



# West Virginia Emergency Management Division Wilderness First Aid

**Location:** Jackson County FD, 9015 Charleston Road, Ripley, WV 25271

**Instructors:** Bob Ruzewski, Donna Ruzewski

**Course Dates:** November 10 and 12 2026 - ZOOM on line portion class - 6pm to 10pm

November 15, 2026 - In person portion - in person class - 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.

**Students will need to contact the instructor for the online portion of the class at [bob@ruzewski.com](mailto:bob@ruzewski.com)**

Students will need to register through [www.wvpst.org](http://www.wvpst.org) for this class  
Go to Charleston website calendar, find class needed and click on class to register.

Please contact **Eva Godbey** with questions about registration at  
304-766-0011 ext. 22 or Email: [eva.godbey@k12.wv.us](mailto:eva.godbey@k12.wv.us)

If you have questions, please contact Jeff Cunningham, SAR Training Officer at  
304-414-7682 or 304-941-6025 or Email: [jeff.o.cunningham@wv.gov](mailto:jeff.o.cunningham@wv.gov)