

Student Logistics

Wilderness First Responder Recertification

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: *April 10 - 11th, 2026*
Cost: *\$415 Tuition only*
Location: *Joshua Tree National Park, CA*

Travel and Lodging

Classroom Location

[Black Rock Nature Center](#)

9800 Black Rock Canyon Rd, Yucca Valley, CA 92284
(760) 367-3001

Most of the course is taught outdoors. There are bathrooms in the area. You should bring with you proper clothing to be outdoors for an extended period of time based on the forecasted weather. It is also recommended that you bring a camping type chair for lectures, scenarios and debriefs outside the classroom.

Please arrive at 7:45am on Day 1 to allow time to check in. A detailed course schedule can be found [HERE](#).

*See the map below for information on overflow parking.

Meals + Lodging

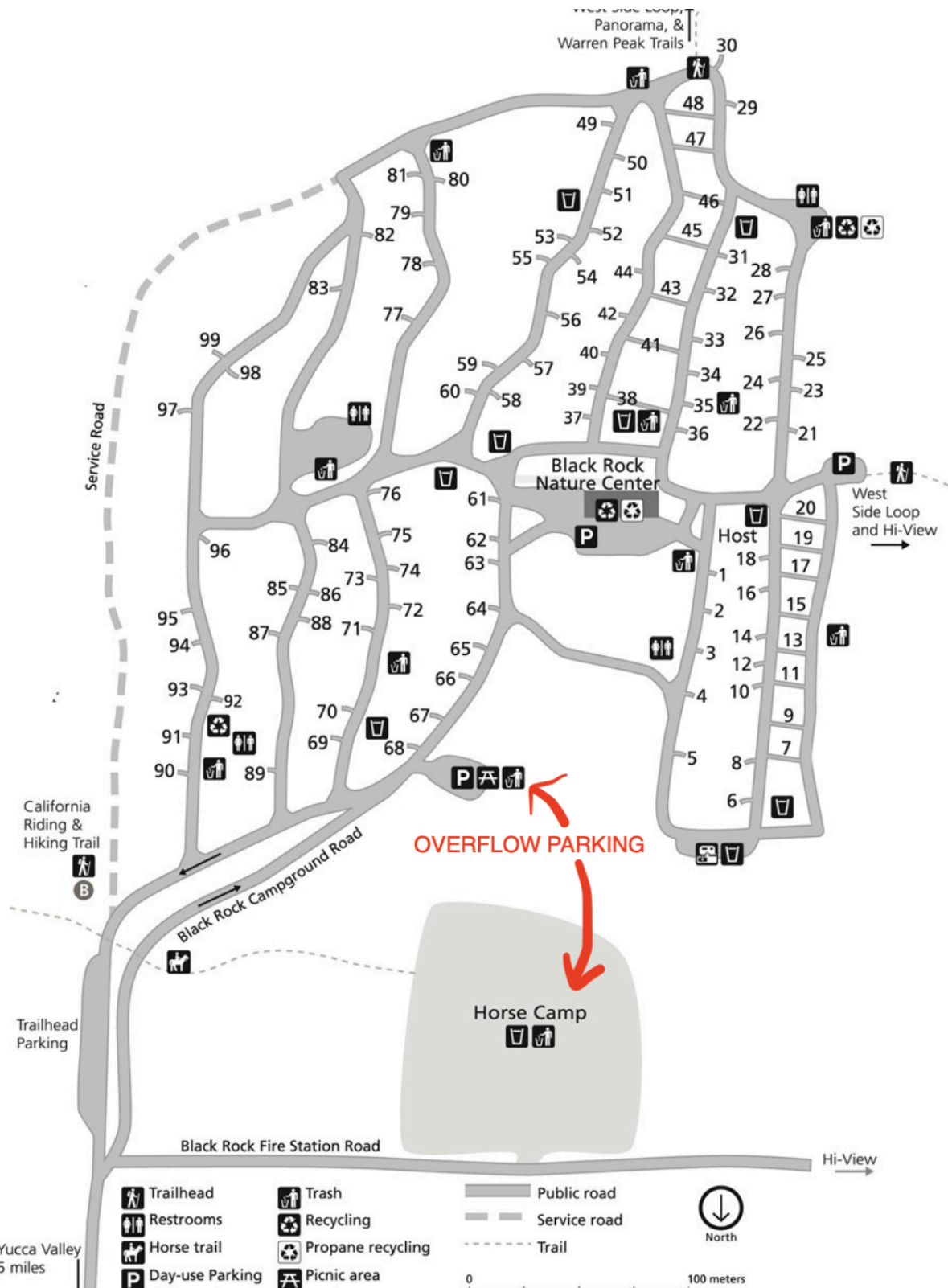
There are no meals or lodging packages available for this course. Students are required to arrange all lodging and food.

- Paid Camping: There are several campgrounds in JTNP. The closest campground to the classroom is the [Black Rock Canyon Campground](#).
- There are an abundance of Airbnb's nearby the classroom location.

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<https://www.nps.gov/jotr/planyourvisit/black-rock-campground.htm>

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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.

- *Wilderness First Responder/WUMP* - Within 30 days of the course start date, the \$400 course deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable. All other paid tuition will be refunded. The full course tuition is due 15 days prior to the course start-date. Outside of 30 days, refunds will be processed upon request minus the \$75 application fee. Transfers will be subject to an additional \$75 fee. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.
- *Wilderness First Responder Recertification/Wilderness First Aid* - 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. 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.

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