

Student Logistics

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: February 21 - 25th, 2026

Cost: \$925 Tuition only

Location: Estes Park, CO

Travel and Lodging

Classroom and Directions

Check in on day 1 is at 7:45am. Every other day class will run from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Day 3 has an evening session, which will be discussed during class. You can also refer to this linked [course schedule](#) for details.

The classroom location is the [Estes Park Museum](#). Please park in the larger 'upper' lot on this course to leave space in the Museum's primary lot for museum visitors. The upper lot is located up 4th street, directly south of the Museum.

200 4th St.
Estes Park, CO
80517

The best shuttle from Denver International Airport is [Estes Park Shuttle](#)
[Lyft + Uber](#)

Lodging

The [YMCA of the Rockies](#) has a variety of lodging options available.

We also recommend the following for lodging -

[Estes Park Adventure Hostel](#)

[Ridgeline Hotel](#)

[River Rock Cottages](#).

Dispersed Camping

Dispersed camping information for Estes Park can be found here -

<https://tmbtent.com/estes-park-dispersed-camping/>

Pay Camping

Estes Park is home to dozens of pay campgrounds. Periods of closure vary year to year. For year round camping, we recommend the Rocky Mountain National Park Campgrounds.

Contact NOLS:

NOLS Wilderness Medicine – M-F from 8am - 5pm MT – (866) 831-9001 – [Email](#) – [NOLS.edu](#)

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Meals

There is no meal plan available for these courses.

Registration

Please visit nols.edu to register for this course.

Refund, Transfer, and Cancellation Policy

MRI charges a \$75 non-refundable application fee, which will be applied to the course tuition. Refunds and transfer requests will be provided based on course type. Deposits are required to secure a space on your course.

Wilderness First Responder - Within 30 days of the course start date, the \$300 course deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable. The full tuition balance is due 15 days prior to the course start date. No refunds or transfers will be awarded within 15 days of the course start date. **Failure to pay in full for a course by the deadline will result in the cancelation of your registration, and retention of all monies paid.** Outside of 30 days, refunds will be processed upon request minus the \$75 application fee. Transfers will be subject to a \$75 transfer fee. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.

Wilderness First Responder Recertification/Wilderness First Aid - Full tuition is due at the time of registration to secure a space on these course types. Within 30 days of the course start date, all tuitions are non-transferable and non-refundable. Outside of 30 days, transfer or refund will be subject to the \$75 application fee. Transfers will be subject to a \$75 transfer fee. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.

Course Cancellation - In the unlikely event of a course cancellation, all tuitions will be refunded minus the \$75 application fee.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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