

Wildland Fire Training Announcement for Volunteers

The Nature Conservancy is pleased to announce we will be hosting a Wildland Fire Fighting Training course this spring/summer. This course is required training for entry level wildland firefighters. We're looking for volunteers willing to assist on controlled burns in Maine and New Hampshire. Please come and join us!

Course Description: Introductory course is designed to provide entry-level firefighting skills, instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and prepare new firefighters for local and national fire response. Students will be introduced to, and gain knowledge of, basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy and tactics, along with basic fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training.

Course includes: S-130 Firefighter Training, S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline, Introduction to the National Command System ICS-100, and an Introduction to the National Incident Management System IS-700.

Tuition: Free



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Dates and Time Requirements: March 14th, 2019 students will be required to attend an on-line informational session from 12:00-1:00, where we'll provide students instructions and expectations for the course. The bulk of this course will be taken on-line at your own pace (approximately 35 hours). Students will have until June 12, 2019 to finish the on-line portion, at which time students are required to attend a mandatory 8-hour, S-130 field day on June 13th, from 8:00 to 4:00. Students will also be required to attend a prescribed fire with The Nature Conservancy as a trainee in order to become a qualified Fire Fighter Type 2.

Location of Field Day: Field day will be held at:
The Nature Conservancy's Wells Barrens Preserve
572 Wire Road
Wells, Maine 04090

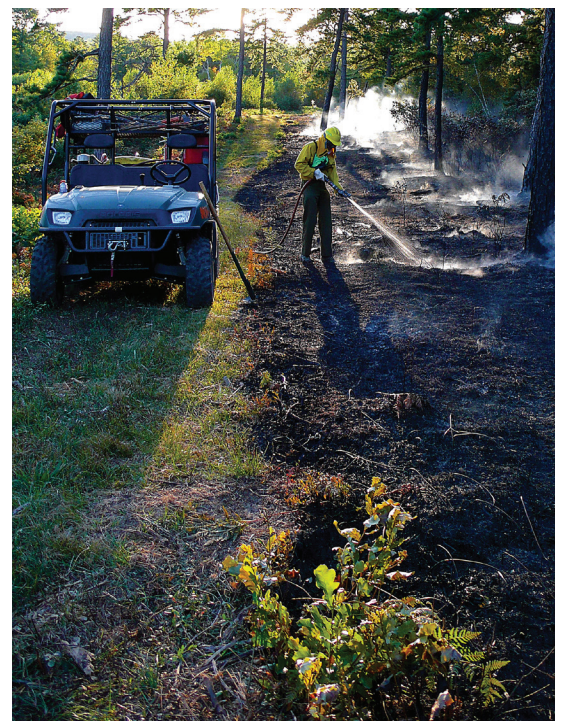
Physical Fitness Requirement: Arduous pack test, which includes a 3-mile hike with 45lbs. in under 45 minutes or Moderate pack test, which includes a 2-mile hike with 25lbs in 30 minutes.

Class Size: Class is limited to 25 students

Register at <https://naturegroupie.org> by March 13, 2019

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