

Student Logistics

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder Recertification

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: March 7 - 8th, 2026

Cost: \$445 Tuition only

Location: Athens, OH

Travel and Lodging

Classroom and Directions

The classroom location is the [Dairy Barn Arts Center](#) in the *Community Room*. The specific building is linked there via Google Maps but you can also see the attached map below if you need a second reference.

Dairy Barn Arts Center

8000 Dairy Ln.
Athens, OH
45701

Check in on day 1 is at 7:30am. Though class *might* end earlier on the final day, it's best to budget for a normal 5pm release time if you're organizing travel or making post-course plans. You can see a full course schedule [HERE](#).

Travel

Columbus International Airport is the nearest airport for arrivals in the area, approximately 1hr 15 minutes by car to Athens, OH.

Lodging

- Pay camping is available first come first serve at the [Strouds Run State Park Campground](#).
- There are also lots of Airbnb and hotel options both within walking distance and/or a short drive from the classroom location.

Meals

There is no meal plan available for these courses.

Registration

Please visit www.nols.edu to register for this course.

Contact NOLS:

NOLS Wilderness Medicine – M-F from 8am - 5pm MT – (866) 831-9001 – [Email](#) – NOLS.edu

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Refund, Transfer, and Cancellation Policy

MRI charges a \$75 non-refundable application fee, which will be applied to the course tuition. Refunds and transfer requests will be provided based on course type. Deposits are required to secure a space on your course.

Wilderness First Responder - Within 30 days of the course start date, the \$300 course deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable. The full tuition balance is due 15 days prior to the course start date. No refunds or transfers will be awarded within 15 days of the course start date. **Failure to pay in full for a course by the deadline will result in the cancelation of your registration, and retention of all monies paid.** Outside of 30 days, refunds will be processed upon request minus the \$75 application fee. Transfers will be subject to a \$75 transfer fee. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.

Wilderness First Responder Recertification/Wilderness First Aid - Full tuition is due at the time of registration to secure a space on these course types. Within 30 days of the course start date, all tuitions are non-transferable and non-refundable. Outside of 30 days, transfer or refund will be subject to the \$75 application fee. Transfers will be subject to a \$75 transfer fee. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.

Course Cancellation - In the unlikely event of a course cancellation, all tuitions will be refunded minus the \$75 application fee.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

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