

# Student Logistics

## Hybrid Wilderness First Responder

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

**Dates:** May 12 - 16th, 2026

**Cost:** \$950 Tuition only

**Location:** Issaquah, WA

### Travel and Lodging

#### **Classroom and Directions**

Check in on day 1 is at 7:45am. A detailed course schedule can be found [HERE](#).

The classroom location is the [Preston VASA Hall](#)

10530 324th PI SE

Issaquah, WA 98027

Sea-Tac is the closest major airport, and is about 40 minutes by car (37 miles) from the classroom location. Drive time is *greatly* influenced by traffic on the I-5 corridor so keep that in mind when coordinating your travel plans.

#### **Lodging .**

- Pay camping is available by reservation at [Tolt-MacDonald Park + Campground](#), about 20 minutes north of Preston.
- [Blue Sky RV Park](#) is available by reservation less than ten minutes from the classroom location.
- [Denny Creek Campground](#) has pay camping also available by reservation near Snoqualmie pass, about 30 minutes southeast of Preston.
- [Snoqualmie Inn](#) is also just 10 minutes from the classroom location.
- There are numerous Airbnb options nearby too and could be great especially if students are interested in shared lodging.

#### **Meals**

There is no meal plan available for these courses.

### 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 \$400 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.

#### **Contact NOLS:**

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

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*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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