

NOLS
Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (WFR)
Sponsored by Pacific Wilds

Student Information

September 14-18, 2026

Location:

Heron Hall, Bird Alliance of Oregon Campus
5151 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97210
Heron Hall Classroom access is through the Interpretive Center
[Here is a map](#) of the location, parking areas, and trail system

Schedule:

Day 1: 8am-6pm (arrive by 7:45am)
Day 2: 8am-6pm
Day 3: 8am-9pm
Day 4: 8am-6pm
Day 5: 8am-6pm
[Here is a schedule](#) of the topics that will be covered

Meals:

Meals are not provided, please bring your own lunch and sometimes dinner as well as snacks.

Transportation:

For weekend classes, there is a small parking lot in front of the Interpretive Center building and more parking in a gravel lot across the street. Overflow parking is along Cornell Road. There should be plenty of parking as you will arrive before business hours.

For classes that take place Monday-Friday, please park along Cornell Road only.

Lodging:

You are responsible for your own lodging. If you do not live in the area, Portland has many Airbnbs, hotels, and a few hostels to choose from.

Travel:

The nearest airport is Portland International (PDX).

Bring to class:

- Raingear
- Wear clothing that can get wet and dirty, be prepared to lay or kneel on the ground in all conditions
- Writing utensil
- Sunscreen
- Headlamp

- Small Daypack
- Lunch and snacks
- Water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Optional:
 - Camp chair
 - Knee pads

Before class please review the following:

- [Make sure you've read all the info on the course registration page](#)
- [COVID-19 Disclosure](#)
- [Wilderness Medicine Student Agreement](#)

Questions:

For Questions about registration contact: wilderness_medicine@nols.edu

For Questions about location or logistics contact:

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