



Greetings,

Thank you for registering for the **Wild Women's Weekend – Fall Session** with Wilderness Awareness School in Duvall, Washington! We are excited to meet you at Linne Doran, Wilderness Awareness School's 40-acre campus.

This confirmation letter contains information that will prepare you for this program. **Please read it carefully well in advance of the start of the program as you may need to purchase required gear.**

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact Wilderness Awareness School at (425) 788-1301 or [registrar@wildernessawareness.org](mailto:registrar@wildernessawareness.org). Our office hours are 8:00-4:00, Monday through Friday.

Please see our website for detailed information about our [Cancellation and Transfer Policy](#).

We are looking forward to a wonderful class together!

Sincerely,

Jared Archbold  
Adult Program Manager

Merilee Bradford  
Lead Instructor

## **~ Wild Women's Weekend – Fall Session~**

### **When:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>

**Please arrive by 8:30 and be prepared to start at 9am.**

### **Where:**

Linne Doran is located about fifteen minutes outside of Duvall in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. See information below about getting to our campus.

### **What to Expect:**

We encourage you to be prepared for all types of weather and bring several layers so that you can be comfortable throughout the class. Expect to be outside, possibly in the pouring rain for most, if not all of each day. We recommend you not wear cotton if possible as it loses its insulative properties when wet. Wool or synthetic clothing works best.

This class will cover several different core practices of deep nature connection and nature skills. Please see the webpage for this program to review the specific activities planned for this weekend. Some of our most skilled and experienced female instructors will be sharing their wisdom and passion with you. This is a safe space for participants to learn these fun and important skills.

As this program is about nature connection, we will ask people to only use their electronic/smartphone devices discreetly on longer breaks. Feel free to leave them off the whole time!

### **Facilities/Camping**

We have a variety of indoor and outdoor classrooms, as well as significant access to wilderness areas. Linne Doran has limited cell reception and no internet access.

We are not able to offer camping on our campus at this time due to the impacts on our operations as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. If you are traveling in from afar I recommend finding a hotel room in Monroe or Redmond, or looking for Airbnb/VRBO rentals in the area.

### **Food:**

Food is not provided for this course. Please bring a lunch and snack food for each day. Instruction will end by 5pm on Saturday. It is not possible to use the school kitchen for individual meal preparation or clean-up. There are also great restaurants in town.

**How to Get Here:**

Driving directions can be found at:

[https://wildernessawareness.org/docs/linne\\_doran\\_directions.pdf](https://wildernessawareness.org/docs/linne_doran_directions.pdf)

**Our campus address:**

20410 320th Ave NE  
Duvall, WA 98019

**GEAR PACKING LIST**

Please bring the following items. This list is designed with your comfort and safety in mind, and takes into account the variable weather possibilities in Western Washington.

**GEAR LIST**

- ☐ Full 1-liter water bottle
- ☐ Lunch and snacks
- ☐ Daypack to carry gear
- ☐ Clothing that can be worn outside, get dirty, etc. *appropriate to the weather.*
- ☐ Appropriate footwear (closed-toe preferred)
- ☐ OPTIONAL: A fixed-blade (non-folding) non-serrated knife. There may be opportunities to use it, but knife use and carving will not be covered in the Spring session.

**OPTIONAL DAY GEAR**

- ☐ Notebook and pen/pencil
- ☐ Camera