexpired certification card on the first day of the course. We cannot issue you a new card until we have verified your previous training. Students recertifying the wilderness portion of their WEMT certification must submit a photocopy of their current EMT card on course.

REGISTRATION/POLICIES

Full tuition payment is required to reserve your space in the course. Tuition is payable by check (with driver's license number), Visa/MasterCard/Discover/AmEx or cash. The tuition fee includes tuition, textbooks, equipment use and continuing education credits. WMI is not obligated to allow any student to attend a course until all WMI & TSS paperwork has been received, reviewed and approved. A full refund will be given if we need to cancel the course for any reason.

If a student cancels or withdraws from a course:

- ❖ Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, TSS will retain a \$35.00 administrative fee.
- ❖ Within 30 days of the course start date, tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable.

FORMS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION

Please download this agreement and read it carefully as it affects your legal rights: [WMI STUDENT AGREEMENT](#) (includes Assumption of Risks and Agreements of Release and Indemnity) *FOR MINORS AND ADULTS*. Bring the two-page signed document to the first day of the course. If you are a minor, a parent or guardian must sign the document as well. Without a signed document, you cannot participate in the course. NOLS Wilderness Medicine participants, including minors, will have

unsupervised free time throughout the course. Any activities during the free time are not part of NOLS Wilderness Medicine program and are at the sole risk of the participant.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

EMT Continuing Education

NOLS Wilderness Medicine is proud to be a Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE) accredited organization. Current EMTs are eligible to receive 18 CEU hours at no additional cost for participation in a Wilderness First Responder course. Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.

Pre-Course Access to College Credit

The WFR Recert course is pre-approved for one semester hour credit through Western State Colorado University (WSCU) for an additional cost of \$80. Thirty days **prior** to the NOLS Wilderness Medicine course, interested students must initiate registration and payment for credit by requesting an enrollment form for WSCU from NOLS Wilderness Medicine.

CLASS FORMAT & EQUIPMENT

Check in is at 7:45 a.m. on the first day of the course. Course days run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendance is required at all scheduled classes. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, snowy and/or cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Frequently stage (moulage) blood and make-up are used to emphasize the reality of a scenario. The classroom environment generally lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes or slippers and a camp chair.

Please come equipped with: a light day pack, notebook and pencil or pen, sunglasses and hat, clothing layers that allow you to be comfortable in a variety of weather conditions, water bottle, waterproof outerwear top and bottom, light hiking boots or sturdy shoes, headlamp and a watch with a seconds reference. (Optional: Slippers and camp chair for classroom time.)

❖ Students staying on campus will also need to bring a sleeping bag and sheet for underneath it, pillowcase, towels and personal items. Departure is after class on Sunday.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Participants staying off campus should arrive at 7:45 AM on Friday. Class will run from 8 AM – 5 PM all three days. Tuition includes lunch on class days. Departure is after class on Sunday.

Participants staying on campus should arrive on campus on Thursday between 6-9 PM. Dinner is not available on site that night. Meals from breakfast on Friday through lunch on Sunday and 3 nights lodging are included in course fee. Departure is after class on Sunday. There are several taxi companies in the Jackson area. For complete transportation information, you may contact the Jackson Chamber of Commerce on the internet at www.jacksonholechamber.com or 307-733-3316.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Our Kelly Campus is located at 1 Ditch Creek Rd, Kelly, WY. **Please do not confuse this location with the Jackson Campus.** Parking at Kelly Campus is in the visitor lot, first lot on the left. Travel directions attached.

COURSE POLICIES

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE COURSE SITES. THIS INCLUDES LEASHING THEM OUTSIDE OR KEEPING THEM IN YOUR VEHICLE. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any student bringing pets to class will be asked to leave class until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility.

All participants may have unsupervised free time throughout the course. Any activities during the free time are not part of the WMI program and are at the **sole risk of the participant**. TSS is not responsible for participants at any time.

All staff and participants are expected to assist with daily chores such as meal service and cleanup, tidying classroom/living space and weekly "Hands to Work" cleanup. TSS does not maintain a nut free food environment.

NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED ON SITE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. TSS office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time. Phone: 307-734-3707 or Email: registrar@tetonscience.org www.tetonscience.org

Specific course related questions should be directed to Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS, 284 Lincoln St, Lander, WY 82520 toll free phone: 866-831-9001 fax: 307-335-2355 email: wmi@nols.edu website: <http://nols.edu/wmi>

Getting to Jackson Hole, WY

By Air: Jackson Hole Airport (JAC) is 20 minutes from our campus and is serviced by American, Delta, Skywest, and United. You may also want to check rates and availability through Salt Lake City, Utah (a five hour drive to Jackson) or Idaho Falls, Idaho (two hour drive).

