



WMI WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER

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

DATES: Monday October 21 - Wednesday October 30, 2019
COST: \$955.00 Tuition Only (includes lunches)
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LOCATION: Jackson Campus of Teton Science Schools, Jackson, WY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Wilderness First Responder course is essential if you work or recreate in the outdoors or in other austere environments where access to medical care is delayed or communication is unreliable. It is the industry standard for professional guides, trip leaders, search and rescue team members, outdoor recreationists, and international travelers. Upon completion, you will be able to conduct a thorough physical exam, obtain a patient history, assess vital signs, provide emergency care in the wilderness, and make crucial evacuation decisions. During this fast-paced, engaging course, you will spend half your time practicing skills and participating in realistic scenarios, including a full-scale night mock rescue. NOLS Wilderness Medicine's nationally recognized curriculum encompasses a wide range of topics including long-term patient care, wound management, selective spine immobilization, reducing dislocations, litter packaging, and epinephrine administration. Dynamic educators who have practiced medicine in both wilderness and urban environments will teach you skills and protocols to step forward in an emergency, and you will finish the intensive 80-hour course with the tools and confidence to manage patients in the backcountry for multiple days. Upon successful course completion you will earn the following NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications: Wilderness First Responder, Adult and Child CPR & Airway Management, and Epinephrine Auto-injector.

REGISTRATION/POLICIES

Tuition deposit of \$300 is required to reserve your spot in the course. Balance due 30 days before start date. 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.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

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 \$50.00 administrative fee.
- ❖ Within 30 days of the course start date, tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

EMT Continuing Education Units

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 48 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. Please ensure that CAPCE CEUs will be accepted by your State EMS organization.

Fellowship in the Academy of Wilderness Medicine (FAWM)

Through joint sponsorship with the Wilderness Medical Society active members of WMS may earn up to 55 hours at no additional cost for participation in the Wilderness First Responder course. Learn more about WMS here: <http://www.wms.org>

Pre-Course Access to College Credit

The WFR course is pre-approved for three semester hour credits through Western State Colorado University (WSCU) for an additional cost of \$240. 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.

On-Course Access to College Credit

The WFR course is pre-approved for three semester hour credits through the University of Utah for an additional cost of \$300. If you are interested in receiving college credit, please inquire with your instructors on the first day of class for the necessary information.

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.

CLASS FORMAT & EQUIPMENT

Check in is at 7:45 AM on the first day of the course. Course days run from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM plus two evening sessions will be scheduled. Saturday is a day off. The format for this 80-hour WFR is classroom lectures integrated with practical scenarios, case studies, and skills practice sessions. Attendance is required for all classes. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Please bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, muddy, snowy and/or cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Frequently stage (moulage) blood and make-up will be used to emphasize the realism of a scenario. Generally the classroom environment lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes/slippers and a camp-type chair. A 4-hour evening, outdoor mock rescue is part of the curriculum; dress accordingly. Departure is after class on Wednesday.

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.) A 4-hour evening, outdoor mock rescue is part of the curriculum, so please dress accordingly.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Participants staying off campus should arrive at 7:45 AM on Monday. Class will run from 8 AM – 5 PM Monday-Friday and Sunday-Wednesday, with 2 evening sessions; Saturday is a day off. Tuition includes lunches on class days. Departure is after class on Wednesday, at 5 PM.

Participants staying on campus must be at least 18 years of age & should arrive on campus on Sunday between 6-9 PM. Dinner is not available on site that night. Meals from breakfast on Monday through lunch on the last day of class and 10 nights lodging are included in course fee. Departure is after class on Wednesday. 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 Jackson Campus is located at 700 Coyote Canyon Rd, Jackson, WY. **Please do not confuse this location with the Kelly Campus.** Parking at Jackson Campus is in the lower lot, first lot on the right. 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 NOLS Wilderness Medicine, 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 Jackson Campus:

From the north:

