



ABOUT WILDLANDS UNIVERSITY

Wildlands University – Boulder: Saturday, March 16 & Sunday, March 17, 2019

Wildlands University – Fort Collins: Saturday, March 30 & Sunday, March 31, 2019

[Register online at www.wlrv.org](http://www.wlrv.org)

New for 2019, new and existing WRV leaders will come together for two fun and informative weekends to learn leadership and technical skills and build our growing leader community.

To become a leader at WRV, in addition to the weekend training you must also complete required on-project mentoring later in the year. You will then be certified by the Outdoor Stewardship Institute to lead on projects at WRV or other organizations that accept the OSI certification in Colorado and beyond. Some activities are also eligible for credits through the Society for Ecological Restoration towards their restoration practitioner certification program.

New Trainees

You will choose one of the following roles to focus on but will have the chance to hone your skills alongside other roles and practice as a team. You can also choose from various learning sessions on Saturday afternoon.

- [Crew Leadership in Ecological Restoration](#)
- [Crew Leadership in Trails](#)
- [Crew Leadership in Invasive Weeds](#) (Boulder training only)
- [Crew Leadership in Native Seeds](#) (Boulder training only)
- [Cooks](#)
- [Project Leaders](#)
- [Technical Advisors](#)
- [Tool Managers](#)

Current Leaders

Current leaders can choose to become trained in a new role or help teach course content in which they are already familiar. You can also join us for just Saturday afternoon and choose from the various learning sessions offered.

Other Training Opportunities

WRV also offers trainings throughout the year. Topics include sawyer training, advanced trail skills, willow skills, and wilderness first aid. We also offer on-project versions of our Crew Leader and Cook trainings once or twice during the summer. Please check our [Training Calendar](#).

Questions

If you have questions or want to get involved, reach out to Rachel Brett at Rachel@wlrv.org or 303.543.1411 x109. You may also call the general line at 303.543.1411 x1.



WILDLANDS UNIVERSITY - BOULDER

DAY ONE: Saturday, March 16, 2019

Boulder Preparatory High School, 5075 Chaparral Ct #1, Boulder, CO 80301

MORNING GROUP SESSIONS			
9:00	Overview of Wildlands Restoration Volunteers		
9:30	What is Ecological Restoration?		
10:00	The Project Timeline		
10:30	Break		
10:45	WRV Project Roles & Communication		
11:15	OSI Training Modules 1: Getting Started with your Crew; Teaching to Different Learning Styles		
11:45	OSI Training Modules 2: Assessing your Crew; Keys to Effective Listening		
12:15	Lunch <i>(Vegetarian Option Provided)</i>		
AFTERNOON LEARNING SESSIONS			
<i>Current leaders, join us for Saturday afternoon!</i>			
12:45	OSI Training Modules 3: Conflict and Dispute Management; Praise, Recognition and Feedback	Stepping Up Your Leadership <i>(For current leaders)</i>	
1:30	Inclusiveness at WRV		
2:30	Break		
2:45	Monitoring: Learn how evaluating past projects paves the way for future success	Working with Youth: How to get involved with WRV's Youth Program and successfully engage young people on projects	Mentoring: How to get the most from the mentoring experience <i>(appropriate for both new trainees and current leaders)</i>
3:45	Shed Orientation – 5 min drive to site <i>(Required for Cooks & Tool Managers, optional for all others)</i>	Intro to Online Technical Library <i>(Required for Technical Advisors, optional for all others)</i>	
4:45-5:00	Wrap-Up		

WILDLANDS UNIVERSITY - BOULDER

DAY TWO: Sunday, March 17, 2019

Eldorado Canyon State Park (Carpool from Marshall Mesa trailhead, 5258 Eldorado Springs Dr, Boulder, CO 80303)

MORNING FIELD SESSIONS							
9:00	Carpools from Marshall Mesa to Eldorado Canyon State Park						
9:15	Getting Oriented to Your Project						
9:45	Crew Leaders in Ecological Restoration & Trails <i>Risk, Tools, Safety & Radio Protocols</i>	Crew Leaders in Seeds & Weeds <i>Risk, Tools, Safety</i>	Cooks, Project Leaders, Technical Advisors & Tool Managers <i>Basecamp Site Management & Safety</i>				
11:00	Break						
11:15	Crew Leaders in Ecological Restoration <i>Skills Part 1</i>	Crew Leaders in Trails <i>Skills Part 1</i>	Crew Leaders in Seeds & Weeds <i>Skills Part 1</i>	Cooks <i>Topics Part 1</i>	Project Leaders <i>Topics Part 1</i>	Technical Advisors <i>Topics Part 1</i>	Tool Managers <i>Topics Part 1</i>
12:30	Lunch (<i>Vegetarian Option Provided</i>)						
AFTERNOON FIELD SESSIONS							
1:00	Crew Leaders in Ecological Restoration <i>Skills Part 2</i>	Crew Leaders in Trails <i>Skills Part 2</i>	Crew Leaders in Seeds & Weeds <i>Skills Part 2</i>	Cooks <i>Topics Part 2</i>	Project Leaders <i>Topics Part 2</i>	Technical Advisors <i>Topics Part 2</i>	Tool Managers <i>Topics Part 2</i>
2:15	Break						
2:30	Group Field Scenarios						
4:30-5:00	Evaluations, Wrap-Up & Mentor Sign-Ups						

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WILDLANDS UNIVERSITY - FORT COLLINS

DAY ONE: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Livermore Community Church, 284 W County Rd 74e, Livermore, CO 80536

MORNING GROUP SESSIONS			
9:00	Overview of Wildlands Restoration Volunteers		
9:30	What is Ecological Restoration?		
10:00	The Project Timeline		
10:30	Break		
10:45	WRV Project Roles & Communication		
11:15	OSI Training Modules 1: Getting Started with your Crew; Teaching to Different Learning Styles		
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12:15	Lunch <i>(Vegetarian Option Provided)</i>		
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WILDLANDS UNIVERSITY - FORT COLLINS

DAY TWO: Sunday, March 31, 2019

Red Feather Lakes (Trails Crew Leaders and others focusing on trails projects), Campbell Valley (all others); *directions to be provided*

MORNING FIELD SESSIONS						
9:00	Getting Oriented to Your Project					
9:30	Crew Leaders in Ecological Restoration <i>Risk, Tools, Safety & Radio Protocols</i>	Crew Leaders in Trails <i>Risk, Tools, Safety & Radio Protocols</i>	Cooks, Project Leaders, Technical Advisors & Tool Managers <i>Basecamp Site Management & Safety</i>			
11:00	Break					
11:15	Crew Leaders in Ecological Restoration <i>Skills Part 1</i>	Crew Leaders in Trails <i>Skills Part 1</i>	Cooks <i>Topics Part 1</i>	Project Leaders <i>Topics Part 1</i>	Technical Advisors <i>Topics Part 1</i>	Tool Managers <i>Topics Part 1</i>
12:30	Lunch (<i>Vegetarian Option Provided</i>)					
AFTERNOON FIELD SESSIONS						
1:00	Crew Leaders in Ecological Restoration <i>Skills Part 2</i>	Crew Leaders in Trails <i>Skills Part 2</i>	Cooks <i>Topics Part 2</i>	Project Leaders <i>Topics Part 2</i>	Technical Advisors <i>Topics Part 2</i>	Tool Managers <i>Topics Part 2</i>
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