

Wilderness First Responder Recertification

Sponsored by the Wilderness Medicine institute of NOLS and Camp Broadstone

May 1-3, 2009

Schedule: WFR recert course: Fri., May 1 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat., May 2 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun., May 3 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Optional CPR offered Sun., May 3 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$280 with CPR. \$225 with out CPR. Includes course tuition and lunch on Fri., Sat. and Sun.

Location: Camp Broadstone, 1431 Broadstone Road, Banner Elk, NC

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 CPR. 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 CEUs by CECBEMS.

Recertification Requirements: If you hold a current Wilderness First Responder certification from WMI, SOLO, NOLS, WMAA OR WPT, you will receive a WMI WFR certification upon successful completion of this course. If you hold a current WFR certification from any other wilderness medicine organization you will receive a letter of course completion in lieu of a WMI WFR certification. This letter of completion may allow you to recertify 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, if you take this course as a WFR recertification.

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 can not work as a Wilderness First Responder.)

You will be required to complete a WRITTEN EXAM at the BEGINNING of the course – this multiple choice exam will require you to review previous course materials in order to achieve a passing score of 80%.

Registration Full payment is required to reserve a space in the course. Payments may be made by check (payable to Camp Broadstone) or Visa/Mastercard. Register online by clicking here: <https://ssl1.appstate.edu/confinst/wfrwfa.php> or by emailing rogersnm@appstate.edu

Cancellation and Refund Policy If a participant cancels or withdraws from the course before or on March 15 the tuition minus a \$50 processing fee will be refunded. After March 15 and once the course has begun the entire tuition is non refundable. Camp

Broadstone reserves the right to cancel the course. A full refund will be given minus a \$50 processing fee if we are forced to cancel the course for any reason.

Course Format/ Equipment Check in is at 7:30 am on Fri. May 1. WFR Recertification course days run from 8:00am – 5:00 pm. A lunch will be served each day of the course.

The format for this 24 hour WFR recertification is one of scenario based learning. Attendance is required for the entire course. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriated for lying on the potentially wet, muddy or snowy, cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Frequently stage 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 crazy creek type chair.

You will need: a light day pack, water bottle, waterproof tops and bottoms, light hiking boots, and layers of clothing well suited for spending time outside playing the role of patient and rescuer. If you have a sleeping bag, ensolite pad or Therm-A- Rest please bring those as well. These items will be used in our scenarios.

You will be sent an acceptance packet that will include a list of equipment to bring upon receiving of your registration form.

Meals Lunch will be served on site Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Vegetarian options are provided, however participants with special diets including vegan, gluten free and other specific food allergies will be responsible for providing for their dietary needs. **No other meals are provided nor are there facilities available on site for participants to cook their own meals.** There are a variety of restaurants locally in the Boone area for breakfast and supper. Visit the following web site for information: www.highcountryhost.com

There is not a lodging option at Camp Broadstone for this course. Camping is available locally in Foscoe, Boone and Blowing Rock areas. Visit the following web site for information: www.highcountryhost.com. **No campsites are available at the camp.**

Directions Directions may be found on the camp's website www.campbroadstone.com

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE COURSE. THIS INCLUDES LEASHING THEM OUTSIDE. NO EXCEPTIONS. SERVICE DOGS NECESSARY FOR THE STUDENT'S PARTICIPANTION IN THE COURSE ARE ALLOWED. Any student bringing pets to class will be asked to leave class until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility.

NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED ON SITE

Please contact Nancy Rogers, Program Assistant,
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