



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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