



American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Course

Presented by CCRI Outdoor Club & Outdoor Adventure Corps

The Community College of Rhode Island's Outdoor Club and Outdoor Adventure Corps are pleased to offer the American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Basics course, with optional Adult one-person CPR.

When: April 17-18 (8-6 each day, plus 7-10 Saturday for CPR)

Where: CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick, RI

Who: Adults 18+, and youth (15+) of outdoor youth organizations[†]

Cost: See our web site – includes books, course materials, certificates, & WFA patch

What is it?

This is a nationally certified American Red Cross course. Participants successfully completing the WFA portion (16 hrs) of the course will receive certificates valid for three years. Successful participants of the CPR portion (4 hrs) will receive certificates valid for one year.

Why?

Simply put, if you're trekking in areas more than 30 minutes from professional medical help (doctors, ambulances, etc), then you should consider this course. .

What topics are covered?

Delayed-help situations, emergency action steps, scene assessment and management, patient assessment and records, disease transmission prevention, prioritizing care, contacting help, long term care, wounds, injuries, sudden illnesses, bites & stings, backcountry miseries, plan execution, and evacuation planning.

This program expects that participants will be able to engage in moderate physical activities during simulations and drills, including two multi-casualty team drills.

To find out more, or to register, visit our web site:

www.OutdoorAdventureCorps.org

Links to the course are on the home, calendar and courses pages.

[†] *This includes, but is not limited to: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H, JA, Camp Fire, etc.*

