

Student Logistics (Know Before You Go!)



NOLS Wilderness First Responder (WFR)

Sponsored by Cal Poly Humboldt Outdoor Adventures & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: January 2 - January 11, 2027

Cost: \$960 Public Price/ \$800 Cal Poly Humboldt Student Price - Tuition Only

Location: Cal Poly Humboldt campus at the [Nelson Hall East Building](#), in the Goodwin Forum (NHE 102). [Campus Map](#)

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

Meals and Lodging

There is not a meals and lodging package available for this course. Students are required to arrange all lodging and food. Local lodging options are listed at the end of this document.

There are many food options within a short walking and driving distance from the course location. Additionally, there is a microwave that is available for use during the duration of this course.

Travel

Cal Poly Humboldt is located at [1 Harpst St. Arcata, CA](#). Arcata is located on U.S. Highway 101, in Humboldt County. It takes approximately six hours to drive to Arcata from San Francisco, CA, Sacramento, CA, and Eugene, OR. If traveling from the north, use HWY 101 exit 714 for Sunset Ave. If traveling from the south use HWY 101 exit 714B for Sunset Ave. Parking is free on campus on Saturdays and Sundays but does require a parking permit on weekdays. Those can be purchased at the parking kiosk located in parking lot G11 or at one of the kiosks indicated on the map.

The closest airport to the course location is California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport, located 8 miles north of Arcata, CA in McKinleyville, CA.

Registration

How to Register

Please visit [NOLS Website](#) to register or contact us using the contact information provided below.

Travel insurance is recommended; NOLS's preferred provider is [MDM](#).

Cancellation Policies

If you cancel or withdraw from a course greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course start date, Outdoor Adventures will retain a \$50.00 administrative fee. The remainder of tuition collected will be refunded. Tuition is non-refundable for those withdrawing within 30 days of the course start date.

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

Course Host: Outdoor Adventures

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm

Phone: (707) 826-3357

Email: OutdoorAdventures@humboldt.edu

Fax: (707) 826-3354

Website: humboldt.edu/campus-recreation/outdoor-adventures

NOLS Wilderness Medicine – M-F from 8am - 5pm Mountain Time
(866) 831-9001 – wilderness_medicine@nols.edu – NOLS.edu



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Additional Lodging Info:

Hotels

Hotel Arcata - 707.826.0217
708 9th St, Arcata, CA 95521

Best Western Arcata Inn - 707.826.0313
4827 Valley W Blvd, Arcata, CA 95521

Hampton Inn & Suites - 707.822.5896
4750 Valley W Blvd, Arcata, CA 95521

Comfort Inn - 707.826.9660
4700 Valley W Blvd, Arcata, CA 95521

Ramada by Wyndham - 707.840.4308
3535 Janes Rd, Arcata, CA 95521

Super 8 - 707.388.8922
4887 Valley W Blvd, Arcata, CA 95521

Motel 6 - 707.213.4932
4755 Valley W Blvd, Arcata, CA 95521

Campgrounds

Samoa Boat Ramp Campsite - first come first served
1710 New Navy Base Road, Samoa, CA 95564

Mad River Rapids RV Park - 707.822.7275
3501 Janes Rd, Arcata, CA 95521

Clam Beach County Campground - 707.445.7741
1100 Clam Beach Road, Trinidad, CA 95570

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