

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (WFR)

Sponsored by Pacific Wilds

Student Information:

In Person Dates: August 24-28, 2026
Cost: \$945.00 - Tuition only
Location: Mt Hood Town Hall
6575 OR-35
Mt Hood, OR 97041

Meals and Lodging

There is no meals or lodging package available for this course. Students are responsible for getting to and from the course daily and for arranging their own lodging and food. There is no public transportation to the area. You will need a car.

Camping & Lodging:

There are many great campgrounds near Parkdale, some are closed this time of year please check. The closest campground is [Tollbridge Park](#). There is free camping on forest service roads and at [Little John Sno Park](#) if you're equipped to camp self contained in the cold. Hotels and [Airbnbs](#) are available in Hood River (14 miles north). [Cooper Spur Resort](#) also offers lodging up on the mountain nearby.

Other nearby campgrounds:

- [Toll Bridge Park](#) (1.5 miles from class) offers tent and RV sites on the East Fork Hood River
- [Nottingham Campsite](#) (13 miles from class) is a peaceful Forest Service site also on the East Fork
- [Sherwood](#) (11 miles from class) also on the river, and also lovely
- [Kinnikinnik](#) (Lawrence Lake) - (10 miles from class) The lake is nice for swimming. There have been some issues with the road so check ahead.

Travel:

The course is just 14 miles from Hood River and 3 miles from the town of Parkdale. This course is being held at the [Mt Hood Town Hall](#). From Hood River, drive south on OR-25 for approximately 14 miles. The town hall will be on your left.

Schedule & Preparation

We will meet daily from 8am-6pm with a 60 minute lunch break. Here is a [link to the daily schedule](#). Please note we have a night session on day 3. . Please plan to bring your lunch as there are not many food options nearby.

Bring to class:

Raingear

Wear clothing that can get wet and dirty, be prepared to lay or kneel on the ground in all conditions

Writing utensil

Sunscreen

Headlamp

Small Daypack

Lunch and snacks

Water bottle

Sunglasses

Optional:

Camp chair

Knee pads

Before class please review the following:

- [Please review the info on the NOLS course registration page](#)
- [Communicable Disease Practices](#)
- [HWFR Course Outline](#)
- [HWFR Course Overview](#)
- [Student Agreement](#)

How to register:

NOLS is taking registrations for this course in order to set you up on the online learning platform. Please click the REGISTER VIA NOLS button for the course you'd like on our [UPCOMING COURSES](#) page or register [HERE](#).

For questions about registration please contact NOLS
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