



Moab Valley Inn
Moab, UT
May 28-29, 2022

Course Schedule

Saturday, May 28

8:30 am- Registration & Check in
9:00 am- 1:00 pm- Patient assessment & practical skills
1:00pm-2:00pm- Lunch
2:00 pm- 5:00 pm- Wilderness Medicine Victim Scenarios

*Practical scenarios will be ran by all instructors

Sunday, May 29

9:00am-10:00am HEENTS
10:00am-11:00am- Infectious Disease
11:00am-12:00pm- Medical Problems
12:00pm-1:00pm- Lunch
1:00pm-5:00pm- Wilderness Medicine Testing Scenarios

Onsite Sign-in

There will be onsite sign in for the course on Saturday morning from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM at the Moab Valley Inn Conference Room. You will receive your printed textbook and course program at that time. 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 24.5 hours of category 1 CME*
- Receive Wilderness Medical Society Fellowship credits

The Hybrid AWLS course will be an exciting new format for us. Following completion of 12 Online Modules to cover the didactic portion of the AWLS curriculum, students will meet in person for the practical skills component. Following a opportunity to review questions from the modules, we will dive into practical skills and wilderness victim scenarios. This means the two days in Moab will be spent almost entirely outside on doing hands-on practical skills.

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 Hybrid activity consisting of both online education and in-person practical skills for a maximum of 24.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim 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 24.50 hour(s) of ACEP Category I credit.

American Academy of Family Physicians: Approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians for a maximum of 24.5 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.

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

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Note: Listed Faculty may not lecture at every conference. A final schedule will be provided prior to each course.

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



Course Materials

The textbook is available at the awls.org website as a digital download. 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.

About Moab

Moab is the gateway to the Colorado Plateau offering some of the most unique geology and natural beauty in the world. It is surrounded by red rock country including Arches and Canyonlands National Parks and is adjacent to the mighty Colorado River. It is considered by many to be the mountain biking capital of the world, well known for the Slickrock trail and many other recreational attractions. In addition to mountain biking, the area offers hiking, river rafting, climbing, four wheeling and endless sightseeing. The desert climate makes it an ideal place to enjoy clear blue skies and mild temperatures during the fall. The town of Moab is host to several restaurants, shops and other attractions. For more information, visit the Moab website at www.moab-utah.com. For mountain biking information visit www.utahmountainbiking.com

Lodging

The conference is being held at the Moab Valley Inn located on Main Street in Moab and is a full -service hotel and conference center, featuring a swimming pool, Jacuzzi, fitness center, game room, business center, in room refrigerator, wireless internet and free continental breakfast. It is within walking distance of local restaurants and shops. AdventureMed has contracted with the Inn for special room rates (\$140.00 for a standard room.

Please make your reservation early as Moab is a popular destination during the Spring.

For other questions regarding lodging please contact AdventureMed and AWLS at 970-444-4001 or visit the Moab Valley Inn website at www.moabvalleyinn.com or www.moab-utah.com



Transportation

Moab is in southeastern Utah, just 4 miles south of the entrance to Arches National Park, and 30 miles east of Canyonlands National Park. The closest international airport is in Salt Lake City, where air shuttle and ground transportation are available. Moab is relatively easy to reach from Salt Lake City and is approximately a four-hour drive. Most major rental car companies have locations at the Salt Lake International Airport (Avis, Budget, Dollar, Hertz, National). There are also shuttle services that can drive you to Moab. There is also an airport at Grand Junction, Colorado, which is about a 90-minute drive to Moab. Rental cars are also available at the Grand Junction airport.

Moab's Scheduled Airline Service

[Great Lakes Airlines](#) offers daily scheduled service between Moab, UT and Denver, CO. Reservations phone: (800) 554-5111

Clothing and Other Equipment

Moab is generally warm in the month of May (70+ degrees F) and so shorts and warm weather clothes are appropriate. However, the nights and mornings can be chilly and there is a chance of rain in the desert in the spring, so bring rain jacket/pants and warmer clothes. The sun is quite strong and hats and protective clothing are recommended. All technical equipment for the practical sessions will be provided.

Registration

Register online at www.awls.org or complete the form below and fax to 801-606-3101, or email to info@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. Moab Valley Inn provides complimentary breakfast,

Excluded: 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@awls.org or by phone: 970-444-4001

SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON LAST PAGE



Adventure Outings

The following adventure outfitters have conducted outings for AdventureMed in the past and can provide information if you are interested in engaging in the listed activities.

Mountain biking - Moab is the mountain biking capital of the world and Rim Tours has been guiding bike tours in Moab for some time. You can contact Rim Tours at 800-626-7335 or at info@rimtours.com

Climbing - Climbing in the red rock country of Moab is suitable for both novices and experienced climbers and Moab Desert Adventures, run by Emma and Dave Madera, know the local climbing scene better than most. You can contact them at 877-765-6622 or at emma@moabdesertadventures.com

Rafting -The Colorado River flows past Moab and offers a short rafting adventure that can be completed in an afternoon. Navtec Expeditions has been conducting river outings for many years can set you up for a personal adventure. You can contact them at 800-833-1278



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