Overview

Provided by Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA), Wilderness First Responder is the definitive wilderness course in medical training, leadership, and critical thinking for outdoor, low-resource, and remote professionals and leaders.

The Open Recertification course is open to graduates of all wilderness medical training courses of 64 hours or longer with a current Wilderness First Responder certification. Successful graduates of this course will receive Wilderness Medical Associates’ Wilderness First Responder, Anaphylaxis, and BLS/Healthcare Provider-level CPR certifications. WMA WEMT graduates with a current EMT-B or Paramedic certificate may also recertify the wilderness portion of their WEMT with this course.

Course Schedule

The course will meet at 8 am both Saturday May 13th and Sunday May 14th.

Location

Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, PA. Classes will take place in Bream-Wright Hauser Complex 100 and Plank Gym 112. Driving distances from nearby urban centers (approximate): 40 minutes from Harrisburg, PA; 75 minutes from Baltimore, MD; 85 minutes from Washington, DC.

Equipment

All course materials will be provided upon arrival, but you will be responsible for bringing proper clothing. Please take into consideration that portions of this class will be held outside rain or shine.

Deposit

The full payment of $345 is required at registration to secure your place in the course. The fee is fully refundable if you drop out of the course before April 15th. If you drop out of the course between April 15th and April 29th, you may receive a 50% refund ($170) on your registration.

If you drop out of the course after April 29th, there will be no refund available.

Accommodations/Meals

The College is unable to provide housing for the recertification; however, nearby options range from camping to hotels. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions concerning housing. Meals are also not included, but on-campus dining options, a grocery store, and downtown are within walking distance. Parking and access to the fitness center are included in the course cost—parking will be in Stadium Lot, near the gym.