



IWLS

International Wilderness Leadership School

Course Itinerary

This is a flexible trip itinerary that shows the general progression of the trip. Our exact schedule will depend highly on the weather, strength of the group, and time of year.

Day 0: Arrive in Haines.

Day 1 – 5: Classroom time in Haines. Class will go from 8:00 am to about 5:00 pm.

Day 6: In the morning we'll prepare for our 3-day sea kayaking trip into the wilderness surrounding Haines. We'll hit the water by the afternoon.

Day 6-8: Sea kayaking portion: We'll explore practices and scenarios associated with ocean travel and emergency protocols in Alaska. Days will be spent traveling, camping, and covering wilderness medicine curriculum.

Day 9-14: Classroom time in Haines. Class will go from 8:00 am to about 5:00 pm.

Day 15: Day off

Day 16-18: Backcountry hiking portion: We'll explore practices and scenarios associated with backpacking and emergency protocols in Alaska. Days will be spent traveling, camping, and covering wilderness medicine curriculum.

Day 20: Day off

Day 21-28: Classroom time in Haines. Class will go from 8:00 am to about 5:00 pm. The last few days there will be a culmination in scenarios and demonstration of students' competency and performance. We will finish off with the EMT-basic Alaska exam, the National Registry exam overview/practice, and IWLS WEMT exam.

