



Northwest College Cody Center  
Cody, Wyoming  
April 14-16, 2021

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, April 14

- 8:00 am WELCOME**
- 8:30 am** Patient Assessment
- 9:30 am** Wound Management
- 10:30 am** Hyperthermia/Hypothermia and Frostbite
- 11:30 am** HEENTS
- 12:00 pm Break for Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** Medical Problems (Small Group Sessions)
- 2:00 pm** Hands on Teaching
  - Patient Assessment
  - Spine stabilization, moving injured patient
  - Splinting & Dislocations
  - Litters and Carries
- 6:00 pm End of Day**

### Thursday, April 15

- 8:30 am** Altitude Illnesses
- 9:00 am** Avalanche
- 9:30 am** Dive Medicine
- 10:00 am** Submersion
- 11:00 am** Animal Bites & Stings
- 12:00 am Break for Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** Infectious Disease (Small Group Sessions)
- 2:00 pm** Hands on Teaching
  - Outdoor wilderness victim scenarios
- 5:00 pm End of Day**

### Friday, April 16

- 8:30 am** Lightning
- 9:00 am** Water Treatment
- 9:30 am** Medical Kits
- 10:15 am Break**
- 10:30 am** AWLS Written Exam
- 12:00 am Break for Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** AWLS Practical Testing Scenarios
- 5:00 pm End of Course**



## Onsite Sign-in

There will be onsite sign in for the course on Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM at the Northwest College Cody Center. Sign-in is required so that we have an accurate record of your attendance for Continuing Medical Education credits.

## Course Description

*“Learn the skills to prevent medical problems; reduce suffering and save lives in non-traditional medical settings*

- Earn your Advanced Wilderness Life Support certification
- Learn the latest practical hands-on wilderness medicine skills for patient assessment, treatment and evacuation protocols
- Practice your skills in live scenarios with our expert instructors
- Obtain up to 20.5 hours of category 1 CME\*
- Receive Wilderness Medical Society Fellowship credits

## Course Objectives

*To provide a practical foundation in Wilderness Medicine for medical professionals*

*To teach patient assessment and treatment guidelines for life support until definitive care or evacuation is available*

*To train the provider in methods for managing medical and trauma emergencies and urgencies in the wilderness when evacuation is unavailable or unnecessary*

## Topics Include:

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| ❖ Patient assessment                 | ❖ Wound management                      |
| ❖ Trauma                             | ❖ Water treatment                       |
| ❖ Medical problems                   | ❖ Hyperthermia, hypothermia & frostbite |
| ❖ Infectious disease                 | ❖ Medical kits                          |
| ❖ Head, Ear, Eye, Nose, Throat, Skin | ❖ Lightning                             |
| ❖ Animal & insect Bites              | ❖ HAPE/HACE                             |
| ❖ Musculoskeletal injuries           | ❖ Dive Medicine                         |



## Continuing Education Credits

The Wilderness Medical Society designates this Live activity for a maximum of 20.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity is accredited through the Wilderness Medical Society.

**American College of Emergency Physicians:** Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 20.50 hour(s) of ACEP Category I credit.

**American Academy of Family Physicians:** Approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians for a maximum of 20.5 hours of AAFP Category 1 credit.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS:** The American Association of Physician Assistants accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

**OTHER PROFESSIONALS:** Check with your governing entity to determine usefulness of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Wilderness Medical Society and AdventureMed.

The Wilderness Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

*All AWLS faculty have signed disclosure statements that they have no relevant financial relationships with any course sponsors*

***YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CME CERTIFICATE FROM THE WILDERNESS MEDICAL SOCIETY VIA -EMAIL APPROXIMATELY 4-6 WEEKS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE***

## **Cody, Wyoming**

Cody, Wyoming is nestled amongst the mountains of northern Wyoming. 52 miles from the east entrance of Yellowstone National Park, and an even shorter drive to the breathtaking South Fork Valley, Cody has ample opportunities for outdoor recreation. Founded by Colonel William "Buffalo Bill" Cody himself, Cody still has remnants of its vintage old west heritage, and features 5 museums. Western life museums, wildlife exhibits, re-created frontier towns, and more can keep you busy when still staying close to town.

<https://www.cityofcody-wy.gov>

## **Lodging**

There is a variety of lodging options available in Cody. From old west style Inn's above the saloon to Best Western Premier, Cody has something for your comfort preference and price range. We found Googling "Cody Wyoming Lodging" to provide a very helpful assortment of options and filters.

## **Transportation**

Yellowstone Regional Airport is located just minutes outside of town and is the closest airport to Cody. Connection flights are available year round through Salt Lake City and Denver.

For those taking the scenic route, Cody is roughly 3.5 hours by car from either Bozeman, MT or Jackson Hole, WY, or 6 hours from Salt Lake City.

[https://www.codywyomingnet.com/blogs/getting\\_to\\_and\\_getting\\_around\\_cody.php](https://www.codywyomingnet.com/blogs/getting_to_and_getting_around_cody.php)



## Clothing and Other Equipment

The average April temperatures in Cody, WY range from a low of 33°F to a high of 56°F with a possibility of snow and rain. Practical portions of the course will be held outdoors so participants should dress accordingly, bringing layers for potential warm, cool or precipitous weather. Hats and sunscreen are also recommended for sun protection. . All equipment and supplies for the hands-on teaching sessions will be provided. Feel free to bring gear you might find yourself with on a normal outdoor trip.

## Registration

Register online at [www.awls.org](http://www.awls.org)

### COST SUMMARY (Payable at time of registration)

Doctoral – Physicians	\$695
Non-doctoral – Nurse/PA/EMT/Paramedic:	\$450
Non-doctoral – Resident or Student:	\$450
Other – BWLS/WFA	Call for Info

**Course includes** 20.5 CME credits, course and materials

**Course excludes:** transportation, lodging, meals

## Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be given within 30 days of the date of the start of the conference. If you need to cancel within the 30-day period, we will apply your payment to a future AWLS course of your choosing to be used within two years of the date of the cancelled course. All refunds are subject to a 10% processing fee.

For additional questions, information, visit the AWLS FAQs page on our website [www.awls.org](http://www.awls.org) or contact Advanced Wilderness Life Support and AdventureMed by e-mail at [info@adventuremed.com](mailto:info@adventuremed.com) or by phone: 801-512-0055

To contact other registrants regarding sharing lodging, transportation or other, please visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/AWLS-Advanced-Wilderness-Life-Support/>