

Student Logistics (Know Before You Go!)

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (HWFR)



Sponsored by *Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI)* & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: Monday, February 9 - Friday February 13, 2026
Cost: \$950.00 (Tuition-only) \$1155.00 (Tuition + Lodging & Food)
Location: 3400 SW Abalone Street, South Beach, OR 97366

Travel

Directions and Building Maps

- [3400 SW Abalone Street, South Beach, Oregon 97366](#)
- [Google Map Location](#)

Personal Vehicles

The conditions of the highways that cross the mountains vary at this time of year. The roads across the Coastal Mountains (Hwy 20; Hwy 18) are curvy and can be icy, especially early in the morning.

If your drive brings you over the Cascade Mountains (Hwy20 and Hwy 26) be prepared for sections that require chains - slow, snowy and icy conditions. Consider an alternative route using I-84 to Portland and back down, or route up through California and I-5. Check www.tripcheck.com for the latest conditions.

Airports, & Shuttles

From Eugene:

The nearest commercial airport (2 hours) is in Eugene, Oregon. It has cars for rent, but there is no direct shuttle from EUG to Newport.

From Portland:

Portland Airport is 3-4 hours away, depending on traffic. It has cars for rent, and there is a shuttle from PDX to the South Beach Fish Market. (5min walk)

(<https://www.caravanshuttle.com/>)

From Corvallis:

There is a shuttle from Albany/Corvallis to Hatfield Marine Science Center. (15 min walk)

([NW Connector](#))

Meals, and Lodging

Tuition **Only** Options

Alternate lodging options in South Beach (there are more in Newport)

- [Holiday Inn Express & Suites Newport](#)
- [Motel 6 Newport](#)
- [South Beach RV Park](#)
- [South Beach State Park](#)

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Food Options

- The local South Beach neighborhood doesn't have many food options, but Newport, on the other side of the bridge, has multiple restaurants and grocery stores.
- Students will have access to a refrigerator and microwave.

Tuition + OMSI Camp Gray Lodging & Meals

- Lodging will be in shared cabins with one or two people per room. Bunk rooms have mattresses, heat, wifi and outlets. Shared cabin bathrooms are under the porch and have single stall showers and toilets. This site does not have RV hook ups nor does it allow overnight tent or van camping.
- Meals are typically served at 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm, with the buffet typically open for 30 minutes. We can accommodate most food allergies, as well as vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free preferences.
- Meals and Lodging are only available as a combined package.
- Contact the Camp Gray Manager to confirm Lodging & Meals Enrollment: CampGray@omsi.edu

Registration

How to Register

- NOLS is collecting tuition and enrollment information for this course. Please register on the NOLS website.
- ***Travel insurance is recommended; NOLS's preferred provider is [MDM](#).***

Cancellation Policies

- NOLS is taking all registration for this course. Please visit their [policies page](#) for an overview of cancellation and transfer policies.

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

Course Information: [Hybrid Wilderness First Responder \(HWFR\)](#)

NOLS Policies: [NOLS Planning Policies](#)

OMSI Policies Camp Gray

- This is a smoke free, vape free site. Use of alcohol, tobacco, or cannabis in any form is not allowed. Possession of cannabis and paraphernalia in any form is not allowed.
- Pets are not allowed. Please contact the office if you are bringing an [ADA Service Dog](#).
- This site does not have RV hook ups nor does it allow overnight tent or van camping.
- No type of firearm, explosive, or firework is allowed on site.
- Violations of these policies, (excepted from this document of [OMSI Policies](#)) might include immediate removal from programs.

Contact OMSI Camp Gray Office

Office Hours: 9am-5pm

Phone: 541-819-0030

Email: CampGray@omsi.edu

Website: <https://omsi.edu/camp-gray/>

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