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| September 9, 2020 - November 23, 2020 | **ASL in the Outdoors [ONLINE]**  
  Online  
  06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST  
  Samantha Bragg, 202-650-0838  
  courses@corpsthat.org  
  
  CorpsTHAT is teaching American Sign Language Classes for outdoor professionals, land managers, or individuals who want to learn ASL through an outdoor lens. Our teachers are Deaf, native ASL users, and outdoor enthusiast themselves. This course will meet on Zoom for an hour twice a week for ten weeks. Students will learn an introduction to Deaf culture and etiquette tailored to outdoor settings along with basic vocabulary and sentence structure.  
  
  Join us to learn the basic signs you need to know in order to communicate with Deaf people while working, recreating, or volunteering in the outdoor field. |
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REI Wilderness Safety Training with NOLS @ Overland Park, KS
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6281 W. 135th St.
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Wilderness First Responder (Standard WFR) @ Mazama, WA
Northwest Outward Bound School
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM PST
Joel Reid, 509-996-3170
jreid@nwoutwardbound.org

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.

Description
Our standard WFR course is 9-days long; the practical session of our hybrid WFR is only 5-days but requires pre-course study and successful completion of three online exams in order to attend. Adult & Child CPR/AED certification is included. If you are interested in a hybrid WFR please visit the hybrid WFR website's homepage for course details and read the blog article Is a Hybrid Course in Wilderness Medicine Right for You? before registering and paying for the course.

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Professional Development Committee Meeting
ONLINE
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Provide input and be a part of shaping the new Mentorship Program!
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amorrison@nwoutwardbound.org

Our Wilderness First Aid course may be the best choice for weekend campers, people taking day hikes within cell phone coverage, and those who are just looking for basic instruction. If you like it and want more, you can always come back later and take a longer, more intensive course. Our WFA course meets the Boy Scouts of America and the American Camping Association trip leader requirements.

Description
Our standard WFA is 3-days long; the practical session of our hybrid WFA is only 2-days but requires pre-course study and successful completion of an online exam in order to attend. Either course may be used to recertify current WMTC WAFA, WFR, & WEMT certifications. If you are interested in a hybrid WFA please visit the hybrid WFA website's home page for course details and read the blog article Is a Hybrid Course in Wilderness Medicine Right for You? before registering and paying for the course.
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October 14, 2020

AORE Webinar: Recreate Responsibly - Tips & Tricks for AORE Members
Online
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM EST
AORE National Office, 810.299.2782
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Outdoor organizations across the country have joined REI in the Recreate Responsibly coalition. The aim of the coalition is to share seven principles people can stay healthy and protect public lands during the COVID-19 pandemic. This webinar will review the principles and provide specific actions that members & their organizations can take to implement these principles.

This webinar is hosted by AORE's Access & Permitting Committee.

October 16, 2020

Association Chat 10.16 | Topic TBD
2:00 - 3:00 PM EST
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST
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October 17, 2020

- October 21, 2020

Leave No Trace Master Educator Course @ Missouri Ozarks
Southern Illinois University - Touch of Nature Environmental Center
1206 Touch of Nature Road
MAKANDA, IL 62958
09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
JD Tanner, 6184533942
jdtanner@siu.edu
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October 26, 2020 - October 30, 2020

AORE Annual Conference
Virtual | Anywhere | Everywhere
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Please view our complete conference website section and information here: http://aore.org/annual_conference.php
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Wilderness Risk Management Conference (WRMC) @ Burlington, VT
DoubleTree by Hilton
870 Williston Road
Burlington, VT 05403
05:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST
WRMC Staff, 307-335-2318
wrmc@nols.edu


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.

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November 11, 2020  

**Conservation Career Advisor Webinar [Emerging Outdoor Professionals Webinar]**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM EST  
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST  
AORE,  
nationaloffice@aore.org

**Presenter: Lisa Yee-Litzenberg**

Lisa is a certified career coach with over 25 years as a green career expert. She is President of Green Career Advisor, which she launched in 2016, and is passionate about helping people find and secure their dream green jobs. In past roles, Lisa led the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability's graduate career services for 10 years where she assisted thousands of students in finding and securing dream internships and jobs. She has a strong network of green employers and professionals that she can connect clients with across all sectors. Additionally, Lisa spent 12 years working directly on conservation issues with the National Wildlife Federation. Her work focused on water quality, wolf conservation, and federal endangered species legislative efforts. She also helped develop students and women as environmental leaders to diversify traditional state conservation organizations. Lisa has a Natural Resources Management degree from the University of Michigan’s School for Environment and Sustainability. Outside of work, Lisa is an avid soccer player and nature nerd who loves camping, hiking, and traveling.
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Cascade Outdoor Education
12:00 AM - 12:00 AM PST
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For

Our WFR & WEMT graduates are encouraged to attend on a yearly basis to maintain and polish their skills. Prior to your course you should thoroughly review your original course materials; there is NOT enough time in a Recertification course to cover all the material presented in your original course...yet you are still responsible for knowing it. If you wish a more complete review of the WFR or WEMT curriculum, consider taking our DLP WFR or WEMT course. The course includes Adult & Child CPR /AED certification. WMTC certifications remain valid for a maximum of three years with no grace period. Check the expiration date on your card.

Graduates from approved wilderness medicine schools may recertify with us by successfully completing a Recertification course or by completing a Wilderness First Aid course and passing our online WFR & WEMT Recertification test if they are currently certified OR in their grace period. Click here for a list of currently approved providers.

Description

Our standard WFR & WEMT Recertification course is 3-days long; our hybrid WFR & WEMT Recertification course is only 2-days but requires pre-course study and successful completion of an online exam. If you are interested in a hybrid WFR & WEMT Recertification please visit the hybrid WFR & WEMT Recertification course website's homepage for course details and read the blog article Is a Hybrid Course in Wilderness Medicine Right for You? before registering and paying for the course. You may also recertify your WFR or WEMT by taking one of our Wilderness First Aid courses and passing the online WFR & WEMT Recertification exam.