

Student Logistics

Hybrid Wilderness First Responder (HWFR)

Sponsored by Mountain Rescue Institute & NOLS Wilderness Medicine

Dates: *November 7-11, 2026*

Location: *Sugarbush Ski Resort*

Cost: *\$895.00 (Tuition only)*

Travel, Meals, and Lodging

- **Travel**

Sugarbush Ski Resort is in the Mad River Valley and is 50 min from Burlington International Airport off Hwy 100. The course is located at the **Mt Ellen Base lodge**, please enter through the main doors on the parking lot side. From route 17, turn onto German Flats and then take a right on Mt Ellen Rd. Follow this up to the main parking area. From 100, turn onto the Sugarbush Access rd and then take a right onto German Flats rd. Stay on German Flats Rd for several miles and then take a left onto Mt Ellen Rd. Follow this up to the main parking area. For more details, please refer to the attached map.

- **Meals and Lodging**

There are no meals or lodging packages for this course. Students are responsible for getting to and from the course as well as food and lodging.

There are numerous B&Bs, Inns, and short-term rentals located within a short drive to the classroom as well as a great local grocery store, Muherons. In addition, there are several options for eating out ranging from local delis to the world-famous American Flatbread.

- **Dispersed Camping**

There are several primitive camping options

- Austin Brook Road: There are three easily accessible campsites by Austin Brook on **Forest Road 25** in Warren. They are all within 0.25 mile of State Route 100 and are located within the Green Mountain National Forest District.

- Numerous primitive campsites can be found along **Forest Roads 55 & 101** in Granville, 10 miles south of Warren and are also located within the Green Mountain National Forest.

- **Pay Camping**

Mad Bush Falls is a newly renovated lodge that offers rooms, canvas tents, and camping.

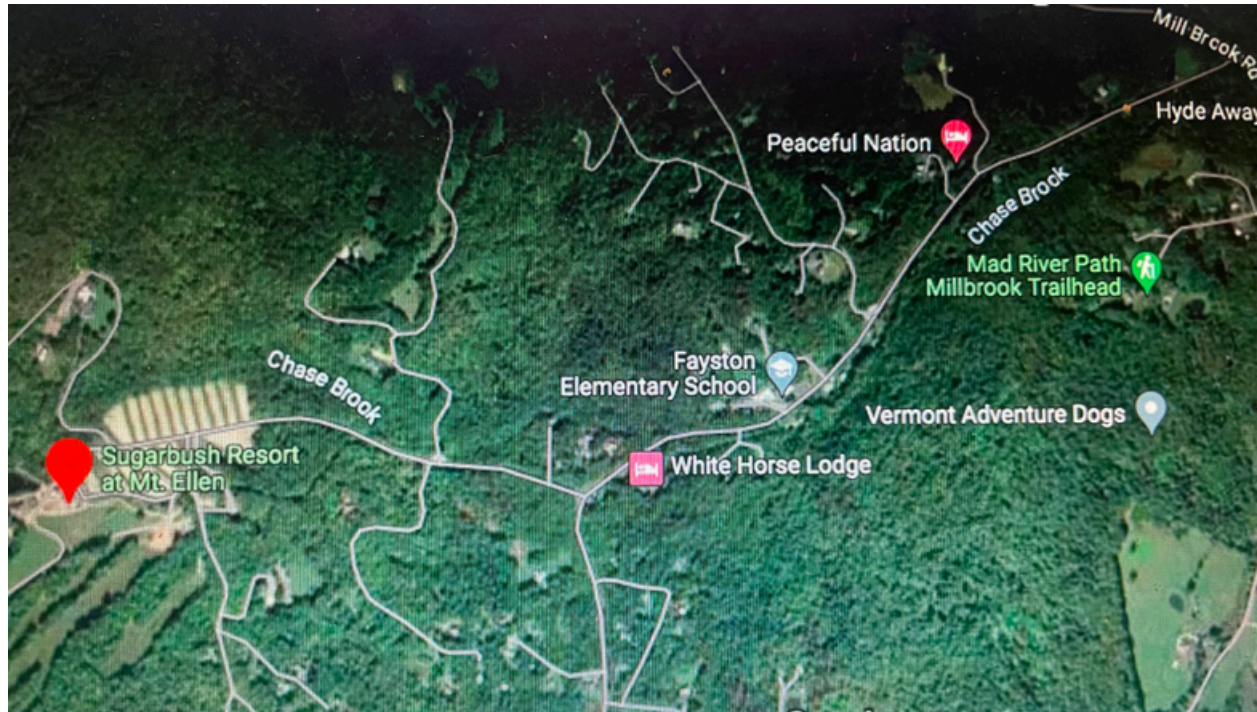
Classroom

The course will be held at [Sugarbush Resort](#) in the Mount Ellen Base lodge
626 Mt Ellen Rd
Waitsfield, VT 05673

Contact NOLS:

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Refund, Transfer, and Cancellation Policy

MRI charges a \$75 non-refundable application fee, which will be applied to the course tuition. Refunds and transfer requests will be provided based on course type. Deposits are required to secure a space on your course.

Wilderness First Responder - Within 30 days of the course start date, the \$300 course deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable. The full tuition balance is due 15 days prior to the course start date. No refunds or transfers will be awarded within 15 days of the course start date. **Failure to pay in full for a course by the deadline will result in the cancelation of your registration, and retention of all monies paid.** Outside of 30 days, refunds will be processed upon request minus the \$75 application fee. Transfers will be subject to a \$75 transfer fee. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.

Wilderness First Responder Recertification/Wilderness First Aid - Full tuition is due at the time of registration to secure a space on these course types. Within 30 days of the course start date, all tuitions are non-transferable and non-refundable. Outside of 30 days, transfer or refund will be subject to the \$75 application fee. Transfers will be subject to a \$75 transfer fee. No refunds will be awarded once the course has begun.

Course Cancellation - In the unlikely event of a course cancellation, all tuitions will be refunded minus the \$75 application fee.

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