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Landmark Learning Hits The September Conference Circuit!

Stop by and see us at the following conferences this month.

National Association of Therapeutic Wilderness Camping
September 21 - 23 -
Jekyll Island, GA

Southeast States American Camp Association Conference
September 23 - 25 -
Charlotte, NC

September/October Open Enrollment Courses at the Landmark Base

Wilderness Lifeguard Instructor Training Course
September 2 - 5

ACA Advanced Swiftwater Rescue Course
September 14

Leave No Trace Master Educator Course
September 22 - 26

ACA Swiftwater Rescue Course
September 27 - 28

EMT - Basic Intensive
September 29 - October 18

Wilderness EMT-B
September 29 - October 25

WMI of NOLS Wilderness Upgrade for Medical Professionals
October 20 - 25

From The Directors Desk

"Wow", is what I have to say after the Spring and Summer! Many thanks to all of our sponsors and students for making Landmark Learning experiences shine. Our Relief Medic Program has just returned from the Ecuadorian Andes again, after providing care in the remote areas of the Chimborazo district. Way to go team! Hopefully a couple more tropical storms sending their spray up our way will bring water to our troublesome water table....think rain. Many of our Fall programs are filled, and coursework continues to bring cool people and Landmark Learning together throughout the world. Please check out our calendar of coursework at <http://www.landmarklearning.org/course-calendar.php> and tell folks about the Jan WEMT that will be held at the beautiful Balsam Mountain Inn



www.balsammountaininn.com !

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Paddler Magazine's "35 for Life"

A recent article in [Paddler Magazine](#) outlined 35 steps that you can take to become a better paddler. Let Landmark Learning help you with the "35 For Life" . Sign up to become a [Leave No Trace Master Educator](#) (Step #1) or take an [ACA Swiftwater Rescue](#) course (Step #16). Learn a Z Pulley from Landmark Instructor Robin Pope during our [ACA Kayak Instructor](#) training (Step #14).

As an affiliate of WMI of NOLS we can also help you brush up your wilderness medicine skills (Step #34) in a [Wilderness First Aid](#) or [Wilderness First Responder](#) course. Check out our calendar to find the courses that you need to get you started on your paddling quest.

Instructor Highlight: Brian Harper

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

Rare knowledge of diving medicine / marine medicine / excellent rapport with students (I learn their names really quickly)



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

NOLS / WMI / Sail Caribbean / Divers Alert Network / Carolina Adventures (UNC)

What is your actual day/night job?

Medical Information Specialist for Divers Alert Network

What are your favorite outdoor activities?

Sailing and Snowboarding

Where are your favorite outdoor locations to visit?

British Columbia / British Virgin Islands / NC Outer Banks

Why do you work for Landmark?

Because we get to spread the knowledge of wilderness medicine right here in my home state - beautiful North Carolina.

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

I sailed offshore from Massachusetts to the Caribbean. I was circled by a large shark while diving on the Great Barrier Reef.

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

Do or do not. There is no try. -Yoda



Course Highlight - Wilderness EMT Basic

The WEMT at Landmark Learning is a unique combination of a three week NC office of EMS [EMT-Basic course](#) with an addition of the WMI of NOLS Wilderness Upgrade for Medical Professionals. The first three weeks of the experience is focused on EMT-Basic training, with an immersion into urban care. During this time you will complete 16+hours of clinical time on an ambulance and/or in an emergency

room setting, and become eligible for both the NC OEMS exam and the National Registry of EMTs exam at course end. At the end of the EMT experience, tack on the WMI of NOLS Wilderness Upgrade for Medical Professionals to receive your WEMT certification. Come and join us for this unique immersion experience!

Dates:

Landmark Learning Campus, Cullowhee, NC
September 29 - October 25 - FULL

Balsam Mountain Inn, Balsam, NC
January 5 - 30, 2009

2008 Training Season is Filling Fast Landmark Learning Fall 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, Wilderness First 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](#): December 13 -21
[WFR -Recertification](#): November 21-23 or December 5-7
[WEMT Intensive](#): September 29 - October 25 or January 5 - 30, 2009
[WUMP](#): January 26 - 30, 2009
[EMT-Basic](#): September 29 - October 18, January 4-24, 2009
[SAI Wilderness Lifeguard Instructor Course](#): September 2 - 5
[Leave No Trace Master Educator](#): September 22-26, October 6 - 10
[ACA Swiftwater Rescue](#): September 27 - 28
[ACA Advanced Swiftwater Rescue](#): September 14
[Relief Medic](#): November 17 - 20

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