

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER



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Registration: Now until November 21, 2006

Event Dates: December 13 - 20, 2006

The class will meet each of these days and throughout some evenings.

Requirements: Participants must have a current CPR Certification or they may take the course during one of the evenings for a fee of \$20

Location: Baylor University—McLane Student Life Center
209 Speight Avenue-Waco, TX 76798

Cost: \$350 for BU Student-Staff / \$500 for Community Members
\$100 deposit required to reserve space for this course
refunds will be issued, less \$25 administrative fee for participants who cancel prior to December 1, 2006

Course Description: The Wilderness First Responder curriculum uses the principles of long-term care, improvised resources, and varying environmental conditions as the framework for learning. Now the most widely recognized and most often required outdoor leader certification, the Wilderness First Responder course was first developed and taught by SOLO in the mid-1980's. Created to provide outdoor leaders, guides, and rangers with the knowledge needed to deal with crises in remote settings, this 80-hour certification course meets DOT National Standards for First Responder with additional protocols for extended-care situations. Like all SOLO programs, the emphasis of the WFR is on prevention and decision-making.

The SOLO WFR addresses the issues of medicolegal concerns, bloodborne pathogens and infectious diseases. The Patient Assessment System, the foundation of the course, trains students to determine what is going on with backcountry patients. Other sessions provide instruction in traumatic situations as well as medical emergencies. Environmental issues such as hypothermia and heat injuries are dealt with in great detail. Practical simulations and labs provide practice in backcountry leadership and rescue skills.

Wilderness First Responder Registration

The best way is to register online at www.baylor.edu/campusrec/OA - there is a Classes and Events link on the left menu. You may pay with credit card on the website. You can also send this form along with your payment via mail or fax. Please complete the Medical Release and Release Form and mail them in.

Name: _____ **Organization:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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How long is a WFR Course?

The intensive 80-hour curriculum takes place over eight days. We will go straight through the 8 days and have class on some of the evenings. There will also be a night scenario. A typical day consists of a mixture of hands-on practical skill work and didactic lecture sessions. To optimize learning potentials, SOLO complements these sessions with a variety of mock scenarios and simulations. The program is fast-paced and both intellectually and physically demanding.



What should I bring with me?

Since much of the class time is outdoors, SOLO asks that you come prepared for the time of year and environment in which you are taking the course. Sturdy boots, reliable raingear, and outdoor items such as hats, gloves, and headlamps are entirely appropriate. A gear list of required and recommended items will be sent to you with your registration confirmation.

About WFR Certification

Students who successfully complete the SOLO Wilderness First Responder course will receive a SOLO Wilderness First Responder card. ***You must have proof of a current CPR Certification or take the additional CPR course during the WFR through Baylor for an additional fee of \$20.***

Certification is based on successful completion of the course. In order to do so, all certification candidates are required to participate in 100% of the course, as that is the best way to assess mastery of the skills involved. SOLO instructors provide ongoing feedback and many opportunities for questions. Final assessment of each student's skills includes written and practical exams.

Lodging and Meals:

No meals are provided. No lodging is provided. Tent Camping is available at Eastland Lakes (restrooms with water, showers located in Student Life Center) for \$5 per night. For recommendations on accommodations please visit: www.wacocvb.com

Directions:

The McLane Student Life Center is located at 209 Speight Avenue, Waco, TX 76798

- 📍 From I-35 exit University Parks Drive towards Baylor Campus
- 📍 Drive down University Parks Drive
- 📍 Right on Bagby Avenue
- 📍 Right on Speight Avenue—209 Speight—McLane Student Life Center

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