

Student Logistics

Wilderness First Aid

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: *October 17& 18, 2026*

Location: *Mad River Glen Cooperative, Waitsfield VT*

Cost: *\$220 (Tuition only)*

Classroom Location

The course will be held on the **second floor of the Base Box** (main lodge) at Mad River Glen: 57 Schuss Pass, Waitsfield VT, 05673 (refer to map below)

Please plan on arriving by 7:45 AM. Course days run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM with an hour-long break for lunch at noon.

The class format involves 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 while playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Stage (moulage) blood and make-up are used to enhance the realism of a scenario. The classroom environment generally lends itself to a pair of indoor comfy shoes.

Check out the Course Outline [HERE](#) for a more detailed schedule.

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

Mad River Glen is conveniently located in central Vermont's Mad River Valley.

57 Schuss Pass, Waitsfield VT, 05673, please park in the large gravel parking lot located across Mill Brook Rd (refer to map below for more details)

Driving time to Mad River Glen is:

- 3 hours 36 mins from Boston
- 5 hours 47 mins from New York City
- 2 hours 43 mins from Montréal
- 59 minutes from Burlington

- 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 a variety of delicious restaurants.

- Dispersed Camping

There are several primitive camping options

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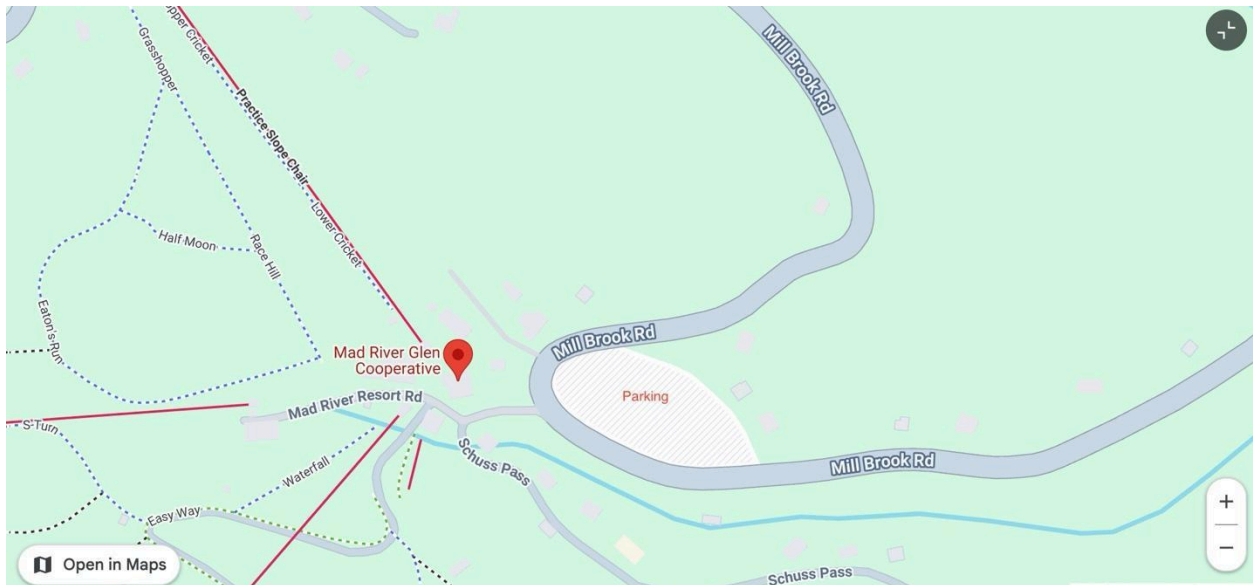
-Austin Brook Road: There are three easily accessible campsites by Austin Brook on **Forest Road 25** in Warren. They are all within 0.25 mile of State Route 100 and are located within the Green Mountain National Forest District.

- 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

- Maple Hills Campsites

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



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

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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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