

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder Recertification (HWRR)

Sponsored by Penn State University & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: February 28 – March 1, 2026

*****CPR recertification will take place on Sat., Feb. 28 after dinner break and runs for appx. 2 hours.*****

Cost: \$425.00 Tuition Only

Location: Stone Valley Recreation Area
Civil Engineering Lodge
10266 Lodge Lane
Petersburg, PA 16669

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.

Meals During the Course:

The course location is fairly remote. It is recommended to pack a lunch each day. The lodge where the course will be held has a kitchen with a refrigerator, microwave, water fountain, coffee machine, and hot water for tea that students are welcome to use.

Limited restaurants to purchase lunch during the course include:

- Dones Bones Barbecue: 5 miles away
- Couches Subs & Grocery: 9 miles away
- Sheetz: 10 miles away

Lodging Options in the Area:

Stone Valley Recreation Area Cabins: Onsite accommodation is located 3.5 miles away on the other side of Lake Perez via the East Entrance. 20–30-minute walk via the Lake Trail to the Civil Engineering Lodge and classroom. Small one-room cabins with electricity, refrigerator, and microwave. Centralized shower house with restrooms and showers onsite. Special HWFRR course rate of \$56 per night. Email Cynthia Rabbers: cjr147@psu.edu for more information and reservations. Limited cabins available.

State College Area Hotels: State College, home of Penn State University, literally has dozens of hotels and motels to choose from. [Click Here](#) for a comprehensive list of lodgings in the State College area to suit your needs.

Travel

The Stone Valley Recreation Area operated by Penn State University is located approximately 14 miles South of State College Pennsylvania. The course will be held at the Civil Engineering Lodge (CE Lodge), which can be accessed via the West Entrance of the recreation area off of Charter Oak Rd. (Route 305)

From the North via State College area: Take route 26 South at Pine Grove Mills, over the mountain. At the base of the mountain make a right onto Charter Oak Rd (Rt. 305 West). Travel on Charter Oak Rd. approximately 3 miles. Take a left at the Stone Valley Recreation Area West Entrance onto Lodge Ln.

From the South via Huntingdon area: Take route 26 North towards State College. Make a left onto Charter Oak Rd.(Rt. 305 West) at the base of the mountain. Travel on Charter Oak Rd. approximately 3 miles. Take a left at the Stone Valley Recreation Area West Entrance onto Lodge Ln.

From the West via Altoona area: Take route 22 East towards Huntingdon. Make a left onto route 305 East at Alexandria. Travel on route 305 East (Charter Oak Rd) approximately 13 miles to the Stone Valley Recreation Area West Entrance. Turn right onto Lodge Ln.

Link to Google Maps directions [HERE](#)



Registration

How to Register

NOLS is collecting tuition and enrollment information for this course. Please register on the NOLS website.

Travel insurance is recommended; NOLS's preferred provider is [MDM](#).

Cancellation Policies

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

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

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