

## Calendar of Events

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April 23, 2019  
- April 24, 2019

**NOLS Risk Management Training @ Charlestown, MA**  
**Appalachian Mountain Club**  
**10 City Square**  
**Charlestown, MA 02129**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day  
NOLS Risk Services, 307-335-2222  
risk\_services@nols.edu

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April 27, 2019  
- April 28, 2019

**Hybrid WFR & WEMT Recertification @ Mazama, WA**  
**North Cascades Heli Ski Barn**  
All day  
Joel Reid, 3607019105  
joel@cascadeoutdoored.com

*The 2-day practical session for this hybrid recertification course is held at the North Cascades Heli Ski Barn located near the Freestone Inn in Mazama, WA. From Winthrop, follow the signs to Mazama on SR-20. The Freestone Inn is located 1.5 miles west of the Mazama Junction. The heli-barn is located on the cabin loop, just past the Inn proper. If driving from the West side, keep in mind that the North Cascades highway might not be open yet: Check Dept of Transportation website for current highway 20 conditions if coming from western Washington.*

April 29, 2019  
- May 3, 2019

**Hybrid WFR + WEMT @ Anchorage, AK**  
**Alaska Pacific University**  
All day  
Raina Panarese, (907) 564-8388  
rpanarese@alaskapacific.edu

*The practical session for this hybrid course is held at the Alaska Pacific University campus in the Atwood Center Building's art room, which is located on the first floor. Nearby the academic complex, there are forested areas with water features and access to multi-use trails for realistic rescue simulations.*

May 4, 2019  
- May 5, 2019

**Wilderness First Aid @ Kattskill Bay, NY**

**YMCA Camp Chingachgook**

**1872 Pilot Knob Road**

**Kattskill Bay, NY 12844**

9:00am

Taylor Esperti, 518-656-9462 x6634

tesperti@cdymca.org

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May 6, 2019  
- May 14, 2019

**WFR - Solo @ Tuscaloosa, AL**

**University of Alabama**

**400 Peter Bryce Blvd**

**Tuscaloosa, AL 35401**

8am-5pm

Stephen Middleton, 205-348-7045

stephen.middleton@ua.edu

*Solo WFR course.*

*Contact [Stephen.Middleton@ua.edu](mailto:Stephen.Middleton@ua.edu) for registration information.*

May 6, 2019  
- May 14, 2019

**Standard WFR @ Cedar City, UT**

**Southern Utah University**

All day

Jacob Manning, (435) 586-7831

jacobmanning@suu.edu

*The course is taught at the SUU Mountain Center, a spacious log cabin tucked away in the mountains of Cedar Canyon. Lectures and simple labs are held at the cabin with practice simulations staged nearby. The surrounding area offers a variety of terrain for engaging and realistic hands-on rescue scenarios.*

May 6, 2019  
- May 10, 2019

## **Hybrid WFR + WEMT @ Durango, CO**

### **Southwest Rescue**

All day

Aaron Ball, (970) 903-8355

aaron@southwestrescue.com

*Wilderness First Responder*

*For*

*Outdoor professionals, those who take multi-day or longer personal trips, those who take part in high risk activities (rock climbing, whitewater paddling, mountaineering, multi-week expeditions of all kinds, etc.), or those who simply want to know more about wilderness medicine. Certification as a Wilderness First Responder is the industry standard for outdoor instructors and guides. We recommend taking the full course every six years.*

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May 6, 2019  
- May 10, 2019

**Hybrid WFR + WEMT @ Ann Arbor, MI**

**University of Michigan**

All day

Katherine Martin, (734) 764-3967

katmar@umich.edu

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May 7, 2019  
- May 8, 2019

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**Westminster College**  
**1840 South 1300 East**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84105**  
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May 23, 2019

**AORE Webinar Series, Episode #2 | Programs, Products and Services**  
**ONLINE**

1:00 PM  
National Office,  
nationaloffice@aore.org

*Join us as we examine the core service buckets that comprise AORE. We will highlight these areas on the newly-laid-out website, discuss the various programs and products available as well as the services offered to members and the industry. Hear about the people we serve and how we engage with members.*

*We encourage those interested in this webinar to register (FREE) as it will be recorded. Even if you cannot join us live, we'll send the recording to all registrants within one (1) week of the live webinar.*

*We will supply final access information approximately one (1) week before the live webinar, so register now and save this to your calendar!*

May 27, 2019  
- May 31, 2019

## **Hybrid WFR + WEMT @ Salmon, ID**

### **Source to Sea Medicine**

All day

Alexis Folkinga, (208) 320-1148

alexis@sourcetoseamedicine.com

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May 27, 2019  
- June 4, 2019

**Wilderness First Responder (WFR) @ Tacoma, WA**

**University of Puget Sound**

All day

The Expeditionary, (253) 879-3403

expy@pugetsound.edu

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May 27, 2019  
- May 29, 2019

**Wilderness First Aid (WFA) @ Tacoma, WA**

**University of Puget Sound**

All day

The Expeditionary, (253) 879-3403

expy@pugetsound.edu

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May 31, 2019  
- June 3, 2019

**Clinical First Responder II Training (CFR I NOT a prerequisite) @ Asheville, NC**

**Asheville, NC**

Day 1 10 a.m.

