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November/ December Open Enrollment Courses at Landmark Learning

EMT-Refresher Training Program
November 14 - 16

Wilderness First Responder - Recertification
November 21 - 23

Wilderness First Responder - Recertification
December 5 - 7

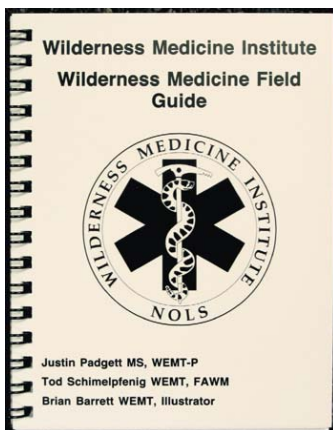
Wilderness First Responder
December 13 - 21 - FULL

Register soon! These courses are filling fast!
Visit our [web calendar](#) for a complete listing of upcoming courses.



These Images Are From October Open Enrollment Courses With Landmark Learning.

Want to learn more about Landmark Learning instructors? Follow this link to our websites new [Instructor page!](#)



Wilderness Medicine Field Guide Now Available!

The long-awaited Wilderness Medicine Field Guide published by the Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS is now available! This guide was a collaboration between **Justin Padgett** of Landmark Learning and **Tod Schimelpfenig** of the Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS. This will be a great reference for students who have completed a wilderness medicine training. This guide was compiled in a clear, user friendly format with great illustrations by **Brian Barrett**. The Field Guide is 2.8 ounces and with water resistant paper, it's an ideal field reference. It's full of simple lists, tables, charts, diagrams and illustrations of key techniques.

Order Yours Now!
Cost: \$24.00 (includes shipping)
Contact: Amy at 828-293-5384 or amy@landmarklearning.org

Course Highlight - WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Responder

This is a nationally recognized program that trains participants to respond to emergencies in remote settings. The 80-hour curriculum includes standards for urban and extended care situations. Special topics include but are not limited to: wound management and infection, realigning fractures and dislocations, improvised splinting techniques, patient monitoring and long term management problems, up-to-date information on all environmental emergencies, plus advice on drug therapies. Emphasis is placed on prevention and decision-making, not the memorization of lists. Half of your time will be spent completing practical skills, case studies and scenarios designed to challenge your decision making abilities. Adult CPR is included in this course.



Upcoming Course Dates:
December 13 - 21, 2008
February 14 - 22, 2009
April 4 - 12, 2009
May 9 - 17, 2009



Instructor Highlight - Deb Whitmore

Full Name: Deb Sweeney Whitmore

Nickname: Sween-Dog, Sweeney Todd, Sweeney

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

LNT Master Educator Instructor, Coffee Morning Meister with Mairi

What other outdoor company (ies) have you worked for?

NC Outward Bound School - 1996-present
NOLS - 2001-present
Wellspring Camps - 2005-present

What is your actual day/night job?

Executive Director of Wellspring Camps

What are your favorite outdoor activities?

Competitive cycling at the moment, everything else is off the couch

Where are your favorite outdoor locations to visit?

Pisgah, NC, Winds Range, WY, Derbyshire, UK, White Mtns, NH, New Zealand, anywhere new that is mountainous.

Why do you work for Landmark?

After meeting and working with Justin and Mairi while at Outward Bound and learning about Landmark I have always been impressed by the company's focus on providing excellent instructional programming and their emphasis on hiring and recruiting the best instructors in the business. The small company feel is very welcoming, the location of Landmark is convenient (for me) and as the company expands with its recent incorporation of WMI of NOLS it is very exciting to envision what the future will hold.

Any career or personal highlights you'd like to share?

I have been very fortunate that in all my work settings, since immigrating to the USA 15yrs ago that they have been filled with opportunities to meet and work with excellent peers who have subsequently become great friends. From these interactions I believe I have grown both professionally and personally to where I feel I am at least 5ft 10 inches now.

**Winter 2008/2009 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 changing 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, Wilderness First 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 for a look at nationwide course availability.

[WFR:](#) December 13 -21, February 14 - 22, April 4 - 12

[WFR Recertification:](#) November 21-23 or December 5-7

[WEMT Intensive:](#) January 5 - 30, May 25 - June 20

[WUMP:](#) January 26 - 30, June 15 - 20

[EMT-Basic:](#) January 4-24, May 25 - June 13

[SAI Wilderness Lifeguard Course:](#) June 6-7

[Leave No Trace Master Educator:](#) April 20 - 24, 2009, August 10 - 14, 2009

[ACA Swiftwater Rescue:](#) 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 :](#) August 15 - 27

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