

Student Logistics

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: *October 10 - 14th, 2026*

Cost: *\$950 Tuition only*

Location: *Issaquah, WA*

Travel and Lodging

Classroom and Directions

Check in on day 1 is at 7:45am. A detailed course schedule can be found [HERE](#).

The classroom location is the [Preston VASA Hall](#)
10530 324th PI SE
Issaquah, WA 98027

Sea-Tac is the closest major airport, and is about 40 minutes by car (37 miles) from the classroom location. Drive time is *greatly* influenced by traffic on the I-5 corridor so keep that in mind when coordinating your travel plans.

Lodging .

- Pay camping is available by reservation at [Tolt-MacDonald Park + Campground](#), about 20 minutes north of Preston.
- [Blue Sky RV Park](#) is available by reservation less than ten minutes from the classroom location.
- [Denny Creek Campground](#) has pay camping also available by reservation near Snoqualmie pass, about 30 minutes southeast of Preston.
- [Snoqualmie Inn](#) is also just 10 minutes from the classroom location.
- There are numerous Airbnb options nearby too and could be great especially if students are interested in shared lodging.

Meals

There is no meal plan available for these courses.

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 \$400 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.

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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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