Student Logistics

Wilderness First Responder (WFR)

Sponsored by Central Wyoming College Lander & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: February 4 - 13, 2026

Cost: \$845 (WFR certification only)

To receive CWC credit in addition to WFR certification:

\$1,178 - In-state residency \$1,390 - WUE residency

\$2,018 - Out-of State residency

Location: Alpine Science Institute at Central Wyoming College

44 Central Wyoming College way

Lander, WY 82520

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

Meals and Lodging

Lodging is available on site at the Alpine Science Institute at a cost of \$50 per night. This includes access to our laundry facility, as well as our full kitchen, fridge and pantry space for food storage. Students will need to provide their own bed linens and towels. Please contact CWC Lander at 307.332.3394 or landercenter@cwc.edu for more information on housing.

Other lodging and accommodations in the Lander area include:

- Inn at Lander
- Holiday Inn Express
- Pronghorn Lodge
- Holiday LodgeMaverick Hotel
- Sleeping Bear RV Park
- Sinks Canyon State Park
 - Sawmill Campground and Popo Agie Campground
- Sinks Canyon Campground (USFS)

Travel

The CWC Alpine Science Institute is located at 44 Central Wyoming College Way, Lander, WY.

Coming into Lander on Hwy 789 from Riverton:

- Merge right onto Main Street at the stoplight
- Turn left onto 9th Street
- Turn right onto Fremont St/Sinks Canyon Rd
- Drive approximately 4.5 miles the Alpine Science Institute will be on your left.

Coming into Lander on Hwy 287 from the Rawlins Junction:

- Turn left onto 9th Street
- Turn right onto Fremont St/Sinks Canyon Rd
- Drive approximately 4.5 miles the Alpine Science Institute will be on your left.

Coming into Lander on Hwy 287 from Dubois:

- Turn right onto 9th Street
- Turn right onto Fremont St/Sinks Canyon Rd
- Drive approximately 4.5 miles the Alpine Science Institute will be on your left.

Directions and a detailed map can be found with Google Maps.

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Registration

How to Register

Registration opens on Wednesday, November 5, 2025

To register for the class for the WFR certification only: Students can register online at https://cwcwfr.eventbrite.com. Payment is due at the time of registration.

If a student wishes to avoid paying the registration service fees, they can register and pay for the class by calling CWC Lander at 307-332-3394 or stopping by their office.

To register for the class to receive CWC credit in addition to the WFR certification: If you have not completed the standard CWC application for admission, please do so. It asks when the course is being held; the WFR is part of the Spring 2026 course offerings. When asked about the course of study, select from the drop down, "I only need one course."

The day after you complete the application, please contact CWC Lander at 307-332-3394 or landercenter@cwc.edu to register for the class.

The tuition and fees include 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.

Travel insurance is recommended; NOLS's preferred provider is MDM.

Cancelation Policies

For WFR certification only: Refunds are accepted up to 7 days before the event.

For CWC credit: Students can drop the class for a full refund through Tuesday, February 3. After February 3, a student can still withdraw from the course, but they will not receive a refund. All course registrations are non-transferable.

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

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

Course Host: Central Wyoming College Lander

Office Hours: M-F from 8am-5pm MST

Phone: 307.332.3394

Email: landercenter@cwc.edu Website: lander.cwc.edu

NOLS Wilderness Medicine:

Office Hours: M-F from 8am-5pm MST

Phone: (866) 831-9001

Email Website