



Student Logistics (Know Before You Go!)

Wilderness First Aid (WFA)

Sponsored by Alta Community Enrichment (ACE) & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: May 2-3, 2026

Cost: \$325 Tuition Only (Discounted tuition available for Alta Business Employees)

Location: Our Lady of the Snows Center, 10185 E Hwy 210, Alta, UT 84092

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

Meals and Lodging

There is not a meals and lodging package available for this course. Students are required to arrange all lodging and food. Please note that there are no restaurants or grocery stores in Alta, so you will want to bring lunch as there will not be enough time during the lunch break to drive to the closest restaurants and stores in Sandy. Additionally, there is no camping available in Alta in May.

Travel

The course will take place at Our Lady of the Snows Center at 10185 East Hwy 210 in Alta. There is parking available on both sides of Highway 210.

Registration

How to Register

Please visit altacommunity.org to register or follow [this link](#)

<https://altacommunity.org/events/nolswildernessmedicine2026>

Cancellation Policies

Refunds are available before April 9th. After that, sorry, no refunds. The course is non-refundable or transferable. If NOLS or ACE cancels the course for any reason, we will refund or offer a transfer to a future course. Full tuition payment must be received at time of registration.

Attendance Policy

Students are required to attend all class sessions and field exercises. Students may miss no more than 10% of the course hours. Students with absences exceeding 10% of in-person course hours will not be eligible for testing and/or certification. No refunds of tuition or course costs will be offered.

For Questions about location, logistics, and registration please contact:

Sara Gibbs at director@altaarts.org

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Alta, Utah

Dates: Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3, 2026

Time: Please arrive between 7:30 and 7:45am on Saturday for check in, class is 8am – 5pm both days with a one-hour break for lunch

Location: [Our Lady of the Snows, Alta UT:](#)

Please read the details below to ensure you are prepared for your upcoming two-day course.

Parking

There is limited parking in front of OLS. Please park on the south side of the highway or in the lot on the left (north side) just past the Alta Lodge

Class Format

This course consists of two 8-hour days. Check-in is between 7:30 am and 7:45 am on the first day. Course days run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM with an hour-long break for lunch mid-day. The class format involves lectures integrated with practical scenarios, case studies, and skills practice sessions. Attendance is required at all classes.

Successful course completion will earn the following NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications:

- Wilderness First Aid
- Epinephrine Auto-injector

What to Bring (Required)

- Notebook and pencil or pen
- Watch with a second hand or digital second
- Sunglasses and/or protective eyewear
- Water bottle
- Light day pack
- Waterproof outerwear
- Sturdy shoes. Note that closed toe shoes are not required but you may be on uneven terrain that may include snow, grass, dirt or concrete.
- Clothing layers that allow you to be comfortable in a variety of weather conditions. Note that scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, snowy, or cold ground while playing the role of both rescuer and patient.
- Personal lunch, snacks. Please note THERE ARE NO FOOD OPTIONS in Alta in May, and you won't have enough time to drive down canyon and back to get lunch.

(Optional)

- Clipboard for outdoors class time.
- Hat & Sunscreen



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Provided by NOLS:

- Course Equipment, including Disposable Nitrile Gloves, Cleaning Supplies, Hand Sanitizer, and KN95 masks that can be used during scenarios
- Course Materials, including NOLS handouts and field pocket guide

Lunch

Please prepare to feed yourself throughout the day. You will have a 1-hour lunch break, we recommend bringing your lunch and snacks as there are no open restaurants in Alta in May. You will be able to refill water bottles.

Recertification

If you hold a current or a grace year NOLS Wilderness Medicine certification, this course may be used to recertify your Wilderness First Responder, Wilderness Advanced First Aid and Wilderness EMT (wilderness portion only) certification.

Participants using the WFA to recertify their WFR or the W of their WEMT need to pass both a written and a practical test. Please review [NOLS Wilderness Medicine recertification policy](#) here.

We ask NOLS Wilderness Medicine certified students to bring their certification card to the course so the instructor can verify the expiration date. Please note: We cannot issue you a new card until we verify your previous training.

For questions regarding recertification please contact NOLS Wilderness Medicine directly: [Website](#), [Email](#), or by calling 1-866-831-9001

NOLS Wilderness Medicine Student Agreement

Please download the [NOLS Student Agreement](#) and read it carefully as it affects your legal rights.

Please review the student agreement and be prepared to sign the document on the first day of the course. If you are a minor, a parent or guardian must sign the document as well. Without a signed document, you cannot participate in the course. NOLS Wilderness Medicine participants, including minors, will have unsupervised free time throughout the course. Any activities during the free time are not part of the NOLS Wilderness Medicine program and are at the sole risk of the participant.

Thank you for choosing to take your NOLS Wilderness First Aid course with ACE!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

NOLS Communicable Disease Practices and Policies

NOLS strongly encourages all students on Wilderness Medicine courses to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and up-to-date with eligible boosters.

To help mitigate the spread of communicable disease in our classrooms, NOLS has instituted a set of policies regarding the use of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, etc) and hygiene practices that all students and staff must follow. For more details, please review the [NOLS Wilderness Medicine Communicable Disease Mitigation Practices and Expectations for Students](#). Please review this document ahead of your course. Willful failure to comply with these practices could result in dismissal from your course.