

# Student Logistics

## Wilderness First Responder Course (WFR)

Sponsored by *Whitman College Outdoor Program* & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

**DATES:** March 9-18, 2024

**COST:** Whitman: \$775, Non-students/general public: \$875

**LOCATION:** Reid Campus Center Ballroom, Whitman College, *Walla Walla, WA*

### Meals and Lodging

#### Whitman students:

The residence halls are technically closed during Spring Break, but Residence Life is usually able to make student housing available. However, they have less staff on hand, and so must consolidate students together, which may mean you do not get to stay in your own room. Contact Residence Life at 509-527-5298 if you are interested in on campus housing during the WFR. Otherwise, students can reach out on their own to upperclassmen that have off campus housing and make arrangements on their own. You can also get a list of fellow students enrolled in the class from the OP Director to see if anyone else in the WFR course can help you with lodging.

#### Non-Whitman students:

There is no lodging provided for the March WFR courses.

Walla Walla has many hotel, bed and breakfast, and airbnb options. Some hotels that are close include the following, but there are many others:

The Finch (509) 956-4994

Holiday Inn Express (509) 525-6200

Hampton Inn and Suites (509) 525-1398

La Quinta, 776 Silverstone Dr (509) 394-8815

Courtyard by Marriot (509) 876-8100

### PLACES TO EAT

There is no meal plan for this course. A few favorite places to eat locally include:

**Graze** 5 S Colville St, Walla Walla, (excellent sandwiches, salads, and paninis)

**Stone Soup** Alder St. downtown, soups and sandwiches

**Taququeria Yungapeti** 320 S 9<sup>th</sup> Ave (good Mexican food)

**Colville Street Patisserie** 40 S. Colville (Great coffee, pastries, cookies)

**The Green Lantern** 1606 E Isaacs Ave (Great fish tacos, pizza, full menu)

**Walla Walla Indian Cuisine** 12 E Main St. Walla Walla

**Thai Ploy** (take out only on Spokane St.) or **Phoumy's** (sit down or take out on Isaac's St.)

**Wingmanz:** Main St. about 2 blocks from campus. Great wings, burgers, salads.

**Coffee:** **Livit Coffee:** Isaacs Ave., **The Roastery:** near W2 airport, **Coffee Perk,** downtown

**Sweet Basil:** pizza place, sell slices and whole pizzas. S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. off Main St.

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## Travel

**From the South:** Take Route 125 until you intersect hwy 12, then follow the directions below.

**From the East or West:** Take Highway 12 to Walla Walla. Follow directions to get to Whitman College Reid Campus Center, the large brick building on the Southwest corner of the intersection of Boyer and Park Street. The Ballroom is on the main floor. The address is: 345 Boyer Ave, Walla Walla, WA, 99362.

## Registration

**Whitman Students:** The registrar's office will handle all Whitman student registrations for this class. Whitman students can register any time during the fall semester registration period for this class (**SSRA 242B**) with the registrar's office since this class will occur in January before the spring semester begins. Registration is handled on a first come first served basis. **Make sure to register for the correct section! There are 2 courses- 1 in January and 1 in March!**

**Community Members/Non-Whitman Students:** There are several spaces reserved for non Whitman students for the March WFR course. After the student registration period ends in November, any remaining spots can be filled on a first come first serve basis by the general public. Call the Outdoor Program Rental Shop at 509-527-5965, email Brien Sheedy, sheedybr@whitman.edu or Craig Piefer, pieferc@whitman.edu for details on registration.

A deposit of \$475.00 is required to reserve a space in the course. Tuition balance is due by the first day of the course and is payable by check, credit card (*Visa/MasterCard*), or cash. Make checks to: **'Whitman College Outdoor Program'**.

The tuition fee includes instruction, textbooks, equipment use, certification, and continuing education credits. A full refund will be given if we need to cancel the course for any reason.

**Course Cost:           \$875 general public**  
**Less Deposit:         \$475 (due at time of registration)**  
**Your balance due:   \$400 general public**

## Cancellation Policies

If you cancel or withdraw from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course start date, NOLS Wilderness Medicine will retain a \$35 administrative fee. The remainder of tuition collected will be refunded.
- Within 30 days of the course start date, tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable
- Once the course begins, no refunds will be awarded.

**For Questions about location, logistics, and registration, contact:**

**Course Host:** Craig Piefer

**Phone:** 509-527-5965 **Email:** [pieferc@whitman.edu](mailto:pieferc@whitman.edu)

**Outdoor Program Director:** Brien Sheedy

**Phone:** 509-522-4395 **Email:** sheedybr@whitman.edu

*Monday- Friday 12-5:30pm*

*Website:* <https://www.whitman.edu/campus-life/outdoor-program/classes/first-aid-course>