



Student Logistics (Know Before You Go!)

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Sponsored by Rutabaga Paddlesports & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: May 9-10, 2026

Cost: \$325

Location: Aldo Leopold Nature Center, 330 Femrite Drive, Monona, WI 53716

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

Facility Info

[The Aldo Leopold Nature Center \(330 Femrite Dr, Monona, WI 53716\)](#) is a glaciated patchwork of oak savanna, wetlands, prairies, and woodlands, and it provides a quiet respite from the hustle and bustle of the city life that surrounds it. There is a sign for the Nature Center at the turn off on Femrite Dr. The course will take place both inside and outside of the Welcome Center. Enter through the main entrance for check-in.

Lodging

There is no on-site lodging for this course. Students are required to arrange their own lodging if needed. Listed below are a few recommended nearby hotels within a couple miles of the facility.

[Country Inn & Suites by Radisson](#)

400 River Place, Monona WI 53716

[avid hotel \(Madison-Monona\)](#)

900 W Broadway, Monona WI 53716

[AmericInn by Wyndham \(Madison South\)](#)

101 W Broadway, Monona WI 53716

Meals

Meals are NOT included in the course. It is recommended to bring snacks and lunch for the day. There are also many local and chain restaurants located within two miles of the venue, as well as a full-service supermarket.

Registration

How to Register

Please visit [our website](#) to register or contact us using the contact info provided below.

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

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



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Cancellation Policies

Cancellation must be made 30 days prior to the start of the class in order to receive a full refund on the tuition. Within 30-14 days a cancellation fee of \$50 will be charged. No refunds will be given for cancellations less than two weeks prior to the course.

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

Course Host: Rutabaga Paddlesports

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