



West Virginia Emergency Management Division Wilderness First Aid

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

Instructors: Bob Ruzewski and Donna Ruzewski

Course Dates: November 17 and 19, 2026 - ZOOM on-line portion class - 6pm to 10pm

November 21, 2026 - In-person portion - 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 on line portion of the class at bobruzewski.com

Students will need to register through 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

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