

Student Logistics — Hybrid WFR

Course logistics sheet for enrolled students. All registration and tuition for this course are handled by NOLS Wilderness Medicine.

Course Overview

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (Hybrid WFR)

Sponsored by NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: October 24 – 28, 2026

Tuition: \$925 — tuition only

Certifications: Wilderness First Responder (WFR), CPR, Epinephrine Auto-Injector

Duration: 80 hours (self-paced online coursework + 5 days in-person)

Location: Joshua Tree Lake Campground — 2601 Sunfair Road, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

Meals, Travel & Lodging

Meals

There is no meal package for this course — students arrange their own food.

Travel to Course Site

Map link: [Joshua Tree Lake Campground on Google Maps](#)

- **From Park Blvd (Joshua Tree):** Head east on HWY 62 for ~4 miles, then turn left (north) on Sunfair Rd.
- **From Twentynine Palms:** Head ~11 miles west on HWY 62 from Adobe Rd, then turn right (north) on Sunfair Rd.
- **Final leg:** Continue ~5 miles north on Sunfair Rd; the site is on the right. Watch for campground signs.

Lodging

On-Site: Joshua Tree Lake Campground

Camping right at the course venue is the most convenient option and keeps you close for early starts and evening sessions.

Special Lodging Offer

Here's a special lodging option for course attendees, offered in partnership with the Joshua Tree Music Festival. For details, reach out to Barnett at the JTMF: jtmusicfest@gmail.com

Options include:

- **Trailer rental:** Stay in a JTMF trailer for \$250 (5-day course) or \$150 (2-day course), including use of a private shower and the JTMF kitchen.
- **Dry camping:** Bring your own van, car, or RV for \$25/night, also including use of a private shower and the JTMF kitchen.

Nearby Hotels, Motels & Rentals

The towns of Joshua Tree and Twentynine Palms (both a short drive south on HWY 62) offer motels, inns, and vacation rentals across a range of budgets. Booking sites like Airbnb, Vrbo, and the major hotel chains all serve the area. Because this is peak season, reserve early.

What to Bring

Most of this course is taught outdoors, and the outdoor portions run regardless of weather. There are bathrooms in the area. Bring clothing appropriate for spending extended periods outdoors in the forecasted conditions, and a **camp-style folding chair** for lectures, scenarios, and debriefs held outside the classroom.

- Layers for cold mornings and nights, plus sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses)
- Headlamp with extra batteries, sturdy closed-toe footwear, and a reusable water bottle
- Rain gear and clothing you don't mind getting dirty — you'll be on the ground as both rescuer and patient

Registration

How to Register

NOLS is collecting tuition and enrollment information for this course. Please register on the [NOLS Wilderness Medicine website](#).

Travel insurance is recommended; NOLS's preferred provider is [MDM](#).

Cancellation Policy

NOLS is handling all registration for this course. Please visit their [policies page](#) for an overview of cancellation and transfer policies.

Questions & Contact

For questions about location, logistics, and registration, please contact:

Course Host

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