



2026 STUDENT LOGISTICS

HYBRID WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION COURSE

Sponsored by the [Flagstaff Field Institute](https://www.flagstafffieldinstitute.com) and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

DATES
January 3-4

COURSE LOCATION
Scottsdale, Arizona

TUITION
\$425

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The course will be held in conjunction with the Scottsdale Community College Recreation Management Program:

Scottsdale Community College
9000 E Chaparral Road
Scottsdale, 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

Scottsdale and the Phoenix metropolitan area have a seemingly infinite number of lodging options including hotels and airbnbs. Camping is available in the [Tonto National Forest](#) and the [McDowell Mountain Regional Park](#) near Scottsdale.

RECREATION

Scottsdale and surrounding communities provide relatively easy access to many outdoor recreation opportunities. Hiking on Camelback Mountain is incredibly popular, and the Arizona Canal Trail provides 50+ miles of running and walking trails throughout the Valley. Miles of mountain biking trails are available in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, and all sorts of outdoor recreation is available in the Tonto National Forest east of Scottsdale.

The winter weather in Scottsdale can be amazing! Per the National Weather Service, the average high temperature in January is near 70 degrees, and the average low temperature is approximately 44 degrees. Nice!



REGISTRATION

Tuition in full is required to reserve a spot in the course. The tuition fee covers instruction, textbooks, equipment, and certification cards. [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.

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. 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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