

Student Logistics

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder Recertification

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: October 31st and November 1st, 2026

Location: Sugarbush Ski Resort

Cost: \$400 (*Tuition only*)

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

Travel

Sugarbush Ski Resort is in the Mad River Valley and is 50 min from Burlington International Airport off of Hwy 100. The course is located at the **Mt Ellen Base lodge**, please enter through the main doors on the parking lot side. From route 17, turn onto German Flats and then take a right on Mt Ellen Rd. Follow this up to the main parking area. From 100, turn onto the Sugarbush Access rd and then take a right onto German Flats rd. Stay on German Flats Rd for several miles and then take a left onto Mt Ellen Rd. Follow this up to the main parking area. For more details, please refer to the attached map.

Meals and Lodging

There are no meals or lodging packages for this course. Students are responsible for getting to and from the course as well as food and lodging.

There are **numerous B&Bs, Inns, and short-term rentals** located within a short drive to the classroom as well as a great local grocery store, Muherons. In addition, there are several options for eating out ranging from local delis to the world-famous American Flatbread.

Dispersed Camping

There are several primitive camping options

- Austin Brook Road: There are three easily accessible campsites by Austin Brook on **Forest Road 25** in Warren. They are all within 0.25 mile of State Route 100 and are located within the Green Mountain National Forest District.

- Numerous primitive campsites can be found along **Forest Roads 55 & 101** in Granville, 10 miles south of Warren and are also located within the Green Mountain National Forest.

- **Pay Camping**

Mad Bush Falls is a newly renovated lodge that offers rooms, canvas tents, and camping.

Classroom

The course will be held at [Sugarbush Resort](#) in the Mount Ellen Base lodge

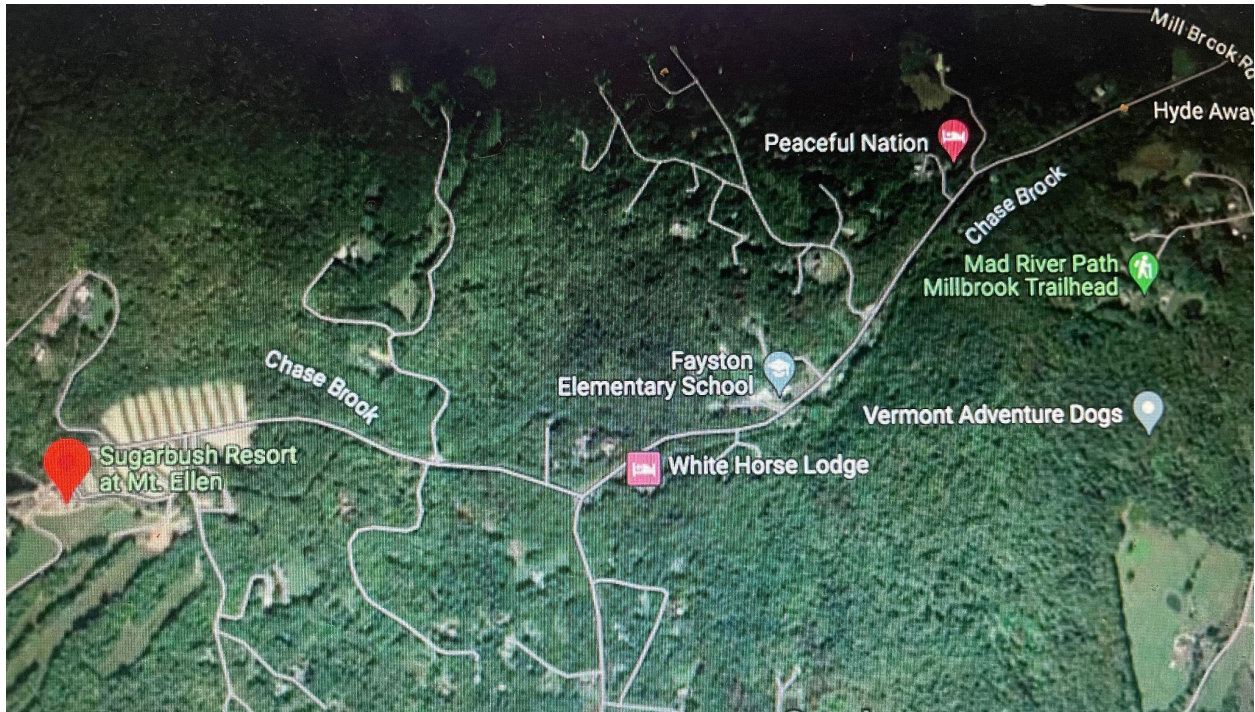
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Refund, Transfer, and Cancellation Policy

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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