



NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER - RECERTIFICATION (WFR-R)

SJÖVIKSGÅRDEN, SJÖVIK, SWEDEN

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022

DATES: November 4-6, 2022 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

COURSE LOCATION: Sjöviksgården, Sörviksvägen 47, 443 45 Sjövik. Located approximately 1,5 hours northeast of Göteborg – the second largest city in Sweden. <https://sjoviksgarden.nu/>

PRICE: USD \$635.00 or SEK 6250:- (VAT included). Included in the course fee is NOLS Wilderness Medicine Wilderness Handbook, a patient assessment bandana, NOLS Wilderness Medicine WFR certification and CPR certification. Food and lodging is included in your price from Thursday evening with dinner to Monday morning breakfast.

If you don't stay Sunday to Monday you may deduct USD \$50.00 or SEK 500:- from your course fee.

COURSE TIMES: We start our WFR-R course Friday November 4 at 09:00. We will have class until 18:00 with a few short breaks and an hour lunch. On Saturday and Sunday we go from 08:00 to 18:00 each day.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS:

<https://www.google.se/maps/place/Sj%C3%B6viksg%C3%A5rden/@57.9070346,12.3763769,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x464551aaee0cc019:0x64bf237cd79fbc3f!8m2!3d57.9070346!4d12.3785709!5m1!1e4?hl=en>

If you fly from Europe you can fly into Göteborg Landvetter Airport, Sweden. There are buses from Göteborg Landvetter Airport to the Central Station in Göteborg from where you can take the commuter train to Lerum and then the bus to Sörviksvägen 443 45 Sjövik.

It will take you about 1 hour and 20 minutes of travel by commuter train from Göteborg Central Station to the town of Lerum and then switch to bus to Sörviksvägen 443 45 Sjövik. The price is about SEK 70:-. There are about 13 departure times after 12:00 (noon) on a Thursday up to midnight.

Returning on Sunday evening after we end at 17:30 to Göteborg there are only connections past 21:00 but on Monday morning there are bus / train connection to Göteborg every 30 minutes starting at 00:40am

If you arrive by train and bus you must walk the last 1,5 kilometers to Sjöviksgården. Participants with vehicles might be able to help out with transportation this last stretch.

A few weeks before course start we will see if folks want to **car pool** and help you all connect with each other.

LANGUAGE: This three day WFR-R course is taught in English.

COVID-19: NOLS is an international organization and we teach in over 40 different countries. It is impossible to have different policies for each country, state or region so therefore we only have one policy. **All participants are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to the course start.** Any COVID-19 vaccine approved by the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) is an acceptable vaccine for the purposes of this policy. You need to be two weeks or more past receiving the final vaccine dose prior to the course. Your Wilderness Medicine instructors will review student vaccination cards at the start of the course. Exemption requests can be reviewed in the NOLS COVID-19 document below (see link). We ask all participants to review our COVID-19 policy.

COVID-19 Disclosure, Practices and Expectations for Students:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jCloXEoWBarFbF76pwdynAgtGvPd4aI9uBEys8m0cvg/edit?usp=sharing>

Please read the **NOLS Student Agreement form** - and the COVID-19 Disclosure before signing up.

<http://www.nols.edu/en/filer/public/1481655159/906/>

RECERTIFICATION: All students are required to submit a photocopy of their WFR certification card on the first day of the course. It is **your** responsibility to make sure your WFR certification meets this standard. If you are unsure, please contact NOLS Wilderness Medicine before enrolling in a course and review the recertification portion of our website: <https://www.nols.edu/en/courses/wilderness-medicine/recertify/>

NOLS Wilderness Medicine WFR certifications has a “re-entry year” which means you have a one-year period after your expiration within to recertify. This course will also recertify those who hold a valid WEMT (wilderness portion only) or a WAFA certification.

If you hold a current Wilderness First Responder certification of at least 70 hours, you will receive a NOLS Wilderness Medicine WFR certification upon successful completion of your WFR Recert course.

If you hold a current WFR certification from any other wilderness medicine organization with less than a 70 hour certification, you will receive a letter of course completion in lieu of a NOLS Wilderness Medicine WFR certification. This letter of completion may allow you to recertify with your original certifying organization. You must contact that organization prior to your NOLS Wilderness Medicine course to ensure that our course will meet their requirements for recertification.

Please contact us if you are unsure if you are eligible to take this WFR-R course or not. info@crossinglatitudes.com

REGISTRATION: We ask for full payment in order to reserve a spot on the course. Payment can be done to Crossing Latitudes Swedish Bank account or by VISA / MasterCard or check to our office in the USA. We can also invoice you. Please read our cancellation policies below before you sign up.

International Transfer to Crossing Latitudes Swedish bank account:

Name of account: Crossing Latitudes, Inc. 420 West Koch Street, Bozeman, MT. 59715 USA

IBAN: SE07 9500 0099 6034 1007 5141.

BIC: NDEASESS Bank address: Nordea Bank AB , SE-10571 Stockholm, Sweden.

For folks in Sweden can pay to Crossing Latitudes Plusgiro: 100 75 14-1 **or** BankGiro: 525-6573

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Webpage: <http://www.crossinglatitudes.com>

MEALS & LODGING: Meals and lodging are included in the WFR-R course fee. Please let us know by October 17 if you have food allergies or prefer special diet. You will be sharing room with a few other participants. You need to bring your own sheet, pillow case and towel. Pillow and blanket / duvet are provided. No sleepingbags please. Our classroom Sjöviksgården is an alcohol free center. Please do not bring alcohol.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Are your wilderness medicine protocols on the tip of your tongue or in the bottom of your pack? Join the leader in wilderness medicine for a three-day scenario-based course to review and practice evacuation and decision making guidelines. Our dynamic, experienced instructors will refresh you on the current techniques, protocols and controversies in the wilderness medicine field. You'll have opportunities to ask questions based on your real life experiences and practice scenarios and case studies that will challenge you.

