

## Calendar of Events

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January 22, 2019  
- April 5, 2019

**AORE Campus Challenge - School Registration**  
**Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education**  
**1100 N Main St**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

*The 2019 AORE Campus Challenge Registration is open from January 22 – April 5, 2019 for Schools to Register! Choose a faculty member to help spread the word on your campus! For more information about the Campus Challenge and it's new home with AORE, go to <http://aorecampuschallenge.org/registration/>!*

February 2, 2019  
- February 3, 2019

**Wilderness First Aid - Vanderbilt University @Nashville, TN**  
**Vanderbilt Outdoor Recreation Center**  
**2600 Children's Way**  
**Nashville, TN 37212**

All Day  
Erin Mitchell, 615-343-3844  
[erin.mitchell@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:erin.mitchell@vanderbilt.edu)

*The best and most comprehensive course of its kind to offer relevant and realistic first-aid training for seasonal outdoor activities or short term wilderness endeavors and pursuits hosted by Vanderbilt University's Outdoor Recreation program and provided by Wilderness Medical Associates International.*

*Wilderness First Aid is a two-day introduction to general medical concepts and basic life support skills. It is targeted to the outdoor enthusiast on day trips or short adventures. The course is taught by professional instructors with significant patient care and backcountry experience.*

February 8, 2019  
- April 14, 2019

**International Certifications Outdoor Leader Semester Course @ Costa Rica & Panama**  
**Outward Bound Costa Rica**  
**Rainforest Reserve Rio Tiribi,**  
**San Ramon de Tres Rios, Co 02070**

All day and night as much of course is field based  
Jim Rowe Phd. or Ryan Gibson, (+1) 800 676 2018  
jim@outwardboundcr.org

*International Certification Outdoor Leader Semester is a course based in Costa Rica and Panama. This Outward Bound Costa Rica course combines seven internationally-recognized certifications and an in-depth study of the Outward Bound Costa Rica's experiential educational model. Participants can enroll to the whole semester course (65 days) and earn all seven certifications or, alternatively, enroll to just a portion of the course and earn one or more specific certifications.*

*Ages: 17 and up*

*Certifications include:*

*Wilderness First Responder (A.S.H.I.)  
CPR for Professional Rescuer (A.S.H.I.)  
River Guide Level III (I.R.F.)  
White Water Rescue Technician (Rescue 3)  
SCUBA (or Advanced) Diver (N.A.U.I.)  
Recreational Rappel Operator (Rescue 3)  
Waterfront Life-Guarding (American Red Cross)*

*Academic Credits:*

*Participants to the full 65-course are eligible for 10 academic credits, an an Independent Study program or as a transfer from our partner Western Colorado University. Download our Academic Credit Packet for more information.*

March 5, 2019  
- March 6, 2019

**NOLS Risk Management Training @ Seattle, Washington**  
**REI Seattle**  
**222 Yale Ave North**  
**Seattle, WA 98109**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day  
NOLS Risk Services, 307-335-2222  
risk\_services@nols.edu

*In the NOLS Risk Management Training, you are given a framework from which to evaluate your own program's risk management plan based on the following areas of risk management:*

*Risk management oversight: 1) Who in your organization is responsible for various components of risk management, and do they know it? 2) How are you making sure that you get external input into your risk management practices?*

*Core curriculum: How to be sure that your activities are in line with your mission statement, and therefore the risk involved is "justified."*

*Administrative Process:*

*Marketing*  
*Participant materials*  
*Participant agreements*  
*Health Review*  
*Subcontractors*  
*Employee Policies*

*Staff Training and Program Management: How risk is managed ON your programs*  
*Emergency Planning*

*You will go through a series of exercises and you will be able to ask questions that are pertinent to your specific program and pertinent industry practices. The training culminates in an in-depth emergency scenario. You will leave the training having written a 10-step personalized action plan.*

March 8, 2019  
- March 11, 2019

**Clinical First Responder I Training @ Salt Lake City, UT**

**Salt Lake City**

**TBD**

**Salt Lake City, UT**

10 a.m. start on 3/8 and 3 p.m. end on 3/11

Scott Bandoroff, Ph.D., 5419514329

scott@peakexperientctraining.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 I 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.*

March 9, 2019  
- March 16, 2019

**Wilderness First Responder @ 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

*The course is led by a SOLO instructor and is the recognized industry standard for backcountry trip leaders, camp counselors, mountain guides, river guides, and ski patrollers. Study includes response and assessment, musculoskeletal injuries, environmental emergencies and survival skills, soft tissue injuries and medical emergencies. For more information on this course, visit [www.soloschools.com](http://www.soloschools.com).*

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March 10, 2019  
- March 16, 2019

**Gila National Forest Backpacking Trip @ New Mexico**

**Gila National Forest**

All day

Sarah Schneider, 9798453093

sschneider@rec.tamu.edu

*Needing something to do for Spring Break? Join our experienced Texas A&M Outdoor Adventures staff as we travel to the Gila National Forest in New Mexico and explore the forest's sights with everything we need on our backs, all while learning the basics of backpacking and living out of doors. Transportation, food, and equipment are provided.*

March 11, 2019  
- March 16, 2019

**Buffalo River Canoeing and Camping Trip @ Arkansas**

**Buffalo River**

All day

Sarah Schneider, 9798453093

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*Trying to #GetOutside this Spring Break? The Buffalo River is one of the most scenic and iconic places in Arkansas. Join us on a once in a lifetime journey down the river while we stop and camp along the way. Transportation, food, and equipment are provided.*

April 13, 2019  
- April 14, 2019

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

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April 16, 2019  
- April 17, 2019

**NOLS Risk Management Training @ Tucson, Arizona**  
**NOLS Southwest**  
**2751 N Soldier Trail**  
**Tucson, AZ 85749**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day  
NOLS Risk Services, 307-335-2222  
risk\_services@nols.edu

***KICK YOUR RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES INTO TIP-TOP SHAPE!***

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***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.*

***SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL***

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  
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May 7, 2019  
- May 8, 2019

**NOLS Risk Management Training @ Salt Lake City, UT**  
**Westminster College**  
**1840 South 1300 East**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84105**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day  
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June 1, 2019  
- June 2, 2019

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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)!*

September 16, 2019  
- October 13, 2019

**AORE Campus Challenge**

**Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education**

**1100 N Main St**

**Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

*Sign up any time, download the app, and post your outdoor activities for a chance to rack up points and win prizes from our awesome sponsors! Learn more about the AORE Campus Challenge at [aorecampuschallenge.org](http://aorecampuschallenge.org)!*

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.*