

Student Logistics



Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (HWFR)

Sponsored by NOLS Pacific Northwest. Lunch will be provided.

Dates: October 23-October 27 2023

Cost: \$975.00 - Tuition; or \$1,050 - Tuition + 5 nights camping at NOLS PNW.

Location: NOLS Pacific Northwest 20950 Bulson Rd Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Course Orientation

Getting Started

It is great for you to arrive at least 15 minutes before 8AM on the start date of your course so you can fill out some paperwork. You will meet in the largest building on campus. That is our dining hall and classroom. Please parallel park on the South side of the long driveway after the designated signs. There is a map on the second page of our **camping logistics** document if you want a visual.

Need to get in touch? With Pre-course questions or questions day of? Feel free to give us a call (360) 445-6657 or email us at pacific_northwest@nols.edu. If you give us your name and the course you are asking about, that is helpful.

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

Meals and Lodging

Lunch will be provided on campus for the duration of the course. This is included in your tuition.

Students are responsible for breakfast and dinner. Please email pacific_northwest@nols.edu if you have any dietary needs we should be aware of. In the email, let us know when your course starts as well.

Camping is available at the NOLS PNW campus (the course site) for \$15 a night per person for the duration of the course. If you choose to camp, and plan on arriving the night before the course, please plan to arrive between 4 pm and 8 pm the day before the course begins. If you will not be able to arrive by 8pm, please plan to arrive the following morning. Please plan to leave after class on the final day of class. Camping is not available the night after the course ends.

Not all parking areas at the PNW campus are conducive to sleeping in cars. Please bring a tent to camp in the designated camping area. Since we can't guarantee you flat sleeping space, RVs and camper vans are not allowed. Included with camping is use of WiFi, restrooms, outdoor sinks, and shower facilities. There is no access to kitchen or laundry facilities. All cooking must be done on a camp stove. No campfires. Picnic tables are available for meal preparation. **Here** is a document to help you get oriented to camping on our campus.

****As a reminder, this course and camping is on NOLS property. Please do not bring **alcohol, recreational drugs, tobacco, or firearms** with you to the course site.***

Here are some other local hotel and camping options that you could use:

Days Inn

2009 Riverside Drive
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
360-424-4141 or
800-329-7466

Wingate by Wyndham

**formerly Best Western Skagit Valley Inn*
2300 Market Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
360-428-5678

Bayview State Park

10901 Bay view-Edison Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
[Website](#)

The address listed above will take you to the course site if you use Google Maps. The NOLS Pacific Northwest Branch is in Conway, WA about an hour north of Seattle.

For Questions about location, logistics, and registration, contact NOLS

M-F from 8am - 5pm MT – (866) 831-9001 – wilderness_medicine@nols.edu – NOLS.edu

Driving Directions

We are conveniently located right off Highway 5 at **20950 Bulson Road, Mount Vernon, WA, 98274**.

- Take I-5 to Exit 221, (approx. 1 hour north of Seattle). The 76 gas station is the sole landmark
- Head East for 1 mile
- Left on Bulson Rd.
- Left into the first driveway

Click **here** for a google map or **here** for a pdf.

Flying into Seattle

If flying to Seattle, you will need to make your way north to Mount Vernon and then onto our campus.

Shuttle Service

The **Bellair Charters Airporter Shuttle** (866-235-5247 / www.airporter.com) offers the greatest flexibility and has service to Burlington (north of Campus). Departures are approximately every 2 hours between 8:30AM and 8:30 PM. There also may be additional charges for extra volume baggage. Reservations are encouraged. From the shuttle station, you will need to arrange for a taxi or rideshare.

The number for the local taxi service is:

- **Quick Cabs of Skagit County 360-757-6222**

Bus Service

Greyhound Bus Lines has regular service from downtown Seattle to Mount Vernon, with 4 buses per day. From the bus station, you will need to arrange for a taxi or rideshare. The number for the local taxi service is:

- **Mt. Vernon Yellow Cab: 360-424-8294**

Registration

How to Register

NOLS is collecting tuition and enrollment information for this course. Please register **on the NOLS website**.

Cancellation Policies

NOLS is taking all registration for this course. Please visit our **policies page** for an overview of cancellation and transfer policies.