Car Rental: If you plan on renting a car before, during or after the course, Alamo, Avis and Hertz are available at the Jackson Hole airport. We recommend you make your car rental reservation in advance of the course.

By Car or Bus: If you are driving to Jackson Hole, there is free parking at the campus.

Driving Directions to the Kelly Campus:

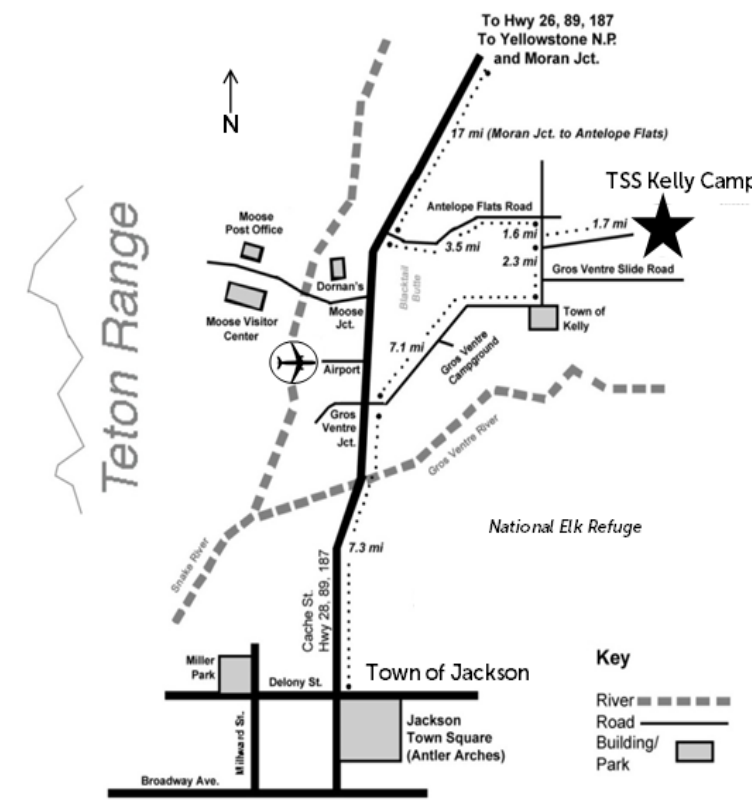
1 Ditch Creek Rd, Kelly, WY 83011

From the north:

From Highway 26/89/187, turn LEFT onto Antelope Flats Road*. If you go as far as Moose Junction (Park Headquarters), you have gone too far. Once on Antelope Flats Road, drive approx. 3.5 miles to a crossroad and turn RIGHT. After approx. 1.6 miles you will come to the Teton Science Schools turnoff. There will be a small sign on the right. Turn LEFT. The school is approx. 1.7 miles up this road.

From the south:

From Highway 26/89/187, turn RIGHT onto the Gros Ventre Road almost immediately after crossing the Gros Ventre River. After approx. 7.1 miles you will see the town of Kelly (don't blink!) and the road will take a sharp turn to the left. From here it is approx. 2.3 miles to the turnoff for the Kelly Campus of the Teton Science Schools, marked by a small sign on the left. Turn RIGHT onto the school road and travel approx. 1.7 miles to our buildings.



*Antelope Flats Road is closed during the winter. If Antelope Flats Road is closed, continue south on Highway 26/89/187 for approx. 6.7 miles. Turn LEFT onto Gros Ventre Road and then follow the directions above for arriving from the South.



Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS

Wilderness First Responder Recertification Course Schedule

DAY 1

Morning

- Introductions and Written Examination
- Patient Assessment System
- Shock
- Chest Injuries

Afternoon

- Spinal Management/Head Injuries
- Wilderness Wound Management
- Athletic Injuries

DAY 2

Morning

- Dislocations
- Fracture Management
- Hypothermia

Afternoon

- Heat Illnesses
- Altitude Illness
- Medical Scenarios: Cardiac Emergencies, Respiratory Emergencies, Neurological Emergencies, Acute Abdomen, Gender Medical Concerns and Anaphylaxis

DAY 3

Morning

- Medical Scenarios: Continued
- Practical Test Scenarios
- Closing/Evaluations

Afternoon

- CPR