



## 2025 STUDENT LOGISTICS

### HYBRID WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER COURSE

Sponsored by the [Flagstaff Field Institute](#) and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

#### DATES

November 12-16

#### COURSE LOCATION

Tucson, Arizona

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The course will be held in the Grand Ramada at the Hacienda Program Center in Tucson:

Hacienda Program Center  
3101 N Sabino Canyon Road  
Tucson, Arizona

[Here's a link](#) to the course locations on the FFI website where you can find directions and a map to the facility. Please arrive at the course location by 7:45 AM on the first day of the course. Arizona is on Mountain Standard Time.

#### LODGING

As a UNESCO City of Gastronomy and a popular year-round tourist destination, Tucson has many, many lodging options. Camping is available on Mount Lemmon. Please visit the [Coronado National Forest](#) website for additional information. Hotels and Airbnb's are available throughout the city.

#### RECREATION

Tucson has long been recognized for its outstanding recreational opportunities, diverse environments, and incredible restaurants. The area around Tucson ranges from the Sonoran Desert to the summit of Mount Lemmon at 9,147 feet. Given the range in elevation and temperatures, climbing, hiking, and biking are possible throughout the year. Mount Lemmon even offers skiing in the winter at Ski Valley, the southernmost ski area in the continental United States. Saguaro National Park offer visitors the opportunity to learn about the distinctive saguaro and other unique species of the Sonoran Desert, and the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is a world-renowned zoo and botanical garden. And the weather can be amazing! Per the National Weather Service, the average high temperature in November is 75 degrees, and the average low temperature is 48 degrees. Nice!



## REGISTRATION

A deposit of \$300 is required to reserve a space in the course, and the balance of the tuition is due before the course starts. The tuition fee covers instruction, textbooks, equipment use, certifications, and continuing education credits. [Enroll online via the NOLS website.](#)

## CANCELLATION POLICY, PAYMENT POLICY, AND TUITION PROTECTION

NOLS Wilderness Medicine provides the registration service for this course so students are subject to the NOLS Wilderness Medicine policies regarding cancellation, payment, and tuition protection:

- \*15 days or greater prior to the start of the course – students may cancel from the course and receive a refund less a \$50 fee.
- \*Less than 15 days prior to the course start date – the course is non-refundable or transferable. Tuitions in full is due at 15 days.

Full tuition payment must be received by the cancellation deadline for your course. Failure to pay in full for a course by the deadline will result in the cancellation of your registration and retention of all monies paid.

In alignment with the cancellation policy, refund or transfers will not be provided for students who are unable to attend the course within the cancellation deadline due to last-minute personal or medical issues including COVID-19. NOLS and FFI strongly recommend the purchase of tuition insurance, and the NOLS preferred provider is [MDM Group Associates, Inc.](#) Policies vary greatly so be sure to read each policy carefully, discuss questions with the provider, and ensure that the policy has appropriate coverage.

Additional information is available on the [NOLS Wilderness Medicine policies page](#) on the NOLS website.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please don't hesitate to contact the office with any questions. I look forward to having you in the course!

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