

Ozark Natural Science Center's 2010 Wilderness Medical Series

Introducing Ozark Natural Science Center's all new Wilderness Medical Series. All courses are taught by professional wilderness medical instructors from Ozark Safety and Rescue Educators and provide certification through the Emergency Care and Safety Institute. All courses meet protocols and standards set forth by the Wilderness Medical Society pertaining to backcountry care.

Wilderness First Aid: March 25-27 2010

Wilderness First Aid is a 16-hour course that immerses the participant in the quickly developing world of wilderness medicine. This class will prepare you to take quick and decisive action when your outdoor adventures don't go as planned and "9-1-1" is hours away. Time will be split between interactive classroom sessions and hands-on field scenarios to develop backcountry medical care skills quickly. Focus will be on patient assessment, stabilization and emergency treatment of everything from hypothermia to snakebites as well as when evacuation is needed and how to go about it. No time is wasted; when you complete the class you'll be ready to respond to unexpected situations with a calm and orderly approach. Tuition includes all course materials plus meals and lodging at Ozark Natural Science Center.

*Cost: \$225 for ONSC members / \$250 for non-members**

Advanced Wilderness First Aid: August 10-14 and November 17-21 2010

Advanced WFA is a 40-hour course that includes all training from Basic WFA plus enhanced study and practice in risk assessment, altitude illness, long-term wound care, improvisational methods, survival considerations, and many more diverse scenarios. Wilderness First Aid (see above) is not a prerequisite but is helpful. The class is designed for group leaders, expedition participants, search and rescue personnel, and outdoor enthusiasts who wish to hone their preparedness skills even further. Field exercises are designed to develop critical judgement skills that enable solid decision making when it really counts. Tuition includes all course materials plus meals and lodging at Ozark Natural Science Center.

*Cost: \$425 for ONSC members / \$450 for non-members**

* Non-member tuition includes a year membership to ONSC.

***Coming in 2011 - Wilderness First Responder and Wilderness EMT!
Contact us for details!***

Space is very limited so call **479-789-2754** or email **info@onsc.us** for more information or to register today!



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