



NOLS WILDERNESS FIRST AID – WFA 23962



WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE – 20 hours (2.5 days)

Sponsored by NOLS India and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

DATES: Feb 16th to 18th 2026

COST: INR 12000/- (Does NOT include boarding & lodging); WFR Re certification tuition 19500/-

LOCATION: Bengaluru

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Whether spending time in the backcountry is your passion or your profession, you should never have to ask, "What do I do now?" Prepare for the unexpected with this fun, hands-on introduction to wilderness medicine.

If you like to take short trips relatively close to medical resources, work at camps or lead wilderness trips, enjoy weekend family outdoor activities, or recreate outdoors, this course is for you.

You'll learn the Patient Assessment System, how to provide effective first aid treatments for injuries and illnesses common in the outdoors, how to manage environmental emergencies, and how to make appropriate evacuation decisions. You will spend half your time practicing skills and participating in realistic scenarios.

NOLS Wilderness Medicine's course is approved by such organizations as the American Camp Association, the United States Coast Guard, and other state as well as federal agencies.

Upon successful course completion you will earn the following NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications: *Wilderness First Aid*, *Epinephrine Auto-injector*, and on courses with the CPR module, *Adult and Child CPR & Airway Management*.

CLASS FORMAT AND PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS

Check in is 7:45 a.m. on the first day. Course days run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The class format is classroom lectures integrated with practical scenarios, case studies, and skills practice sessions. Attendance is required at all classes.

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 playing the role of both rescuer and patient.

Frequently stage (moultage) blood and make-up are used to enhance the realism of a scenario. The classroom environment generally lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes and a camp chair.

PACKING CHECKLIST

- ✓ Notebook and pencil or pen
- ✓ Watch with second hand or digital second
- ✓ Sunglasses and hat
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Light day pack
- ✓ Waterproof outerwear top and bottom
- ✓ Light hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- ✓ Clothing layers that allow you to be comfortable in a variety of weather conditions
- ✓ Slippers or comfortable shoes for classroom time (optional)
- ✓ Camp chair for classroom time (optional)

COURSE OUTLINE

For the full course outline, visit the WFA course page:

<https://nols.edu/en/coursefinder/courses/wilderness-first-aid-WFA/>.

WAFAs/ WFRs/ WEMTs RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

NOLS Wilderness Medicine certification holders may take a **Wilderness First Aid** (WFA) course to recertify a WFA, WFR or WEMT certification. Certification holders from other wilderness medicine training organizations cannot recertify through a Wilderness First Aid course.

NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications will be afforded a one-year period after expiration within which to recertify. You should bring your certification card to the course so the instructor can verify the expiration date. For more information please visit our recertification policy at the following link: <https://nols.edu/en/courses/wilderness-medicine/recertify/>

The **Wilderness First Aid** (WFA) course is an introductory course for individuals with no prior knowledge and generally does not include CPR.

The preferred way to recertify your certification is to enroll in a Wilderness First Responder Recertification course (WFR-R), or through our Hybrid WFR Recertification course, which adds an online component in addition to traditional scenarios and skills.

These courses are specifically designed for students needing recertification. You can find more information at the links below.

WFR-R: www.nols.edu/en/courses/courses/wilderness-first-responder-recertification-WFRR/

Hybrid WFR-R: www.nols.edu/en/courses/courses/hybrid-wilderness-first-responder-recertification-HWRR/

You will be required to pass both a written and a practical test. Check the following web page for information and resources on how to best prepare for your course.
<https://nols.edu/en/resources/wilderness-medicine-resources/>

Course Policies

Please review [our policies](#) including cancellation policies, attendance requirements, minimum age requirements, and more.

REGISTRATION/POLICIES

A 50% deposit is required to reserve a space in the course. Remaining 50% balance is to be paid on or before 15th Feb 2026. The subscription fee covers syllabus, equipment, certifications, boarding & lodging.

NOTE: *International participants should deposit full subscription fee to enroll.*

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If a student cancels or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, sponsor will retain an INR 1000=00 administrative fee.
- Within 30 days of the course start date and once the course has begun, tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable for the following: WFA, WAFA, WFR-R, WFR courses - loss of full fee.

TRAVEL/DIRECTIONS TO CLASSROOM:

[Ashirvad](#) Bengaluru

Ashirvad

No.30, St Marks Road,
Bangalore - 560001,
Opposite to State Bank of India & Behind
Kabab Corner (Map)
Ph: 080-22210154

Walking distance from Cubbon Park/MG Road Metro Station (1 KM), plenty of parking in the compound of Ashirvad.

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE COURSE. THIS INCLUDES LEASHING THEM OUTSIDE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Any student bringing pets to class will be asked to leave class until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility.

Accommodation:

NOLS does not provide accommodation, please contact Dilip the host of the WFA in Bengaluru to help with accommodation close to the venue.

Email: dilip_hombiah@nols.edu

Cell: +91 9482107672

We hope this information is helpful. Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. *Feel free to call me anytime.*

Cell: 90351 39704
Email: india@nols.edu
Web site: [Link](#)

The WFA course is pre-approved for 0.5 semester hour credits through Western State Colorado University (WSCU) for an additional cost of \$60. Thirty days **prior** to the NOLS Wilderness Medicine course, interested students must initiate registration and payment for credit by requesting an enrollment form for WSCU from NOLS Wilderness Medicine.

On-Course Access to College Credit

NOLS Wilderness Medicine:

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm Mountain Time.

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