



Big Sur Station
Big Sur, CA
October 8-10, 2021

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 8

- 12:00 pm WELCOME**
12:15 pm Patient Assessment
12:45 pm Wound Management
1:45 pm Medical Problems (Small Group Sessions)
2:45 pm Break to Outdoors
3:00 pm Hands on Teaching
- Patient Assessment
 - Spine stabilization, moving injured patient
 - Splinting & Dislocations
 - Litters and Carries
- 6:30 pm End of Day**

Saturday, October 9

- 8:30 am** Lightning
9:00 am Hyperthermia, Hypothermia, Frostbite
10:00 am Break
10:15 am Altitude Illness
10:45 am Animal Bites & Stings
11:45 am Break for Lunch
1:00 pm Infectious Disease Discussion Groups
2:00 pm Wilderness Victim Scenarios (Outdoors)
5:00 pm Dive Medicine
6:00 pm End of Day

Sunday, October 10

- 8:30 am** Avalanche
9:00 am Medical Kits
9:30 am Water Treatment
10:00 am Break
10:15 am HEENTS
11:15 am Submersion
11:45 am Break for Lunch
1:00 pm Practical Testing Scenarios
4:30 pm AWLS Written Exam
5:30 pm End of Course



Onsite Sign-in

There will be onsite sign in for the course on Friday morning from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Big Sur Station, 47555 CA Highway 1, Big Sur, CA. Sign-in is required so that we have an accurate record of your attendance for CME credits.

Course Materials

The textbook is available as a digital download from the curriculum tab on the awls.org website. You will be emailed a registration confirmation with the password to access the download. You will receive a hard copy of the AWLS textbook at the time you sign in for the course. The printed and e reader version of the textbook is also available for purchase from our publisher Amazon.com, if you would like a copy of the text shipped to you in advance of the course.

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)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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*[™].

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 APPROXIMATELY 4-6 WEEKS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE



Big Sur, CA

Big Sur is a sparsely populated region of the Central Coast of California where the Santa Lucia Mountains rise abruptly from the Pacific Ocean. The name "Big Sur" is derived from the original Spanish-language "el sur grande", meaning "the big south", or from "el país grande del sur", "the big country of the south". The terrain offers stunning views, making Big Sur a popular tourist destination. Big Sur's Cone Peak is the highest coastal mountain in the contiguous 48 states, ascending nearly a mile (5,155 feet/1571 m) above sea level, only three miles (4.8 km) from the ocean.

Lodging

There are a number of lodging choices in Big Sur from luxury Inns to camping

Two locations at which students have stayed are Big Sur River Inn, and the Fernwood resort, both are very popular. For luxury accommodations, the Ventana Inn and Big Sur Lodge are both available.

For complete lodging information please visit: www.bigsurcalifornia.org/lodging.html . There are many hidden gems in the region.

Please visit our Facebook page if you would like to post info regarding sharing a room or transportation with another student. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/AWLS-Advanced-Wilderness-Life-Support/238787542967612>

Transportation

The nearest airport is located in Monterey

For a map with driving directions, visit MapQuest.com.

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Clothing and Other Equipment

The average temperatures for this area in October range from the upper 40's to mid-60's. The course will be held rain or shine, so participants should bring rain gear and warmer layers to account for unexpected cold or precipitation. Hats and sunscreen are recommended for sun protection. All equipment and supplies for the hands-on teaching sessions will be provided.



Registration

Register online at www.awls.org

For questions, email info@adventuremed.com

COST SUMMARY (Payable at time of registration)

Doctoral – Physicians	\$695
Non-doctoral – Nurse/PA/EMT/Paramedic:	\$495
Non-doctoral – Resident or Student:	\$495
Other – BWLS/WFA	Call for Info

Course includes 20.5 CME credits, course and materials

Course excludes: transportation, lodging, meals except light breakfasts

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 or contact Advanced Wilderness Life Support and AdventureMed by e-mail at info@adventuremed.com or by phone: 801-512-0055

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