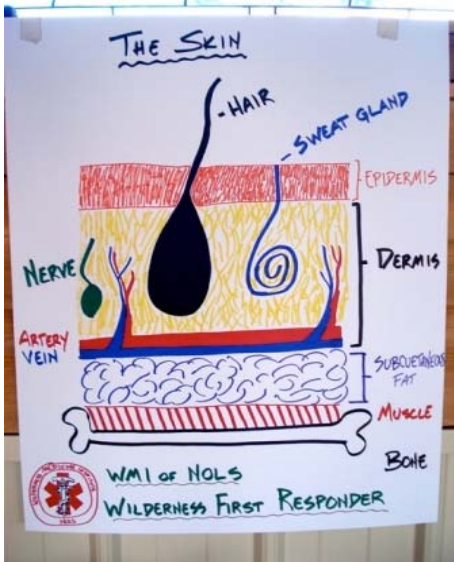




### Quick Links

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Here are a few great visual aids drawn by instructor Jon Lowrance on a recent WFR course in Missouri. Very Nice!

### April/May 2009 Open Enrollment Courses

#### ACA Swiftwater Rescue

Cullowhee, NC	April 25 - 26
Cullowhee, NC	May 23 - 24

#### ACA Whitewater Kayak Instructor IDW/ICE

Cullowhee, NC	May 1-3 and May 15 - 17
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#### ACA Swiftwater Rescue Instructor IDW/ICE

Cullowhee, NC	May 4 - 8
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#### Wilderness EMT-Basic

Cullowhee, NC	May 25 - June 20
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#### WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Responder

Cullowhee, NC	April 4 - 12 - FULL
Cullowhee, NC	May 9 - 17
Milledgeville, GA	May 11 - 19

#### WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Responder Recertification

Cullowhee, NC	March 20-22, 2009
Valle Crucis, NC	May 1 - 3
Cullowhee, NC	May 18 - 20

#### WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Aid

Valle Crucis, NC	April 17-19 -Optional CPR
Mt. Rogers, VA	April 24-26 -Optional CPR
Knoxville, TN	May 7 8
Hampton, TN	May 8 - 9
Jacksonville, AL	May 12 - 13
Asheville, NC	May 21 - 22 - Optional CPR
Sequatchee, TN	May 23 - 24
Tuxedo, NC	May 28 - 29

#### Leave No Trace Master Educator Course

Cullowhee, NC	April 20-24
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#### PCIA Base Managed Climbing Instructor Course

Pisgah Forest, NC	May 18 - 21
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### PCIA Single Pitch Climbing Instructor Course

Pisgah Forest, NC May 22

### PCIA Top Managed Climbing Instructor Course

Pisgah Forest, NC May 22

### PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Course

Pisgah Forest, NC May 26 - 28

For course registration information visit our online calendar at <http://www.landmarklearning.org/course-calendar.php>.

## From the Directors Desk:

Spring is on it's way and it's kinda cool how the waking up of the natural environment gets people moving. Landmark is a busy bee hive during these greening days. Some good news on the rise is that our Wilderness Lifeguard Course, created in 2000, is now being reviewed to meet the accreditation standards for organizations following the guidelines of the American Camping Association and the Association of Experiential Education. So far, it appears that our curriculum meets and then exceeds portions of these national standards!



To stay up to date on this topic and other Landmark developments visit our [blog](#).

*Justin S. Padgett*

Justin S. Padgett, M.S., Paramedic, WEMT  
Executive Director

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## NOLS and WMI of NOLS Asheville Area Reunion and Presentation

Join with NOLS and WMI of NOLS grads, friends, and families for a reunion and presentation by Tori Murden McClure, two - time NOLS grad and current vice chair of the NOLS Board of Trustees. Among other accomplishments, McClure was the first woman and first American to row solo across the Atlantic and the first woman to climb Lewis Nunatuck summit in Antarctica.

This will be a great time to reconnect with other area grads and catch up on what's happening at NOLS. There will be hor d'oeuvres, drinks and a raffle of NOLS gear.

**When:** Saturday, April 18, 2009, 6:00 - 9:00PM

**Where:** REI, 31 Schenck Parkway, Asheville, NC 28803

**RSVP:** NOLS Alumni Office: 1-800-332-4280 or [alumni@nols.edu](mailto:alumni@nols.edu)

\$10 donation appreciated

## Course Highlight - Wilderness EMT

If you're looking for a quick way to complete the 169-hour curriculum required to become an Emergency Medical Technician, try our intensive EMT-Basic course. In just three weeks you can learn what you need to take a state exam and earn your EMT credentials. Then, add on a fourth week to learn how to apply your new medical skills to a remote setting. In just one month you can complete the requirements to receive your Wilderness EMT certification! Our classes meet all day Monday through Friday for four consecutive weeks. During nights and weekends we offer you the opportunity to fulfill the 16 hours of clinical experience the state requires - working with ambulance crews and emergency room personnel who are affiliated with our program.

