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June/July 2009 Open Enrollment Courses

ACA Swiftwater Rescue

Bryson City, NC July 18-19

ACA Essentials of River Rescue

Bryson City, NC June 24

Wilderness EMT-Basic

Cullowhee, NC July 13 - August 8

EMT-Basic

Cullowhee, NC July 13 - August 1

Relief Medic

Quito, Ecuador August 15 - 27

Leave No Trace Master Educator

Asheville, NC July 20 - 24

Wilderness Upgrade for Medical Professionals

Cullowhee, NC June 15 - 20

WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Responder

Cullowhee, NC July 4-12

WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Aid

Asheville, NC June 6-7

SAI Wilderness Lifeguard Course

Bangor, Maine June 27 - 28

For course registration information visit our online calendar at <http://www.landmarklearning.org/course-calendar.php>.

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July ACA Swiftwater Rescue Course

Due to the popularity of our April and May Swiftwater Rescue courses we have added a July course to our calendar. The course will take place in Bryson City, NC on the weekend of July 18-19. As usual this course will be



mentally challenging, physically intensive and a whole lot of fun!

Check out our [blog](#) for student accounts from past course and visit our [website](#) for more information.

See you on the River!

Landmark Learning Instructor Hits the World Rafting Championships

KT Smith, a WMI of NOLS instructor for Landmark Learning, is competing in the World Rafting Championships! As a member of the US Women's Whitewater Raft Team she is spending time in Banja Luka, Bosnia for the competition. The competition will consist of three events. Check out their [blog](#) to see the Team USA results. Go KT!



Course Highlight: Leave No Trace Master Educator

Dates: August 10 - 14

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of another great Leave No Trace Master Educator Course. This course will provide educator enrichment as the participants learn the finer details of providing Leave No Trace Trainer courses and Awareness Workshops. In addition to the core seven principles of Leave No Trace we will practice minimum impact travel, alternative campfire methods, appropriate food storage, and more! The backpacking component of this course will take place in nearby Panthertown Valley! Get ready to be amazed by the diversity of the valleys flora, fauna, and scenic vistas all while learning the importance and depth of the Leave No Trace program. For more information visit our

[website](#) or view the [registration packet](#).

Instructor Highlight: Tate Higgins

Full Name: Tate Higgins

How long have you been working with Landmark? Since 2008

What courses do you teach for Landmark?
WMI of NOLS courses



What are your "special" skills - your specific skill set that you contribute to Landmark?

I'm an enthusiastic educator! I taught composition and creative writing classes at Colorado State University, but always found myself staring out the window and taking my students on "field trips" outside. I love working and teaching outside in this classroom we call Earth.

What other outdoor company (ies) have you worked for?

ECHO River Trips, River Drifters, Rocky Mountain Adventures

What is your actual day/night job?

What, this isn't an actual job? Writer, river guide, and EMT.

What are your favorite outdoor activities?

Running rivers, fly fishing, walking in the rain, and cooking in a Dutch oven.

Where are your favorite outdoor locations to visit?

The Middle Fork of the Salmon River in Idaho, the Pacific Northwest (especially the Columbia River gorge), the magical deserts of the Southwest, and the next place I haven't been.

Why do you work for Landmark?

Because I'm one of the luckiest people on earth.

Any career or personal highlights you'd like to share?

Becoming a wilderness medicine instructor was and continues to be both a personal and professional highlight in my life.

Any words of wisdom you live by or would like to share?

Attitude is everything.



June Special!

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your Cap today!**

(Offer ends July 1st)

Summer 2009 Training Season is Filling Fast! Landmark Learning Calendar

Check out our [web calendar](#) for current courses and bookmark the page as the calendar is constantly changing as courses fill. Visit this page to download registration packets for courses running from our base in Cullowhee, NC, or for contact information for our

sponsored courses.

Highlights Include:

[WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Aid, Wilderness Advanced First Aid, WildernessFirst Responder and WFR Recertification, and Wilderness EMT in a "3+1" Format](#)

(see below). Plan ahead and prepare for the busiest training time of the year.

Please also visit www.nols.edu/wmi for a look at nationwide course availability.

[WFR](#): July 4 - 12, December 13 - 21

[WFR Recertification](#): November 20-22, December 4-6

[WEMT Intensive](#): July 13-August 8, October 5 - 31

Wilderness Medicine for Professional Practitioners: September 19 -20

[WUMP](#): June 15 - 20, August 3 - 8, October 26 - 31

[EMT-Basic](#): May 25 - June 13, July 13 - August 1, October 5-23

[SAI Wilderness Lifeguard Course](#): June 20 -21

[Leave No Trace Master Educator](#): August 10 - 14

[ACA Swiftwater Rescue](#): July 18-19

[Relief Medic Ecuador](#) : August 15 - 27

[PCIA Base Managed Climbing Instructor](#): October 1-4

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