



## **WILDERNESS ADVANCED FIRST AID (WAFA)**

Sponsored by Hawai'i Preparatory Academy Outdoor Program  
& NOLS Wilderness Medicine



**DATES:** December 13-17, 2019  
**COST:** \$435  
**LOCATION:** Kamuela, Hawai'i

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Whether you find yourself on the river or in the mountains, this course is designed for anyone who might have to spend an unexpected night in the backcountry with an injured patient. The 40-hour Wilderness Advanced First Aid (WAFA) curriculum emphasizes long-term care and includes more practice time than an introductory level Wilderness First Aid course. The course includes a range of assessment, trauma, environmental, and medical topics. You will receive up-to-date wilderness medicine curriculum delivered in an intensive, hands-on format. Build confidence in making treatment and evacuation decisions for your clients, friends, or family members.

Upon successful course completion you will earn the following NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications: Wilderness Advanced First Aid, Epinephrine Auto-injector, and Adult and Child CPR & Airway Management.

## CLASS FORMAT AND PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS

Check-in is at 8:15 AM on the first day of the course.

Course Schedule:

8:30am - 5pm each day with a 30 minute lunch

The class format is classroom lectures integrated with practical scenarios. Attendance is required at all 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 enhance the realism of a scenario. The classroom environment generally lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes or slippers and a camp chair.

## PACKING CHECKLIST

- Lunch (30 minute lunch break daily)

- Notebook and pencil or pen
- Watch with a second hand or digital second
- Sunglasses and hat
- Water bottle
- Light day pack
- Waterproof outerwear top and bottom
- Light hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- Clothing layers that allow you to be comfortable in a variety of weather conditions
- Slippers or comfortable shoes for classroom time (optional)
- Camp chair for classroom time (optional)

## COURSE OUTLINE

For the full course outline, visit the [NOLS Wilderness Medicine WAFA](#) course page.

## REGISTRATION AND TUITION PAYMENT

Tuition payment in full is required to reserve your spot in the course. You can pay your tuition online (we accept Visa or Mastercard), by calling the NOLS Wilderness Medicine office with credit card information, or by mailing a check (with driver's license number).

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.

**Course Tuition: \$435**

## WAFA/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) 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 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.

### **NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE STUDENT AGREEMENT**

Please download the [NOLS Student Agreement](#) and read it carefully as it affects your legal rights.

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

## **NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE POLICIES**

### **Cancellations**

If you cancel or withdraw from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course start date, NOLS Wilderness Medicine 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 and non-transferable as per the following:
  - WFA, WFR-R, WMPP – loss of full tuition.
  - WFR, WAFA, WUMP – loss of course deposit.
- 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.

### **Service Animals**

Please contact the Wilderness Medicine office at 1-866-831-9001 if you intend to bring a service animal to the course.

### **Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco & Weapons**

No alcohol, no drugs, no tobacco, and no weapons are allowed in the classroom or on HPA campus.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### **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 32 CEU hours at no additional cost for participation in a Wilderness Advanced First Aid course.

Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.

## COLLEGE CREDITS

### Pre-Course Access to College Credit

The WFA course is pre-approved for 1 credit through Western State Colorado University or an additional cost. Interested students must initiate registration and payment for credit by contacting Western at least 30 days prior to the course start. More information can be found [here](#).

## STUDENT LOGISTICS

### Meals and Lodging

*There is no meals and lodging package available for this course.*

Nearby lodging:

- [Camping at Spencer Beach State Park](#) (Reservation required)
- [Kamuela Inn](#)
- [Air Bnb](#)
- [Red 'Ohana Guest House](#)

### Travel

**Address:** 65-1692 Kohala Mountain Road  
Kamuela, HI 96743

The course will be held at the Energy Lab (#16 on the attached map)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

### Course Host: Renee Jenkinson

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### NOLS Wilderness Medicine:

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- Dormitories and Houses
- Campus faculty housing
- Parking
- HPA property

**Visitor Entrance**  
 Guard Gate

1. Gerry Clark Art Center
2. Caste Lecture Hall & Kono Center for English Studies
3. Davies Chapel
4. English Building, #1-5
5. Technology and Learning Center
6. Social Studies Building, #11-14
7. Modern Language Building, #21-24
8. Atherton Science Complex, #31-32, 41-42
9. Main Building, #51-55
10. College Counseling and Dyer Memorial Library
11. Ko Kākau Student Union & Student Store
12. Taylor Commons, Kitchen & Dining Room  
*Offices: Admissions, Auxiliary, Guidance  
 Counseling, Student Life, and Health Services*
13. Gates Performing Arts Center (GPAC)
14. Davenport Music Center
15. Engineering Garage
16. Energy Lab
17. Softball Field
18. Dowssett Pool
19. Castle Gymnasium
20. Rutgers Tennis Center
21. Nakamau Fitness Center
22. Soccer Field
23. Bishop Kennedy Baseball Field
24. Football Field & Stamford W. Shutes Track
25. Polo Field
26. Wishard Administration Building  
*Offices: Head of School, Advancement, Alumni,  
 Marketing/Communications, HR, and Business Office*
27. Horse Stables



28. Atherton House
29. Faculty Cottages
30. Faculty Housing
- 31-34. Waiaka Cottage, Waiaka House 1 & apartment, Waiaka House 2, and Waiaka House 3
35. Maintenance, Auto Shop, Security, and Housekeeping
36. Tooman House
37. Carter Hall Dorm
38. Robertson Hall Dorm
39. Perry-Fiske Hall Dorm