Our certified EMT and Wilderness Medicine instructors are both health care professionals and trained educators who work regularly with patients in emergency settings. As a result, they have a special talent for bringing reality into an active learning environment - with small, intimate classes to assure you get the personal attention you deserve. We teach you to apply new skills through repetition and through hands-on practice. In fact, most of our courses immerse you in real-world training scenarios that help you retain what you've learned - from night mock rescues to field trips to ambulance bases.



## Course Dates:

[Wilderness EMT](#) - May 25 - June 20

[EMT-Basic Only](#) - May 25 - June 13

## Instructor Highlight: Gareth Tate

**Nickname:** G money

**Courses Gareth Instructs:** WMI of NOLS, Swiftwater Rescue, Wilderness Lifeguard

**How long have you been working with Landmark?** Since 2008

**What are your "special" skills - your specific skill set that you contribute to Landmark?**

A passion for all things outdoors.....the people, the sports, the medicine.



**What is your actual day/night job?** Goat Farmer

**What are your favorite outdoor activities?** Extreme Races, Backcountry Skiing, Creek Boating, Downhill Biking, and Goat Farming

**Where are your favorite outdoor locations to visit?** Whistler/Vancouver Island BC, Hood River OR, High Sierras CA, Driggs ID, Crested Butte CO, Ecuador, Asheville, NC

**Why do you work for Landmark?** The People

**Any words of wisdom you live by or would like to share?** Push yourself....hard.....everyday.



### **Course Highlight: ACA Whitewater Kayak Instructor IDW/ICE**

This is a 5-day whitewater certification courses resulting in a nationally recognized teaching certificate.

### **Whitewater Kayak Instructor Development (IDW)**

The first 2.5 days consist of an Instructor Development Workshop where instructors assess instructor candidates' demonstrations

and teaching techniques, providing feedback for improvement. Instructor candidates receive an exit interview with specific recommendations and teaching assignments for Part Two. This is a prerequisite to the ICE.

### **Instructor Certification Exam (ICE)**

The Instructor Certification Exam is the second 2.5 days. Instructor candidates' teaching and demonstration skills are evaluated by course instructors to determine instructional status with the ACA. Exit interviews are given for individual performance feedback.

**The training will be taught over the course of two weekends.**

**Dates:** [May 1-3](#) and [May 15-17](#)



### **Spring Special!**

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Coupon Code: APR2009NL**



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(Offer ends May 1st)

## Spring 2009 Training Season is Filling Fast! Landmark Learning Calendar

Check out our [web calendar](#) for current courses and bookmark the page as the calendar is constantly evolving as courses fill. Visit this page to download registration packets for courses running from our base in Cullowhee, NC, or for contact information for our sponsored courses.

### Highlights Include:

[WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Aid, Wilderness Advanced First Aid, WildernessFirst Responder and WFR Recertification, and Wilderness EMT in a "3+1" Format](#)

(see below). Plan ahead and prepare for the busiest training time of the year.

Please also visit [www.nols.edu/wmi](http://www.nols.edu/wmi) for a look at nationwide course availability.

[WFR](#): April 4 - 12, May 9 - 17, July 4 - 12

[WFR Recertification](#): May 18-20, November 20-22

[WEMT Intensive](#): May 25 - June 20, July 13-August 8, October 5 - 31

[WUMP](#): June 15 - 20, August 3 - 8

[EMT-Basic](#): May 25 - June 13, October 5-23

[PCIA Base Managed Climbing Instructor](#): May 18 - 21

[PCIA Top Managed Climbing Instructor](#): May 22

[PCIA Single Pitch Climbing Instructor](#): May 22

[PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor](#): May 26 - 28

[SAI Wilderness Lifeguard Course](#): June 5-6

[Leave No Trace Master Educator](#): April 20 - 24, August 10 - 14

[ACA Swiftwater Rescue](#): April 25 -26, May 23 - 24

[ACA Swiftwater Rescue Instructor IDW/ICE](#): May 4 - 8

[ACA Whitewater Kayak Instructor IDW/ICE](#): May 1-3 and 15 - 17

[Relief Medic Ecuador](#) : June 8-20, August 15 - 27

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