



2026 CONFERENCE GUIDE

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2026 WRMC DETAILS

THE 33RD ANNUAL WRMC | PORTLAND, OREGON

SCHEDULE

Main Conference: Tuesday, October 20 - Thursday, October 22, 2026

Preconference: Monday, October 19 - Tuesday, October 20, 2026

AGENDA

[Click here](#) to view the full agenda and speaker profiles!

LOCATION & LODGING RESERVATIONS

All conference events will take place at the [Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront](#), 909 North Hayden Drive, Portland, Oregon 97217. A limited number of discounted hotel rooms are available for attendees who book early. Ensure the cheapest rate possible by booking your reservation through the group block. [CLICK HERE](#) to book your reservation at the WRMC discounted rate. After all the WRMC discount hotel rooms have been reserved, lodging may be available at the conference hotel at a substantially higher rate.





ATTENDEE REGISTRATION & PRICES

[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER!

Regular registration: \$750

The price of the regular registration has been reduced this year! If you are still needing financial support to attend, the WRMC does offer scholarships. To learn more about the scholarship program and the deadline to apply, [click here](#).

Exhibitor Table registration: \$1,300 (includes one conference registration)

Late Fee: All registrations made on or after 9/1/2026 will be charged a late fee of \$150.

Prices exclude taxes & fees. Please read the [Cancellation & General Conference Policies](#).

What is included in your conference attendee registration?

- Access to main conference learning workshops (W/TH) and select preconference workshops
- Lunch is provided during the main conference on Wed. & Thurs.
- Mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack breaks as well as coffee from 7:30 - 8:30 am (W/TH)
- Keynote presentation and structured networking events
- Opening reception and expo showcase with light refreshments

Add-on Options *(additional cost)*

Items that are not included but can be added to your registration:

- **Preconference Workshops:** Some pre-conference workshops are free, while others require pre-registration and a fee.
- **Breakfast Meal Plan:** \$50

Lodging is not included.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION TYPES & DISCOUNTS

Discounts only apply to the regular conference registration (the meal plan and preconference workshops are not eligible). Before you register, please email wrmc@nols.edu if you have any questions about if you might be eligible for a discount.

Presenter or Volunteer Discounts/Coupons

Enter your unique discount code if you have been selected as a speaker or volunteer. You will have received this in an email after submitting your agreement form.

Legacy Partner Registration

Current, active employees of legacy partners Outward Bound, USA, or the Student Conservation Association, please contact your organization's Steering Committee member or wrmc@nols.edu prior to registering.

University Groups

Bringing 5+ students and/or staff? Receive 15% off the regular conference registration!

Student Discount

Evidence of full-time student status is required, and you must receive a discount code/coupon before you register.

- Email wrmc@nols.edu with clear documentation of your current full-time status during the time frame of spring, summer, or fall 2026 to receive a discount code.

The student discount will be \$425 off the regular registration rate.

AMGA Partnership Discount

Current SPI + CWI Providers and AMGA Instructors please contact ted@amga.com to receive your unique discount code.

A discount will be 10% off the regular conference registration. Meal Plan and preconference workshops are not eligible for this discount.





SPONSOR, DONOR, & EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

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CONFERENCE ATTENDEE INFO

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

If you would like to request a reasonable accommodation, please use the most comfortable method to share your request. Conference contact information: wrmc@nols.edu or (307) 335-2222.

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COMMUNITY, LEADERSHIP, AND BELONGING

The WRMC provides a forum to learn and share common practices in wilderness risk management and contributes to a culture of open dialogue among outdoor industry professionals. The WRMC is committed to the evolution of content and culture in a way that centers on community, leadership, and belonging. Commitment to these values helps perpetuate a culture of continuous improvement in industry risk management practices.



“ How do I get to the conference hotel from the PDX airport?

The PDX airport is just 15 minutes from the conference venue. Shuttle service is not available. The best way to get to/from the conference venue is Uber/Lyft/taxis. Parking is ample and available if you choose to drive.

“ In the past, we registered as a group and received a discount. How do we do that this year?

There is a group discount for university groups that register 5+ students and/or staff. Email wrmc@nols.edu for the unique discount code.

“ In the past, I registered at the early bird discount. How do I get the discount this year?

Pricing has been streamlined. You do not need a discount code to receive the early price - instead simply register before September 1, 2026 to receive the lowest rate! Registrations made on or after September 1, 2026 will have a late fee of \$150.

“ What food is included in the regular registration pass? What is the meal plan add-on?

Lunch is included on the two main conference days (W/TH), as well as coffee/tea and snack breaks in the mid-morning & afternoon (W/TH). Light refreshments are also provided during the Exhibitor Showcase & Conference Kick-Off and the Closing Celebration. The optional meal plan add-on this year is for access to the breakfast buffet during the main conference (W/TH).

“ I can only attend for one day. Is there a discount for a single-day pass?

There is not a single-day option.

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