



NWSI 2023 – May 23-24

12-5 pm ET on Tuesday, 12-4 pm ET on Wednesday

Online & Free!

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Register Today!

Register now for the 2023 National Wilderness Skills Institute. The registration portal will ask you to select sessions for each day. Sign-ups are not binding but will be used to estimate the number of participants for each session. Make sure to review the session descriptions and agenda before registering

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What is NWSI?

Skill building and professional development for those who engage in wilderness and wild & scenic rivers work. Connect with fellow stewards – agency, partnership staff, and volunteers across the nation and world. Courses will include skills-based training for all levels of experience.

2023 Sessions

Background:

At the start of the field season, wilderness and river managers, field rangers, and partner organizations come together in each region to learn new skills, share experiences, and connect with one another as they work together to preserve wilderness character or the outstandingly remarkable values of wild & scenic rivers. These gatherings have various names – wilderness ranger academies, river ranger rendezvous, or the most common, wilderness skills institutes (WSIs).

With limitations on in-person gatherings in many areas due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, many of these events have been cancelled since Spring 2020.

Determined to continue on the annual training and networking gatherings in spring 2023, agency personnel and partners have been working together once again to plan and organize another National Wilderness Skills Institute. Similar to the 2021 and 2022 NWSIs, the event will take place online through various webinars, interactive sessions, and virtual social gatherings.

This event will bring wilderness and wild & scenic river stewards together from across the nation to participate in learning sessions as well as opportunities for region-specific discussions and collaboration. The sessions will be recorded for those who are unable attend the live events and can supplement current or future local training efforts.

Invite Others!

Know someone or an organization that might benefit from participating in the National Wilderness Skills Institute? Forward them this email!

Use the attached graphic on social media to invite others to join you!



Example social media text to use with graphic:

Join me at the National Wilderness Skills Institute – May 23-24, 2023 – Online & Free: Skill building and professional development opportunities for those who engage in wilderness and wild & scenic river work. Connect with fellow stewards – agency, partnership staff, and volunteers across the nation and world. Courses will include skills-based training for all levels of experience. Visit <https://WildernessSkillsInstitute.org/NWSI/> to register now!

View Recorded Sessions from 2021-2022

More than 90 hours of engaging training sessions are available on the NWSI website. There have 6 different learning tracks with a combined total of more than 100 sessions– Traditional Skills, Visitor Use Management, Wilderness I and II, Wild & Scenic Rivers, and Combined Sessions. View them online here:

<https://wildernessskillsinstitute.org/nwsi/recordings/>