



2026 STUDENT LOGISTICS

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER (WFR)

Sponsored by the [Flagstaff Field Institute](#) and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

DATES	LOCATION	TUITION
October 30- November 8	Flagstaff, Arizona	\$935

COURSE LOCATION

The course will be held at the Colton Research Center. [Here's a link](#) to the course locations and a map on the FFI website. Please arrive at the course location by 7:45 AM on the first day of the course. Arizona is on Mountain Standard Time.

LODGING

The Arizona Nordic Village has camping as well as small cabins and yurts available within 100 yards of the classroom. Contact General Manager Sydney Nieminen via [email](#) to arrange lodging at the Arizona Nordic Village.

Flagstaff is completely surrounded by national forest, and dispersed camping may be available. Forest roads are typically closed in the winter, and the opening of the roads largely depends on the spring weather. For more information on campgrounds and dispersed camping, please visit the [Coconino National Forest website](#).

As the gateway to the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff also has many options for hotels and Airbnb's. Please visit the [Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce website](#) for popular lodging options.

RECREATION

Only 80 miles from the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff has long been recognized for its outstanding recreational opportunities. Flagstaff is surrounded by hundreds of miles of trails for running and mountain biking, and *Rock & Ice*, a former climbing magazine, named Flagstaff one of the "10 Climbing Towns to Live For". The Arizona Nordic Village and Arizona Snowbowl provide cross-country and downhill skiing opportunities during the winter, and Arizona Nordic Village has an extensive trail system for running and mountain biking in the summer. Flagstaff also boasts a vibrant arts and entertainment scene and lots of great coffee shops. Bring your climbing shoes, hiking boots, running shoes, mountain bike, skis, and snowshoes – the recreational opportunities are amazing!



REGISTRATION

A deposit of \$445 is required to reserve a space in the course. Tuition balance is due on or before the first day of the course. The tuition fee covers instruction, textbooks, equipment use, certifications, and continuing education credits. Enroll online at the [Flagstaff Field Institute website](#).

CANCELLATION POLICY AND TUITION PROTECTION

If a student cancels or withdraws from the course

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, Flagstaff Field Institute will retain a \$50 administrative fee. All other funds will be returned.
- Within 30 days of the course start date and throughout the duration of the course all deposit and tuition moneys are non-refundable.
- All course registrations are non-transferable.

In alignment with the cancellation policy, refund or transfers will not be provided for students who are unable to attend the course within the cancellation deadline due to last-minute personal or medical issues including COVID-19. NOLS and FFI strongly recommend the purchase of tuition insurance, and the NOLS preferred provider is [MDM Group Associates, Inc.](#) Policies vary greatly so be sure to read each policy carefully, discuss questions with the provider, and ensure that the policy has appropriate coverage.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please don't hesitate to contact the office with any questions. I look forward to having you in the course!

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