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**TO WFR RECERTIFICATION COURSE ATTENDEES:**

Thank you for signing up for the spring 2019 **Wilderness First Responder Recertification Course** scheduled for May3-5, at the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC).



Included are the links to the two agreements regarding Assumption of Risks and Agreements of Release and Indemnity for both WMI and BOEC. Please read both documents carefully as they affect your legal rights.

Please take a moment to review the materials. If you need lodging, it is available on site at the Scott Griffith Lodge for \$75 for three nights. You must reserve a space in advance! There is **NO CAMPING** allowed at the course location however, camping is available in nearby National Forest land. If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call at (970) 453-6422.

Best Regards,

BOEC Staff

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[WMI waiver](#)

Info letter

[Map to the BOEC Scott Griffith Lodge](#)



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## **WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION**

Sponsored by the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

**Dates:** May 3-5, 2019  
**Cost:** \$315 tuition only – no lodging  
\$315 tuition + \$75 for 3 nights lodging, showers and use of kitchen (food not included)  
**Location:** 300 Snowy Ridge Road, Breckenridge CO, 80424



## **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 the opportunity to test your skills against realistic situations.

You will practice and relearn wilderness medicine protocols, review evacuation and decision making guidelines, and receive the latest curriculum updates over the course of three days.

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:

[www.nols.edu/en/resources/wilderness-medicine-resources/](http://www.nols.edu/en/resources/wilderness-medicine-resources/)

Upon successful course completion, dependent on your current certification, you will earn the one of your NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications: Wilderness Advanced First Aid/Wilderness First Responder/Wilderness EMT, Adult and Child CPR & Airway Management; and Epinephrine Auto-injector.

## **CLASS FORMAT AND PERSONAL PREPARADNESS**

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 classes. The course consists of demonstrations, a few short lectures, skills practice sessions, and many practical scenarios.

Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, snowy, or cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient.

Frequently stage-blood and make-up are used to enhance the realism of a scenario. The classroom environment often lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes and a camp chair.

## **PACKING CHECKLIST**

- ✓ Notebook and pencil or pen
- ✓ Watch with second hand or digital second
- ✓ Sunglasses and hat
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Light day pack
- ✓ Waterproof outerwear top and bottom
- ✓ Light hiking boots or sturdy shoes to wear outside
- ✓ Indoor shoes or hut slippers
- ✓ Outdoor Clothing suitable for early spring at elev. 10,000ft. (be ready for snow, rain, wind and mud!)
- ✓ Slippers or comfortable shoes for classroom time (optional)
- ✓ Camp chair for classroom time (optional)

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

For the full course outline, visit the WFR Recertification course page:

[www.nols.edu/en/coursefinder/courses/wilderness-first-responder-recertification-WFRR/](http://www.nols.edu/en/coursefinder/courses/wilderness-first-responder-recertification-WFRR/)

## **WAF/WFR/WEMT 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 to those certified through NOLS Wilderness Medicine. Enrolled students must 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) WFAA 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 in a course.

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

Payment in full is required to reserve your spot. Tuition is non-transferable. Tuition is payable by check with driver's license number, Visa/MasterCard or cash. To pay over the phone with Visa/MasterCard or Discover. Please call 970-453-6422.

The tuition fee includes instruction, textbooks, equipment use, certification, and continuing education credits. A full refund will be given if we need to cancel the course for any reason.

### The BOEC'S RELEASE OF RISK AND LIABILITY:

Please go to the link below sign our waiver. Please read our waiver, follow all prompts, sign where designated, and reply to the verification email. All students must sign this release form. Please contact our office if you would like to receive a paper version.

[www.smartwaiver.com/v/BOEC](http://www.smartwaiver.com/v/BOEC)

## NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE STUDENT AGREEMENT

Please download this agreement and read it very carefully as it affects your legal rights:

[www.nols.edu/en/filer/public/1481683959/906/](http://www.nols.edu/en/filer/public/1481683959/906/)

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. 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 the NOLS Wilderness Medicine program and are at the sole risk of the participant.**

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICES

If you cancel or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course start date, BOEC will retain a \$35.00 administrative fee. The remainder of tuition collected to date will be refunded.
- Within 30 days of the course start date, tuition is non-refundable.
- Once the course begins, no refunds will be awarded. All course registrations are non-transferable

## PETS

Pets are not allowed at the course site. This includes leashing them outside. Any student bringing a pet to class will be asked to leave until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility. No exceptions.

## Alcohol and Tobacco

No alcohol or tobacco is allowed on site.

## FIREARM

You may not bring firearms or other weapons on a NOLS course

## CONTINUING EDUCATION AND COLLEGE 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 for participation in a Wilderness First Responder course. Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.

More information on continuing education credits can be found here:

[www.nols.edu/en/resources/credit-continuing-education/continuing-education/](http://www.nols.edu/en/resources/credit-continuing-education/continuing-education/)

### 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.

### **Fellowship in the Academy of Wilderness Medicine (FAWM)**

Through joint sponsorship with the Wilderness Medical Society active members of WMS may earn up to 14 hours at no additional cost for participation in the Hybrid Wilderness First Responder Recertification course. Learn more about WMS here: <http://www.wms.org/>

### **LODGING**

Lodging at the BOEC's Griffith Lodge is \$75 and includes 3 nights in bunk style rooms, showers and the use of the kitchen for meal preparation. Lodging is limited to 19 participants, so please sign up early if you are planning on staying. **Lodge check-in begins after 5:00 pm, Thursday May 3 (night before course start).** Food is not provided, but there is a City Market in town where you can buy groceries. Smoking is prohibited in the Lodge.

**Camping is not allowed on our site**, so if you plan to camp, we can make some suggestions on some locations nearby. **Additionally, if you chose to camp, you will not have access to the lodge facilities to cook, shower etc.** For additional lodging information/reservations, contact the Breckenridge Resort Chamber at 1-800-221-1091. Other less expensive options in town is the Fireside Inn. <http://firesideinn.com/>

**\*\* ALL GUESTS MUST BE OUT OF THE LODGE AT THE END OF THE COURSE on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> \*\***

### **TRAVEL**

Breckenridge is located 80 miles west of Denver and 10 miles south of I-70 VIA highway 9 at the Frisco/Breckenridge exit (#203). For Google maps address 300 Snowy Ridge Road. Visit our website at [www.boec.org](http://www.boec.org) for a [map to our Scott Griffith Lodge.](#)

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have questions please call the BOEC at (970) 453-6422, 1-800-383-2632, Ext. 105. If you reach our voice mail, leave a message with your name and the best time and number in which to call you back.

#### **BOEC Wilderness Office:**

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mountain Time.

Phone : 970-453-6422 ext. 105

Email: [Claire@boec.org](mailto:Claire@boec.org)

Fax: 970-453-4676

Website: [www.boec.org](http://www.boec.org)

Mailing address:

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center

PO BOX 697

Breckenridge, CO 80424

#### **NOLS Wilderness Medicine:**

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm Mountain Time.

Phone: (866) 831-9001

Email: [wilderness\\_medicine@nols.edu](mailto:wilderness_medicine@nols.edu)

Fax: (307) 335-2355

Website: <http://www.nols.edu/wilderness-medicine>