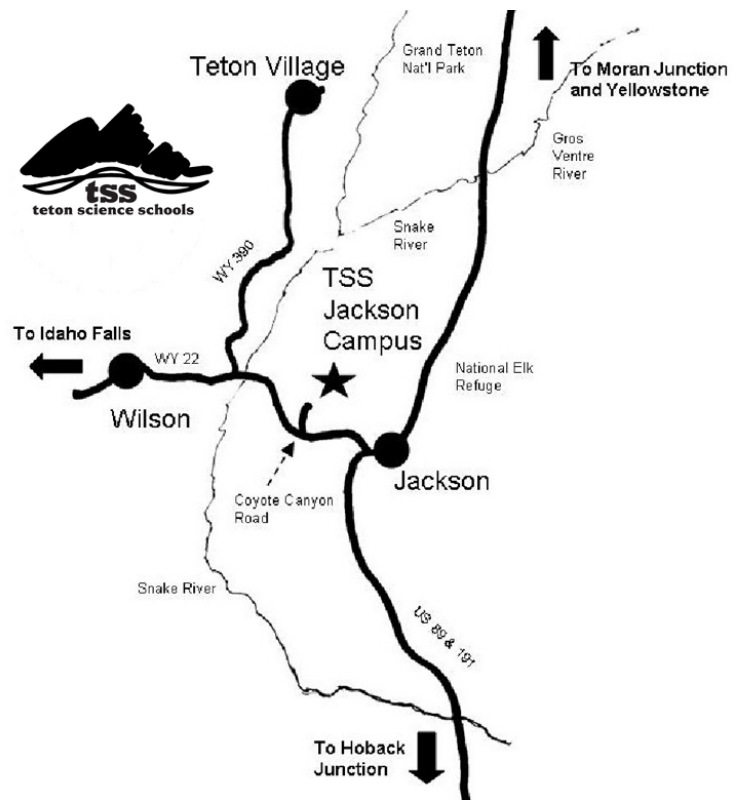
Follow HWY 89/191 south to the Jackson Town Square. Turn right at the square onto Broadway. Continue 1.5 miles on Broadway to the US 89/191 and HWY 22 intersection (Albertsons & Wells Fargo on your left). Turn right onto HWY 22. Head west on HWY 22 for approx. 1.7 miles. Watch for the Teton Science Schools sign on the right at Coyote Canyon Road. Turn right onto Coyote Canyon Road. Follow Coyote Canyon Road 0.6 miles to the Jackson Campus.

From the south:

Follow HWY 89/191 north to the US 89/191 and HWY 22 intersection (Albertsons on your right side). Turn left at the light onto HWY 22. Proceed on HWY 22 for approx. 1.7 miles. Watch for the Teton Science Schools sign on the right at Coyote Canyon Road. Turn right on Coyote Canyon Road and follow it 0.6 miles to the Jackson Campus.

From the west:

Follow HWY 22 (from Teton Pass) east to the town of Wilson. Stay on HWY 22. You will reach the HWY 390 junction after approx. 1.5 miles. Continue on HWY 22. Travel approx. 2.4 miles past the HWY 390 junction. Watch for the Teton Science Schools sign on the left at Coyote Canyon Road. Turn left onto Coyote Canyon Road and follow it 0.6 miles to the Jackson Campus.



Approximate Distances to the Jackson Campus:

From the North

Moran Junction	35 miles
Moose Junction	15 miles
Airport	13 miles

From the South

Hoback Junction	14 miles
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From the West

Wilson (Post Office)	3.5 miles
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NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Wilderness First Responder Course Schedule

DAY 1

Morning

Introductions: Wilderness vs. Urban
Patient Assessment System

Afternoon

Patient Assessment System
Documentation
Readings: Ch 1

DAY 2

Morning

Spinal Cord Injury
Lifting and Moving
Spinal Protection & Litter Packaging

Afternoon

Chest Injury
Shock
Readings: Ch 2, 3, 4

DAY 3

Morning

Focused Spine Assessment
Head Injury

Afternoon

Athletic Injury
Fracture Management

Evening

Dislocations
Readings: Ch 4, 5, 6

DAY 4

Morning

Wilderness Wound Management

Afternoon

Hypothermia, Frostbite and Non-Freezing Cold Injury
Heat and Hydration
Readings: Ch 7, 8, 9, 10, 23

DAY 5

Morning

Altitude Illness
Bites and Stings

Afternoon

Lightning
Submersion
Leadership, Teamwork, Communication
Stress First Aid
Readings: Ch 11, 12, 13, 14, 26

DAY 6 - DAY OFF

DAY 7

Morning

Cardiac
CPR

Afternoon

CPR
Respiratory
Altered Mental Status
Readings: Ch 17, 19

DAY 8

Morning

Acute Abdomen
Allergies and Anaphylaxis

Afternoon

Diabetes
SAR, Evac and Emergency Plans

Evening

Mock Rescue
Readings: Ch 16, 18, 19, Appendix B

DAY 9

Morning

Decision-making
Mental Health
Urinary and Reproductive

Afternoon

Poisoning
Communicable Disease
Medical Legal
Readings: Ch 12, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29

DAY 10

Morning

Common Problems Wrap-up
Wilderness Drug and First Aid Kits
Pain Management in the Wilderness
Written and Practical Exams
Readings: Ch 24, 25, Appendix A

Afternoon

Written and Practical Exams
Closing Ceremony

Textbook: NOLS Wilderness Medicine