



West Virginia Emergency Management Division Wilderness First Aid

Location: 1700 MacCorkle Ave SE, 6th Floor, Charleston, WV 25314

Instructors: Bob Ruzewski

Course Dates: March 14 -15, 2026 - 8:00am to 5:00pm

Course Description: Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is a 16-hour course designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively respond to medical emergencies and injuries in remote and outdoor settings. Students will learn how to assess, treat, and manage common injuries and illnesses that may occur in wilderness environments, where access to medical help is limited or delayed. This course emphasizes hands-on training, scenario-based learning, and practical application of first aid principles in challenging outdoor conditions.

There will be a limit of 15 students for this class

Students will need to register through WVPST for this class

**Please contact Eva Godbey with questions about registration at
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**If you have questions, please contact Jeff Cunningham, SAR Training Officer at
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