The WFR Recertification course also includes Adult/child CPR & AED. This course is the most popular recertification program in Wilderness Medicine and is ideal for current Wilderness First Responders and Wilderness EMTs. The WFR Recertification course is pre-approved for 18 hours of EMT CEU's by CECBEMS.

The format for this WFR recertification is scenario based learning. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Please bring clothing appropriate for laying on the potentially wet, snowy, cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient.

You are required to complete both **written and practical testing** to recertify on this WFR-Recertification course. The written test is the very first thing we do on Friday morning. To achieve a passing score (70%) on the written multiple-choice exam, you must review previous course materials. Please come prepared!

Check the following web page for information and resources on how to best prepare for your course:
<https://nols.edu/en/resources/wilderness-medicine-resources/>

You will be required to complete a WRITTEN EXAM at the BEGINNING of the course. Check the following web page for information and resources on how to best prepare for your course. Please study, do the practice tests and watch some of the Patient Assessment videos on the link: <https://nols.edu/en/resources/wilderness-medicine-resources/>

CROSSING LATITUDES CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

If a student cancels or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 7 days prior to the course starting date, Crossing Latitudes will retain an administrative fee of USD \$150.00
- Within 7 days of the course start date and once the course has begun Crossing Latitudes will retain an administrative fee of USD \$300.00. If we can fill your spot we will refund your course fee minus an administrative fee of USD \$150.00
- If Crossing Latitudes or NOLS Wilderness Medicine must cancel the course we will help you transfer to another Crossing Latitudes hosted course within a year. If you prefer a refund we will refund you the full course fee.

We also recommend that you protect yourself by buying travel insurance. Crossing Latitudes or NOLS Wilderness Medicine are not responsible for unused tickets, lodging or other expenses you have purchased if the course gets cancelled or you cancel the course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: NOLS Wilderness Medicine is proud to be a Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) accredited organization. Current EMTs are eligible to receive 18 hours CEU hours for their NOLS Wilderness Medicine WFR Recert course. Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.

WHAT TO BRING: Please see the suggested personal clothing and equipment list below. NOLS Wilderness Medicine will bring medical equipment and outdoor gear for setting up realistic scenarios. After the course we sell NOLS Wilderness Medicine first aid kits, books and first aid materials.

NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE MISSION: The NOLS Wilderness Medicine goal is to provide the highest quality education and information for the recognition, treatment, and prevention of wilderness emergencies.

For over a decade, the Wilderness Medicine (<https://nols.edu/en/courses/wilderness-medicine/>) has been the most recognized and respected teacher of wilderness medicine, training over 400,000 students around the world. Students learn treatment principles and decision-making skills, not the memorization of long lists. Our courses are rigorous and intensive. They will challenge your decision-making skills and they will get you ready.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT: Expect dynamic instructors with lots of international Backcountry and Emergency experience. Expect to spend lots of time outside with realistic scenarios. Expect feedback from your instructors daily. There will be intense but rewarding days. We have fun on NOLS Wilderness Medicine courses while learning about very serious topics.

You can expect a curriculum that is evidence-based, not just copied out of a textbook. We teach wilderness medicine practices and protocols that are supported by a physician-based medical advisory panel and disseminated by our curriculum director. This means you're getting the latest findings and protocols in the industry.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT OF YOU? We expect you to be on time each day. We expect that you have prepared yourself for this WFR-R course. We start with the written test on Friday morning. We expect you to come prepared each morning. We expect you to be respectful of other participants and our staff – both in the classroom and during our scenarios outside. We expect you to take good care of our equipment. We hope you will ask us if you don't understand.

We ask that all participants' cell phones and computers will be turned off during class time. No smoking during our class time (which includes outside scenario time).

We expect you to have read and agreed to the above NOLS Wilderness Medicine COVID-19 Disclosure, Practices and Expectations for Students. Feel free to email us a copy of your vaccine card.

Smoking and Alcohol is not allowed on Sjöviksgården. Pets are not allowed at the teaching site during course hours. Any student bringing pets to class will be asked to leave class until the pet is safely situated.

Topics during the WFR-Refresher course includes:

Infection Control
Patient Assessment System
Documentation and Medical Legal issues
Spinal Cord Injuries
Head Injuries
Chest Injuries
Shock
Wound Management

Athletic Injuries & Dislocations
Fracture Management
Cold & Heat Related problems
Altitude Illness
Cardiac, Respiratory and Neurological Emergencies
Abdominal Emergencies
Mental Health Emergencies
CPR

Suggested Equipment List: Expect the best weather but be prepared for the worst! The fall in Sweden can be a mix of everything!

Personal sheets, pillow case and towel
Day pack with extra layers (sweater, socks, long johns)
Outdoor clothing that will keep you warm and dry in all conditions
Rain jacket & pants
Hiking boots or waterproof boots

Indoor shoes (sneakers or sandals – the floor can be a bit cold)
Scarf, hat, gloves
Head lamp
Towel and personal toiletries
Thermos & personal mug
Water bottle
Pen and paper
Sunglasses

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