



MAINE FOREST SERVICE

# 2026 WILDFIRE TRAINING DATES

Train Hard. Stay Ready. Protect Maine.



The Maine Forest Service delivers hands-on, mission-focused training designed to prepare firefighters and emergency responders for the realities of the fireline.

Whether you are new to wildland fire or advancing your qualifications, these courses build the skills, confidence, and operational readiness required to succeed.

## QUICK INFO

- Pre-registration is required (contact your local Ranger).
- NWCG-aligned instruction with classroom and field components.
- Bring required PPE for field sessions; pack for weather.
- Times and locations may change based on operational need.

## FEBRUARY

### February 28, 2026

**Location:** Bolton Hill - Augusta | **Time:** 0800-1600  
CWNFF RT-130 (8 hrs)

## MARCH

### March 7, 2026

**Location:** Brownville Legion Hall | **Time:** 0900-1700  
Maine Basic Wildfire Course - Classroom (8 hrs)

### March 7-8, 2026

**Location:** Lee MEFS Headquarters | **Time:** 0800 Start  
Maine Basic Wildfire Course + Outdoor Component (12 hrs)

### March 14, 2026

**Location:** Old Town | **Time:** 0800-1600  
CWNFF RT-130 (8 hrs)

### March 21-22, 2026

**Location:** Old Town | **Time:** 0700-1900  
Maine Basic Wildfire Course (12 hrs)

### March 28, 2026

**Location:** Jonesboro Ranger Station | **Time:** 0900-1700  
Maine Basic Wildfire Course (8 hrs)

## APRIL

### April 4, 11, 18, 19, 2026

**Location:** University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK)  
S-130 / S-190 (32 hrs)

### April 4, 2026

**Location:** SMCC - Cape Elizabeth | **Time:** 0800-1600  
S-130/S-190 Outdoor Exercise (8 hrs)

### April 11-18, 2026

**Location:** Windsor Fire Department | **Time:** 0800 Start  
Maine Basic Wildfire Course (16 hrs)

### April 12, 2026

**Location:** Ashland Headquarters | **Time:** 0800-1600  
CWNFF RT-130 (8 hrs)

## MAY

### May 3, 2026

**Location:** Old Town | **Time:** 0900-1700  
Maine Basic Wildfire Course - Outdoor Exercise (8 hrs)

### May 23, 2026

**Location:** Masardis | **Time:** 0900-1700  
CWNFF Driver Training (8 hrs)

## JUNE

### June 19-21, 2026

**Location:** Maine Wildfire Academy (Locations TBA by Region) |  
**Time:** Times TBA  
**Northern:** S-211 - Portable Pumps & Water Use  
**Central:** S-212 - Wildfire Power Saws; Driver Operator Training  
**Southern:** S-131 - Firefighter Type 1; S-130/190 Field Exercise

## JULY

### July 11-12, 2026

**Location:** Gray Ranger Station | **Time:** 0900 Start  
Maine Basic Wildfire Course (16 hrs)

### July 18-19, 2026

**Location:** Easton Fire Department | **Time:** 0900 Start  
Maine Basic Fire Course (12 hrs)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TBD)

TBD

**Location:** Baxter State Park  
Maine Basic Wildfire Course (12 hrs)

## HOW TO REGISTER

- Contact your local Maine Forest Service Ranger to reserve a seat.
- Arrive early for check-in and to verify prerequisites.
- Some courses may have capacity limits and regional eligibility.

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