Scott Bandoroff, 5419514329

scott@peakexperientraining.com

*Outdoor Adventure practitioners rely on technical and interpersonal skills to create transformative experiences for their participants. While many formal trainings and certifications focus on technical skills, very few programs focus primarily on the interpersonal skills. To fill this gap, the Clinical First Responder (CFR) was developed to train non-clinician wilderness guides to competently assist in the care and treatment of clients with psychological, emotional, and behavioral issues in adventure/wilderness therapy programs.*

*Naturally students in any outdoor adventure program can react similarly when stretching their comfort zones, and adventure leaders must recognize and act decisively to guide their participants through these challenging experiences. CFR provides foundational skills to help with that including effective communication, emotional regulation and de-escalation, and group dynamics and facilitation, in addition to other essential tools to help facilitate any quality and safe adventure outing.*

*For more information, visit: [www.peakexperientraining.com](http://www.peakexperientraining.com)*

June 1, 2019  
- June 2, 2019

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9:00am

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- June 6, 2019

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All day

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June 10, 2019  
- June 11, 2019

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June 15, 2019  
- June 19, 2019

## **Hybrid Wilderness First Responder @ Ellensburg, WA**

**Central Washington University**

**Outdoor Pursuits & Rentals**

**Ellensburg, WA 98926**

8:00am-6:00pm

Bradley Gasawski, 509-963-3536

bradley.gasawski@cwu.edu

*Course Location:*

*This course takes place on CWU's Ellensburg campus. Transportation will be provided from CWU if scenarios are held off campus. Class will be held at the Student Union & Recreation Center (SURC) and hosted by Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals. See bottom for map and directions.*

*Course Information:*

*This is a Distance Learning Project (DLP) course which is hosted by Central Washington University's Outdoor Pursuits and Rentals (OPR) Program. DLP courses are rigorous and require your full attendance and participation. Think of this course as taking a traditional WFR/WEMT course and breaking it into two separate sections.*

*Section One - Online Study of Didactic Materials:*

*You must successfully complete all didactic material and online testing prior to attending the onsite practical section; if for any reason what-so-ever you are unable to complete all the didactic material and online tests prior to the start of the practical session, you will not be admitted to the practical session nor will you receive a refund. For on-campus participants, three classroom sessions will be scheduled to assist delivery and understanding of didactic materials. For off campus participants, all materials will be mailed to you and it will be your responsibility to complete all exams prior to the five day practical session.*

*Section Two - Five Day On-Site Practical Session:*

*The five day practical session will be hosted on Central Washington University's campus. Class time during the onsite practical session may exceed ten hours per day plus homework. You should be comfortable reading technical information, be able to write clearly, be able to communicate easily with other people, be physically capable of lifting and carrying other people, and be capable of lifting and moving 50 pounds without injury and moving safely in the outdoors in rough terrain and environments without supervision. You are expected to bring functional outdoor clothing that will protect you from the environment while participating in simulations. During simulations, skills practice, and some demonstrations you will be acting as a patient and as a rescuer; this requires you to touch and be touched by others during a patient exam and subsequent treatment.*

*Necessary Personal Equipment:*

*Cut-able clothing for scenarios:*

*2 t-shirts  
2 long sleeved shirts  
2 pair of long pants  
a pair of heavy socks*

*Students must wear underwear or swimsuit and jog bras for women.*

*DO NOT short this list! ALL the listed clothing IS REQUIRED for effective practice during simulations and labs. Clothing can usually be purchased at your local thrift store.*

*Warm clothing for daily outside simulations: rain gear - top & bottoms, fleece jackets, long underwear - top and bottoms, waterproof hiking boots, warm hat, gloves, water*

*bottle, headlamp, daypack. Older clothes are recommended. You may have fake blood, mud, dirt, or sand ground into any of the clothes you wear.*

*Writing utensils and notebook*

*Water bottle*

*Optional:*

*colored pencils or markers can be helpful*

*Food: Food will not be provided as a part of the course.*

*Lunches: Bring brown bag lunches- There will not be enough time to eat off-campus.*

*Snacks: Bring lots.*

*Housing:*

*Students: Central on-campus housing closes June 11*

*Hotel: Ellensburg Hotels*

*Camping:*

*KOA*

*Yakima River RV Park*

*791 Ringer Loop Rd*

*Ellensburg, WA 98926*

*Phone number: (509) 925-4734*

June 15, 2019  
- June 19, 2019

## **Hybrid WFR + WEMT @ Ellensburg, WA**

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All day

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June 16, 2019  
- June 24, 2019

**Wilderness First Responder (WFR) @ Bellingham, WA**

**Western Washington University**

All day

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paul@wildmedcenter.com

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June 29, 2019  
- July 7, 2019

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**Northwest Outward Bound School**

All day

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jreid@nwoutwardbound.org

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September 3, 2019  
- September 15, 2019

**AORE Campus Challenge Pre-Registration for Participants**

**Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education**

**1100 N Main St**

**Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

*Sign up for the 2019 AORE Campus Challenge for your chance to win an Osprey backpack! Learn more at [aorecampuschallenge.org](http://aorecampuschallenge.org)!*

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All day

Anne Morrison, 541-699-1002

amorrison@nwoutwardbound.org

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October 30, 2019  
- November 1, 2019

**Wilderness Risk Management Conference @ Albuquerque, NM**  
**Hyatt Downtown Albuquerque**  
**330 Tijeras Ave NW**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87102**  
Starts at 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 30; ends at 9:00 p.m on Nov. 1  
WRMC, 307-335-2222  
wrmc@nols.edu

*Mark your calendar for the 26th annual conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 30-November 1, 2019.*

*The core objective of the Wilderness Risk Management Conference (WRMC) is to offer an outstanding educational experience to help you mitigate the risks inherent in exploring, working, teaching, and recreating in wild places.*

*Attend the WRMC to gain practical risk management skills, network with others in the industry, share field and administrative techniques, and help develop risk management standards for the outdoor adventure and education industries.*

November 13, 2019  
- November 15, 2019

**AORE AEE 2019 Conference**  
**Spokane Convention Center**  
**334 West Spokane Falls Blvd.**  
**Spokane, WA 99201**

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