



McCall Outdoor Science School
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WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION

**Sponsored by the Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS
and the McCall Outdoor Science School**

DATES: December 7-9, 2012
COST: \$265 Tuition only; \$355 Tuition, Room and Board
LOCATION: University of Idaho McCall Outdoor Science School, McCall, Idaho

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Are your wilderness medicine protocols on the tip of your tongue or in the bottom of your pack? Join the leader in wilderness medicine for a three-day scenario-based course to review and practice evacuation and decision making guidelines. Our dynamic, experienced instructors will refresh you on the current techniques, protocols and controversies in the wilderness medicine field. You'll have opportunities to ask questions based on your real life experiences and practice scenarios and case studies that will challenge you. The WFR Recertification course also includes Adult/child CPR and FBAO. This course is the most popular recertification program in Wilderness Medicine and is ideal for current Wilderness First Responders and Wilderness EMTs. The WFR Recertification course is pre-approved for 18 hours of EMT CEU's by CECBEMS.

RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

*If you hold a current Wilderness First Responder certification of at least 70 hours, you will receive a WMI WFR certification upon successful completion of your WFR Recert course. If you hold a valid WFR certification from WMI, we ask you to bring your certification card so that the instructor can verify your expiration date. Students holding a current WFR certification from any other organization are **REQUIRED** to submit a photocopy of their certification card on the first day of the course. If you hold a current WFR certification from any other wilderness medicine organization with less than a 70 hour certification, you will receive a letter of course completion in lieu of a WMI WFR certification. This letter of completion may allow you to recertify with your original certifying organization. You must contact that organization prior to your WMI course to ensure that our course will meet their requirements for recertification.*

All students are required to submit a photocopy of their WFR certification card on the first day of the course.

There is a one-year grace period for recertification of WMI cards. (Keep in mind that your certification is not current during this grace period and therefore you cannot work as a Wilderness First Responder.)



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You will be required to complete a WRITTEN EXAM at the BEGINNING of the course. Check the following web page for information and resources on how to best prepare for your course. <https://rendezvous.nols.edu/content/section/48/964>

REGISTRATION/POLICIES

Tuition payment in full is required to reserve your spot in the course. Tuition is non-transferable. Tuition is payable by check, Visa/MasterCard or cash. The tuition fee covers textbooks, syllabus, equipment and certification cards. A full refund will be given if we are forced to cancel the course for any reason.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If a student cancels or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, sponsor will retain a \$35.00 administrative fee.
- Within 30 days of the course start date and once the course has begun, tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable as per the following:
 - WFA, WFR-R, WMPP loss of full tuition.
 - WFR, WAFA, WUMP loss of course deposit.

WMI STUDENT AGREEMENT

(including Assumption of Risks and Agreements of Release and Indemnity)

Please download this agreement from

http://www.nols.edu/wmi/pdf/wmi_agreement.pdf **and read it** very carefully as it affects your legal rights. Bring the **two-page** signed document to the first day of the course. If you are a minor, a parent or guardian must sign the document. Failure to provide a signed document will result in you not being able to participate in the course. **WMI participants, including minors, will have unsupervised free time throughout the course. Any activities during the free time are not part of the WMI program and are at the sole risk of the participant.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

WMI is proud to be a Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) accredited organization. Current EMTs are eligible to receive 18 hours CEU hours for their WMI WFR Recert course. Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.



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CLASS FORMAT & EQUIPMENT

Check in is at 7:45 a.m. on the first day of the course. WFR Recertification course days run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The format for this 24-hour WFR recertification is one of scenario-based learning. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Please bring clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, snowy, cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Frequently stage (moulage) blood and make-up will be used to emphasize the reality of a scenario. Generally the classroom environment lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes/slippers and a camp-type chair. Please come equipped with:

- light daypack
- waterproof top and bottom
- light hiking boots
- layers well suited for spending time outside playing the roles of patient and rescuer.

TRAVEL/DIRECTIONS

The McCall Field Campus is located on the shores of Payette Lake, inside Ponderosa State Park, about 1.5 miles (2.4 km) north of McCall, Idaho. McCall can be reached heading south via State Highway 55 from New Meadows, Idaho, and reached by heading north on Highway 55 from Boise. Turn east on Railroad Ave; turn left at the second stop sign (on Davis); go through the stop sign on Lick Creek and drive into the park; go through the kiosk (stop and tell the PSP employee that you are coming here); and you will see our driveway on the left.

LODGING

On Site Meal and Lodging Options: \$90

On site meals begin with breakfast on Friday, December 7th and ends with sack lunch on Sunday, December 9th. On site lodging begins Thursday, December 6th and ends Monday, December 10th. The lodging facilities are bunkhouse units; space may be shared with up to five other people. Bring bedding and linens; bottom sheets are provided.

Alternative Lodging Option: InIdaho is an organization we work with to find accommodations and recreational opportunities in the McCall Area. www.inidaho.com, 1-800-84-IDAHO (1-800-844-3246)

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE COURSE. THIS INCLUDES LEASHING THEM

OUTSIDE. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any student bringing pets to class will be asked to leave class until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility.

Alcohol and smoking are permitted in designated areas only.

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Wilderness First Responder Recertification Course Schedule

DAY 1

Morning

Introductions and Written Examination
Patient Assessment System
Shock
Chest Injuries

Afternoon

Spinal Management/Head Injuries
Wilderness Wound Management
Athletic Injuries

DAY 2

Morning

Dislocations
Fracture Management
Traction Splinting
Hypothermia

Afternoon

Heat Illnesses
Altitude Illness
Medical Scenarios: Cardiac Emergencies, Respiratory Emergencies, Neurological
Emergencies, Acute Abdomen, Gender Medical Concerns and Anaphylaxis

DAY 3

Morning

Medical Scenarios: Continued
Practical Test Scenarios
Closing/Evaluations

Afternoon

Final Written Test
CPR