

Camp Broadstone

2010 Wilderness Certification Classes

Landmark Learning, Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS

Location

All courses will be taught at Camp Broadstone, which is located just outside of Boone, NC in community of Valle Crucis. Our mailing address is 1431 Broadstone Road, Banner Elk, NC 28604. [Click here to see our location in Google Maps.](#)

Course Descriptions

- **Wilderness First Responder**: Essential for anyone who spends significant time in remote places or who has a professional career in the outdoors, the Wilderness First Responder (WFR) course will prepare you to make difficult medical decisions. This course is fast paced and engaging. You'll spend half your time outside of the classroom doing hands-on skills and realistic scenarios. In addition to scenarios, you'll participate in a full-scale night mock rescue. WMI's curriculum encompasses a wide range of topics including long-term patient care, wound management, straightening angulated fractures, reducing dislocations, litter packaging and administering medications. You'll complete this course with the tools and confidence to manage patients in the backcountry for multiple days. The intensive 80 hour curriculum is nationally recognized and supported by the Wilderness Medicine Institute's Medical Advisory Panel. You'll be taught by dynamic educators who have practiced both wilderness and urban medicine. This 9 day course is ideal for all professionals operating in remote environments. Adult CPR certification is included. The WFR course is pre-approved for 70 course hours of EMT CEU's by CECBEMS.
- **Wilderness First Responder Recertification**: 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 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.)*

***Note: 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%**

- **Wilderness First Aid:** Fast-paced and hands-on, this two day course covers a wide range of wilderness medicine topics for people who travel in the outdoors. Whether spending time in the backcountry is your passion or your profession, you should never have to ask, “What do I do now?” In this course, you’ll learn how to prepare for the unexpected. WMI’s curriculum is unique and includes many advanced topics that other programs leave out such as dislocation reduction, focused spinal assessment and epinephrine administration. In just two days, you’ll have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. This course is ideal for trip leaders, camp staff, outdoor enthusiasts and individuals in remote locations. WMI’s course is pre-approved by the American Camp Association and the US Forest Service.

***Note: CPR is a prerequisite for WFA. If you are not taking the CPR section you are required to bring your current CPR certification card to the WFA course.**

Registration

Full payment is required to reserve a space in all courses. Payments may be made by check (payable to Camp Broadstone) or Visa/MasterCard.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

If a participant cancels or withdraws from the course one month before the start of the class, tuition minus a \$50 processing fee will be refunded. Within one month of the course date, the entire tuition is non refundable. Camp Broadstone reserves the right to cancel the course. A full refund will be given if we are forced to cancel the course.

Course Format

Check in is at 7:30 AM on the first day of the course, unless you selected the optional housing and/or CPR course preceding the WFA course. Additional check-in information will be provided on confirmation forms. Courses run from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily. WFR classes include 1 or 2 evening scenarios that are scheduled at the discretion of the instructor. A lunch will be served each full day of the course. The format for the courses is one of scenario-based learning. Attendance is required for the entire course, without exception. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on 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.

Equipment

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. Upon receiving of your registration form, you will receive a confirmation packet, which will include a list of equipment to bring.

Meals

Lunch will be served on site each full day of the class. 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. Students selecting the on-site housing option may bring their own outdoor cooking equipment, which can only be used in the designated outdoor cooking area.** 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 **On-**

site lodging options at Broadstone vary by 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

[Click here for a map and directions to Broadstone](#)

Additional Information

- **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE COURSE. THIS INCLUDES LEASHING THEM OUTSIDE. NO EXCEPTIONS.** SERVICE DOGS NECESSARY FOR THE STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION 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**

Contact Us

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