

Calendar of Events

December 10, 2024
- December 12, 2024

NOLS Risk Management Training for Administrators

ONLINE

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST

NOLS Risk Services, 3073321223

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3-Day ONLINE Training, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. MT each day:

In this training, you'll evaluate your organization's risk management practices and build a comprehensive risk management action plan. NOLS doesn't just teach operational risk management - we practice it every day. This means you learn a current and responsive risk management framework informed by our experience managing wilderness programs for 58 years and counting. You will:

Learn a structured approach to designing or refining 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.

The training culminates in an in-depth emergency scenario. You will leave the training having written a personalized action plan.

You'll also receive the following tools:

Risk Management Action Plan Workbook

NOLS Crisis Management Template and NOLS Wilderness Medicine Protocol Package

Resource examples include a risk release, health form, orientation checklist, transportation policy, and more.

December 19, 2024

Outdoor Rec Connect

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

nationaloffice@aore.org

AORE is an association built to help you grow your career and connect with others in the outdoor industry. The community is the most beneficial part of an association, so we are excited to host networking opportunities for you to connect with others you may not otherwise. These are non-facilitated meet-ups that allow both members and non-members to share experiences, exchange tips, and forge new connections.

We encourage you to bring successes, challenges, questions and stumbling blocks you've encountered in your career.

This session is FREE for AORE members and \$5 for not-yet-members. To learn more about joining AORE, please visit our [membership benefits page](#).

Pre-register for the event to get access information.

January 6, 2025
- January 10, 2025

Leave No Trace Level 3 Training
Weber State University: Outdoor Adventure & Welcome Center
1352 Village Dr
Ogden, UT 84408

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

We are excited to offer Leave No Trace Level 3 Training! In order to become and maintain your Leave No Trace Level 3 Certifying Instructor status through the Leave No Trace/AORE Provider Agreement, you will need to:

*Be a current Leave No Trace Level 2 Instructor
Be a current AORE or SORP Professional or Organization member
Recertify every two years per the Leave No Trace National Training Guidelines
Attend this 5 day LNT Certification Training*

Anticipated expenses for you include:

Certification Training Course program fee: \$1,500

You can pay the fee in full or opt to pay a deposit of \$500 during registration (with the remaining balance due by December 2, 2024)

Your travel, lodging and food for the Level 3 Certification 5 day course (not covered in your program fee)

Please note that registration will be open through Wednesday, July 31st; a final go/no-go decision will be made on August 1st based on the minimum number of attendees to run the course.

Upon the completion of the Level 3 training course, you/your program:

*Will need to maintain your AORE membership
Your Level 2 courses price will be \$850 a participant
You will need to have general liability insurance for any of the Level 2 courses you facilitate. See the Leave No Trace insurance requirements [here](#).*

February 5, 2025
- March 5, 2025

Risk Management for Outdoor Programs

<https://courses.viristar.com>

11:00 AM, Singapore time, UTC+8

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Online Training Course for Outdoor Professionals

The course is a combination of five real-time video-conference sessions, spaced one week apart, and independent work periods between live sessions.

Five live online sessions: (Times/dates based on Singapore time, UTC+8)

Wednesday, Feb 5, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Feb 12, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Feb 19, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Feb 26, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Mar 5 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Independent individual and group work occurs between live sessions.

Outcomes

Gain critical knowledge of best practices in outdoor program risk management

Learn procedures, systems, and plans essential to meeting key outdoor safety standards

Understand how to apply successful risk management strategies to adventure programs, experiential education, wilderness expeditions, and outdoor trips

Valuable for

Individuals overseeing outdoor programs, including program coordinators, risk management officers, safety committee members, lead training staff, Board members, and executive leadership.

March 5, 2025
- April 2, 2025

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Wednesday, Mar 5, 11:00 a.m. UTC-5

Wednesday, Mar 12, 11:00 a.m. UTC-4 (Daylight Saving Time begins)

Wednesday, Mar 19, 11:00 a.m. UTC-4

Wednesday, Mar 26, 11:00 a.m. UTC-4

Wednesday, Apr 2, 11:00 a.m. UTC-4

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April 2, 2025
- April 30, 2025

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Wednesday, Apr 2, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Apr 9, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Apr 16, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Apr 23, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Apr 30, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

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May 7, 2025
- June 4, 2025

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Wednesday, May 7, 11:00 a.m. UTC-5

Wednesday, May 14, 11:00 a.m. UTC-4 (Daylight Saving Time begins)

Wednesday, May 21, 11:00 a.m. UTC-4

Wednesday, May 28, 11:00 a.m. UTC-4

Wednesday, June 4, 11:00 a.m. UTC-4

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June 4, 2025
- July 2, 2025

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Five live online sessions:

Wednesday, Jun 4, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Jun 11, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Jun 18, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Jun 25, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Jul 2, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

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- July 30, 2025

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August 6, 2025
- September 3, 2025

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Wednesday, Aug 6, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Aug 13, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Aug 20, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Aug 27, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

Wednesday, Sep 3, 11:00 a.m. UTC+8

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