

# Student Logistics

## Hybrid Wilderness First Responder

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

**Dates:** April 4 - 8th, 2026

**Cost:** \$925 Tuition only

**Location:** Joshua Tree, CA

### Classroom Location

This course is held at the Joshua Tree Community Center just outside Joshua Tree National Park in lovely Joshua Tree, CA. Please arrive at 7:45 on Day 1 to check in and to meet your instructors and classmates!

- Joshua Tree Community Center: [6171 Sunburst Avenue, Joshua Tree, CA 92252](https://www.jtcc.org/)
  - *\*\*\*Parking: When you arrive at the JTCC, please park in the parking lot EAST of the main buildings. Thank you!*



### Daily Class

Each day of class will be held from 8:00am - 6:00pm with a lunch break. An evening session will be held on Day 3 and will be discussed in class as to the location and details.

- A detailed course schedule can be found [HERE](#).

The majority of the course is taught outdoors. Please plan to bring proper clothing to be outdoors for an extended period of time based on the

forecasted weather. It is also recommended that you bring a camping type chair for lectures, scenarios and debriefs outside the classroom.

## **Meals + Lodging**

There are no meals or lodging packages available for this course. Students are required to arrange all lodging and food.

### Lodging options in the area:

- There are several campgrounds in JTNP. The closest campground to the classroom is the [Black Rock Canyon Campground](#).
- Another great consideration for camping and community is the Crash Pad- please reach out to [Jess@joshuatreecrashpad.com](mailto:Jess@joshuatreecrashpad.com)
- There are an abundance of Airbnb's nearby the classroom location.

## **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.

- *Wilderness First Responder/WUMP* - Within 30 days of the course start date, the \$300 course deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable. All other paid tuition will be refunded. The full course tuition is due 15 days prior to the course start-date. Outside of 30 days, refunds will be processed upon request minus the \$75 application fee. Transfers will be subject to an additional \$75 application fee. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.
- *Wilderness First Responder Recertification/Wilderness First Aid* - 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. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.

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

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Please contact us with any questions or concerns.*

- Admissions questions: [info@mountainrescueinstitute.com](mailto:info@mountainrescueinstitute.com)
- Website: [www.mountainrescueinstitute.com](http://www.mountainrescueinstitute.com)
- Local logistics questions (or while on course) : **jake\_wallace@nols.edu** ;  
**ph: 307.264.0837**

**Contact NOLS:**

**NOLS Wilderness Medicine** – M-F from 8am - 5pm MT – (866) 831-9001 – [Email](mailto:info@nols.edu) – [NOLS.edu](http://NOLS.edu)

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