

Student Logistics

Wilderness First Responder Course (WFR)

Sponsored by *Whitman College Outdoor Program* & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

DATES: Jan 9-18, 2026

COST: Whitman: \$825, Non-students/general public: \$925

LOCATION: 345 Boyer Ave. Reid Campus Center Ballroom, Whitman College
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Meals and Lodging

There will be no food service available on campus during the course. If you live on campus you may be able to stay in your residence hall room for the duration of the WFR course starting January 9th, and no sooner. If you do not live on campus you are responsible for your own lodging during the course. Residence Life would like you to know that during the WFR cooking in residence halls is discouraged. The Glover Alston Center (GAC) on Boyer Ave (1/2 block from downtown) will be open and available for preparing and eating meals. Students are highly encouraged to use this space for cooking if staying on campus.

Please be respectful of this space. Clean up after yourself and put away any dishes etc that you use. And as a reminder, NO parties, events, or guests while staying in residence halls. Residence life staff will be very limited at this time and you will need to be responsible for yourself. Please be aware that any misuse of the residence halls will reflect poorly on the Outdoor Program and will impact our ability to house students in residence halls during future WFR courses.

Non-Whitman students:

There is no lodging provided for the January WFR course.

Walla Walla has many hotels, bed and breakfast, and airbnb options. Some hotels that are close include the following, but there are many others:

The Finch (509) 956-4994

Holiday Inn Express (509) 525-6200

Hampton Inn and Suites (509) 525-1398

La Quinta, 776 Silverstone Dr (509) 394-8815

Courtyard by Marriot (509) 876-8100

Travel

From the West: Take Highway 12 to Walla Walla. Take the Clinton Street exit, continue straight through the light at Isaacs and drive 3 blocks to Stop sign. Turn right on Boyer Ave, drive 4 blocks to Park Street. The Reid Campus Center is the large brick building on the left (Southwest corner) of the intersection of Boyer and Park Street. The Ballroom is on the main floor.

Address: Reid Campus Center, Whitman College 345 Boyer Ave, Walla Walla, WA, 99362.

From the South: Take Route 125 until you intersect hwy 12, then follow the directions above. The Outdoor Program Rental Shop is located in the lower level of the Reid Campus Center next to the Post Office.

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Registration

Whitman Students: The registrar's office will handle all Whitman student registrations for this class. Whitman students can register any time during the fall semester registration period for this class (**SSRA 242A**) with the registrar's office since this class will occur in January before the spring semester begins. Registration is handled on a first come first served basis.

Community Members/Non-Whitman Students: There are 2 spaces held for non Whitman students for the January WFR course. If spaces are available after student registration takes place in November, registration for remaining spaces is handled by the Whitman College Outdoor Program on a first come first served basis. Call the OP Rental Shop at 509-527-5965 or email Lish Gutierrez, rileyab@whitman.edu

Go to: <https://www.whitman.edu/campus-life/outdoor-program/classes/first-aid-courses>

For more information about the course.

A deposit of \$500.00 is required to reserve a space in the course. Tuition balance is due by the first day of the course and is payable by check, credit card (*Visa/Mastercard*), or cash. Checks can be made out to: '**Whitman College Outdoor Program**'.

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 Cost: \$925 general public

Less Deposit: \$500 (due at time of registration)

Your balance due: \$425 general public

Cancellation Policies

If you cancel or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course start date, NOLS Wilderness Medicine will retain a \$35.00 admin 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
- Once the course begins, no refunds will be awarded. All course registrations are non-transferable.

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

Course Host: Lish Gutierrez, Rental Shop Manager

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:45-4:45pm

Phone: 509-527-5965

Email: rileyab@whitman.edu

Or: Brien Sheedy, Outdoor Program Director

Phone: 509-386-4375

Email: sheedybr@whitman.edu

Website: <https://www.whitman.edu/campus-life/outdoor-program/classes/first-aid-courses>

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