



Wilderness Medicine Education

**Crossed Arrows Training Site  
Van TX  
October 7-9, 2022  
Conference Schedule**

**Friday, October 7**

- 11:30 AM: Welcome & Conference Check-In  
11:45 AM: Patient Assessment  
12:15 PM: Wound Management  
**1:15 PM: Break**  
1:30 PM: Medical Problems in the Wilderness (Small Group Sessions)  
2:30 PM: Break to Outdoors  
2:45 PM: Hands on Teaching
- Patient Assessment
  - Spine Stabilization & Moving an Injured Patient
  - Splinting & Dislocations
  - Litters & Carries
- 6:00 PM: End of Day**

**Saturday, October 8**

- 8:15 AM: Submersion Injuries  
8:45 AM: Dive Medicine  
**9:45 AM: Break**  
10:00 AM: Animal Bites & Stings  
11:00 AM: Lightning  
11:30 AM: Infectious Disease Discussion Groups  
12:30 PM: Break for Lunch  
1:45 PM: HEENTS  
2:45 PM: Wilderness Victim Scenarios (Outdoors)  
**6:00 PM: End of Day**

**Sunday, October 9**

- 8:15 AM: Altitude Illness  
8:45 AM: Hyperthermia, Hypothermia & Frostbite  
**9:45 AM: Break**  
10:00 AM: Avalanche  
10:30 AM: Water Treatment  
11:00 AM: Medical Kits  
**11:30 AM: Break for Lunch**  
1:00 PM: AWLS Practical Testing Scenarios  
4:30 PM: AWLS Written Exam  
**5:30 PM: End of 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:

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

## Weather Considerations:

Please be aware portions of this course will be held in an outdoor setting. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure appropriate clothing to manage any type of inclement weather. Please know that the course will not stop due to weather concerns, prepare accordingly.



## **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.

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.

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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***