

Wilderness Life Support & Basic Wilderness Life Support

August 3rd-4th 2019
Salt Lake City, UT

Thank you for signing up for the Wilderness Life Support first aid and Basic Wilderness Life Support first responder recert course in SLC, UT. The following includes essential information about the course for both those getting their first certification as well as for those recertifying.

Instruction Location:

University of Utah
Health Science Education Building
26 S 2000 E
SLC, UT 84112

Parking:

Parking permits are available from commuter services at the University of Utah. We recommend a permit, public transportation, or biking. <https://commuterservices.utah.edu>

Schedule:

Classes will be held Saturday and Sunday starting at 8 am. A detailed schedule is at the bottom of this packet. Please note that there will be times when we will go outside to do some of our workshops, so have cold weather clothing available. This schedule is subject to change based on weather and other factors, but we will give you ample warning prior to any changes.

Certification Cards: After completing the course and written exam, you will receive your certification cards electronically (please allow 2-4 weeks). BWLS wfr recertification students must successfully complete both a written and practical exam including all content, not just the content covered in the course.

What to bring:

You'll want to bring your day-pack with your hiking first aid kit along with any materials that you often have with you when in the wilderness (trekking poles, rain jacket, water bottle, etc). As part of the practical training you will want these materials so you can learn how to improvise treatments and evacuation strategies using your own equipment.

Thank you for registering and we're looking forward to a great course with all of you!

For more information or questions, contact:

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Day 1

8:00 - 8:30	Registration & Introduction to Course
8:30 - 10:00	Patient Assessment
10:00 - 11:00	Bleeding and Shock
11:00 - 12:00	Wound Management
12:00 - 1:00	Break
1:00 - 2:00	Practical Skills
2:00 - 3:00	Abdominal and Chest Trauma
3:00 - 4:00	Practical skills
4:00 - 5:00	CPR
5:00 - 5:30	Break
5:30 - 6:30	Near Drowning & Lightning
6:30 - 8:00	Practical skills

Day 2

8:00 - 9:00	Hot & Cold Related Injuries
9:00 - 10:00	Musculoskeletal Injuries
10:00 - 11:00	Fractures & Improvised Splinting
11:00 - 12:00	Practical skills
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Head & Spine Injuries, Spinal Immobilization
2:00 - 3:00	Improvised Litters & Carries
3:00 - 4:00	Bites and Stings, Anaphylaxis & Allergies
4:00 - 5:00	Chest & Abdominal Medical
4:00 - 5:00	Practical Skills
5:00 - 5:30	Wilderness Medical Kits
5:30 - 6:00	Written Exam- End of WFA
6:00 - 9:00	Practical Examinations for BWLS-Recert

