

Calendar of Events

October 19, 2018
- October 21, 2018

LGBTQ Outdoor Summit @ San Francisco, CA
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Pride Outside and Out There Adventures are hosting the second annual LGBTQ Outdoor Summit! The summit will take place October 19th-21st at the NatureBridge campus in San Francisco and is a chance for the conservation community and outdoor industry to come together to boost LGBTQ representation and inclusion outdoors.

October 20, 2018
- October 23, 2018

Clinical First Responder @ Salt Lake City, UT
Salt Lake City
TBD

10 a.m. on Oct 20 through 3 p.m. on Oct 23
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Adventure education practitioners rely on technical and interpersonal skills to create transformative experiences for their students and guests. 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) originated 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 adventure education program can react similarly when stretching their comfort zones, and adventure leaders must recognize and act decisively to guide their guests 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.

October 20, 2018
- October 22, 2018

AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Course @ Ogden, UT
Ogden Utah
4022 Stadium Way, Dept 3301
OGDEN, UT 84408-3301

All Day

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AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Course

Ogden Utah October 20-22. This is just a few days prior to the AORE National Conference, and AMGA Annual Meeting and will be conveniently located in Ogden just 45 min North of Salt Lake City. For additional information or for details, please email or call Daniel Turner: danielturner1@weber.edu 801-388-8469.

General Public \$495, University professionals \$450, University Students \$425

November 3, 2018
- November 4, 2018

Wilderness First Aid @ Madison, WI
Outdoor UW at the Wisconsin Union
Memorial Union
Madison, WI 53706

08:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CST)
Joe Webb, (608) 262-1630
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Outdoor UW at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is offering a Wilderness First Aid course through NOLS Wilderness Medicine Institute (WMI). This 16 hour Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course will help you prepare for the unexpected. This fast paced, hands-on training is designed to meet the needs of trip leaders, camp staff, outdoor enthusiasts and individuals working in remote locations. It will introduce you to caring for people who become ill or injured far from definitive medical care.

Classroom lectures and demonstrations are combined with realistic scenarios where mock patients will challenge you to integrate your learning. At the end of the course, you'll have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations.

The course is taught by seasoned instructors in a two day format, from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Learning takes place both in the classroom and in outdoor settings regardless of weather conditions.

Come prepared for wet, muddy, cold or hot environments. To learn more about the curriculum please visit: <http://www.nols.edu/wmi/courses/wildfirstaid.shtml>

November 6, 2018
- November 7, 2018

NOLS Risk Management Training @ Orlando, Florida
DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld
10100 International Dr.
Orlando, FL 32821
8 AM to 5 PM each day
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How would you rate your risk management practices? This self-assessment tool can help you answer that question. Could you use some support?

The 2-day NOLS Risk Management Training will help you build a targeted action plan to improve the quality of your risk management practices, quantify where your program is strong on risk management, and identify the potential areas for growth.

*Learn a structured approach to designing a risk management plan.
Analyze your approach to risk oversight, curriculum, staff hiring and training, field support services, and emergency planning.
Participate in exercises to help you evaluate your approach to staffing, contracting, and serious incident response.*

TOOLS YOU'LL RECEIVE

*Risk Management Action Plan Workbook
NOLS Crisis Management Template and NOLS Wilderness Medicine Protocol Package
Resource examples and templates, including a risk release, health form, orientation checklist, transportation policy, and more.*

November 10, 2018
- November 12, 2018

Standard Wilderness First Aid Course @ Bellingham, WA
Western Washington University
8 AM - 6 PM
Patrick Corbett, (315)-236-3692
patrick.corbett@wildmedcenter.com

This 3-day Wilderness First Aid course is sponsored by Western Washington University's Outdoor Center. While a great course for 1-2 day trip leaders and those seeking an introduction to wilderness medicine, , the course may be also be used to recertify WFR & WEMT certifications with successful completion of our online WFR & WEMT Recertification test.

November 17, 2018
- November 18, 2018

Hybrid WFR & WEMT Recertification Course @ Bellingham, WA
Western Washington University
8 AM - 6 PM
Patrick Corbett, (315)-236-3692
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Need a refresher on your wilderness medicine skills? Whether you are currently certified and simply want to keep your skills up, or you need to renew a WFR or WEMT certification before it expires, this hybrid recertification course offered through Western Washington University will get you up to speed.

November 20, 2018
- November 25, 2018

Backpacking Trip @ Eagle Rock Loop, AR
Eagle Rock Loop, Arkansas

All day

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Come explore the rugged hills full of pine and hardwood along the Little Missouri River on the longest loop trail in Arkansas. This 26.4 mile loop winds through the unique Ouachita Mountains offering breathtaking views and refreshing mountain air. This Thanksgiving Break trip includes transportation, equipment, instruction, and food. <https://www.backpacker.com/trips/ouachita-national-forest-ar-eagle-rock-loop>

December 16, 2018
- December 22, 2018

Chisos Mountains Hiking Trip @ Big Bend National Park, TX
Big Bend National Park

Multiple days

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In some of the highest terrain in Texas, explore the trails of Big Bend National Park's Chisos Mountains. This offers some of the most breathtaking views in one of the most remote parts of the Lonestar State. This Winter Break trip includes transportation, equipment, instruction, and food.

January 4, 2019
- January 6, 2019

AMGA, Climbing Wall Instructor Course @ Sacramento, CA

The WELL, Sac State

6000 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95819

9am - 5pm

Garrett Werner, 9162784598

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The Climbing Wall Instructor Program (CWI) certifies professionals who teach in an indoor or artificial wall environment. It aims to increase the level of professionalism in indoor climbing and to improve the level of climbing wall instruction, to develop a more consistent standard of care for climbing instructors, to evaluate the skills of climbing instructors and to provide guidance for further professional development. There are two certification levels:

AMGA CWI Top Rope

AMGA CWI Lead

This course addresses the basic technical skills necessary to manage an instructional program at a climbing facility. The course length is a minimum of 20 hours of instruction, skills demonstration, and evaluation, run over 2.5 days. CWI Certification lasts for three years. After three years current CWI's can re-take a one-day reassessment to regain the CWI certification.

January 6, 2019
- January 11, 2019

Boquillas Canyon Paddling Trip @ Big Bend National Park, TX

Big Bend National Park

Multiple days

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Big Bend National Park is one of the most iconic and wild places in Texas. Join us on a one in a lifetime journey through the beautiful canyons of the Park. 1500 ft cliffs, the meandering Rio Grande and the beautiful Chihuahuan desert will be the backdrop to a trip you won't soon forget. Transportation, food, and equipment are provided.

January 9, 2019
- January 13, 2019

Wilderness First Responder Course @ Nacogdoches, TX

SFASU Student Recreation Center

1817 Wilson Dr.

Nacogdoches, TX 75962

8am-6pm

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Stephen F. Austin State University is hosting a WFR course. See www.sfasu.edu/WFR for more details.