



## 2024 STUDENT LOGISTICS

### WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION

Sponsored by the [Flagstaff Field Institute](#) and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

#### DATES

|                         |               |                |                  |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| January 19-21           | April 5-7     | September 7-9  | <b>TUITION</b>   |
| February 6-8            | April 19-21   | October 19-21  | \$395            |
| February 17-19          | May 3-5       | November 9-11  | <b>LOCATION</b>  |
| March 22-24 in Prescott | May 31-June 2 | December 13-15 | Flagstaff unless |
| March 29-31             | August 16-18  |                | otherwise noted  |

#### COURSE LOCATION

Courses are held at multiple locations throughout the year. Students will receive a pre-course email approximately 10-14 days prior to the course start date with the course location, map, and detailed driving directions.

There are many, many lodging options in and around Flagstaff and Prescott. Both cities are surrounded by national forest, and camping is available in various campgrounds. For more information on campgrounds as well as ‘dispersed camping’, please visit the [Coconino National Forest website](#) for Flagstaff courses and the [Prescott National Forest](#) website for Prescott courses.

As the gateway to the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff also has many options for hotels and Airbnb’s. Please visit the [Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce website](#) for popular lodging options.

As Arizona’s first territorial capital, historic Prescott also has lots of lodging options. Please visit the [Prescott Chamber of Commerce website](#) for more information.

#### RECREATION

Only 80 miles from the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff has long been recognized for its outstanding recreational opportunities. *Rock & Ice*, a climbing magazine, named Flagstaff one of the "10 Climbing Towns to Live For", and Flagstaff is surrounded by hundreds of miles of trails for running and mountain biking. The Arizona Nordic Village and Arizona Snowbowl provide cross-country and downhill skiing opportunities during the winter. Flagstaff also boasts a vibrant arts and entertainment scene and lots of great coffee shops. Bring your climbing shoes, hiking boots, running shoes, mountain bike, skis, and snowshoes – the recreational opportunities are amazing!



Similarly, Prescott has many outdoor recreation opportunities including mountain biking and hiking on the extensive trail system in Prescott National Forest, and climbing on Granite Mountain, Thumb Butte, the Dells, and elsewhere. Prescott also has multiple lakes within 20 minutes of town and a vibrant downtown centered on Whiskey Row.

## **REGISTRATION**

Tuition in full is required to reserve a spot in the course. The tuition fee covers instruction, textbooks, equipment, and certification cards. Enroll online at the [Flagstaff Field Institute website](#).

## **CANCELLATION POLICY AND TUITION PROTECTION**

If a student cancels or withdraws from the course

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, Flagstaff Field Institute will retain a \$50 administrative fee. All other funds will be returned.
- Within 30 days of the course start date and throughout the duration of the course all deposit and tuition moneys are non-refundable.
- All course registrations are non-transferable.

In alignment with the cancellation policy, refund or transfers will not be provided for students who are unable to attend the course within the cancellation deadline due to last-minute personal or medical issues including COVID-19. NOLS and FFI strongly recommend the purchase of tuition insurance, and the NOLS preferred provider is [MDM Group Associates, Inc.](#) Policies vary greatly so be sure to read each policy carefully, discuss questions with the provider, and ensure that the policy has appropriate coverage.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please don't hesitate to contact the office with any questions. I look forward to having you in the course!

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