

Student Logistics

Wilderness First Aid (WFA)

Sponsored by *Iris Saxer* and NOLS Wilderness Medicine



Dates: *May 2-3, 2026*
Cost: *\$280.00 (Tuition only)*
Location: *Victor Elementary School,
255 Elm Street, Victor, ID
(park in east lot on Baseline Road)*

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

Meals/Lodging

Meals and lodging are not included in the course tuition however there are several [hotels](#) and [AirBnB's](#) in the area within easy walking, biking, or driving distance from the course location. Victor has an excellent selection of ~10 restaurants ranging from Thai food to pub fare to pizza. There is a small market at the stoplight in town selling a wide variety of provisions including deli sandwiches, soups, and other prepared food. We will take an hour off for lunch each day.

Travel/Directions.

The course will take place in the gymnasium of Victor Elementary School (255 Elm Street, Victor, ID). Please enter via the northeast doors of the building (by the school bus parking lot) and park in the lot off Baseline Road *If you are lost or delayed, please contact Iris at (206) 484-7354*

Nearest airports include Jackson (JAC) which is ~45 min away and Idaho Falls (IDA) which is ~1 hour away. Note that in the winter months, Teton Pass occasionally closes due to avalanche activity which can require a 2 hour drive around from Jackson.

Victor, Idaho can be accessed from Idaho Falls via US-26 E to ID-31. Turn S at the stoplight onto ID-33, then in 3 blocks, turn E on Elm Street.

From Jackson, follow WY-22/ID-33 over Teton Pass. Victor Elementary can be accessed either via Baseline Road or Elm Street in Victor.

Registration

How to Register

To register, complete this [Google Form](#) and submit your payment of \$280 via Venmo (@Iris-Saxer) or via check to Iris Saxer, 126 Elm Street, Victor, ID 83455

The tuition fee includes instruction, WFA folder/notes, equipment use, and certification. A full refund will be given if we need to cancel the course for any reason.

Please [download this student agreement](#) and read it carefully as it affects your legal rights:

Cancellation Policy

NOLS is taking all registration for this course. Please [visit their policies page](#) for an overview of cancellation and transfer policies.

Pets

Pets are not allowed at the course site. This includes leashing them outside. Any student bringing a pet to class will be asked to leave until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility. No exceptions.

Alcohol and Tobacco

No alcohol or tobacco is allowed on site.

CLASS FORMAT AND PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS

Course days run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a 1 hour lunch break. Attendance is required at all scheduled classes. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, muddy, snowy, or cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Frequently stage (moulage) blood and make-up are used to enhance the realism of a scenario.

Packing Checklist

- ✓ Notebook and pencil or pen
- ✓ Watch with second hand or cell phone
- ✓ Sunglasses and hat
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Light day pack
- ✓ Waterproof outerwear top and bottom
- ✓ Outdoor shoes or boots
- ✓ Clothing layers that allow you to be comfortable in a variety of weather conditions
- ✓ Slippers or comfortable shoes for classroom time (recommended), no boots in classroom
- ✓ Camp chair for classroom time (optional)

For Questions about location and logistics,

please contact Iris Saxer at (206) 484-7354 or via email iris_saxer@nols.edu

For Registration questions, contact NOLS Wilderness Medicine:

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm Mountain Time.

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