

**WILDLIFE HANDLING & CHEMICAL IMMOBILIZATION
FOR WILDLIFE PROFESSIONALS
Wolf Haven International
Tenino, Washington
September 23-25, 2025**

COURSE AGENDA

Tuesday, September 23

- 7:30 - 8:00 Registration – **La Quinta Inn and Suites**
Wildlife Handling & Chemical Immobilization Course
- 8:00 - 11:30 Introductions and Course logistics
Ethical Perspectives
Five Preparation Steps
Legal Responsibilities
- 11:30 – 11:45 Break
- 11:45 – 12:15 Drive to Wolf Haven
- 12:15 – 12:45 Lunch provided by Wolf Haven
- 12:45 - 3:00 Lab 1 Drug Delivery Systems
- 3:00 - 3:30 Drive to La Quinta Inn and Suites
- 3:30 - 5:30 Immobilizing Drugs
Principles of Immobilization

- 6:30 - 8:30 Optional: Join Mark and Wolf Haven staff for dinner at
Brewery City Pizza (5150 Capitol Blvd SE, Tumwater–walking distance)

Wednesday, September 24

- 8:00 - 11:15 Drug Dose Calculations – **La Quinta Inn and Suites**
Basic Care and Monitoring Vital Signs
- 11:15 - 12:15 Lab 2a Monitoring Vital Signs & Physical Exam w Animals
- 12:15 - 1:00 Lunch provided by Wolf Haven at La Quinta
- 1:00 - 1:45 Lab 2b Handling Injectable Agents
- 1:45 - 5:00 Processing Procedures and Sample Collection
Non-chemical Capture and Physical Restraint
Veterinary Emergencies
Euthanasia
- 5:00 - 5:30 Wolf Lab planning
- 5:30 - 6:00 Optional: Additional needle and syringe and venipuncture
practice lab with Wolf Haven animal care staff

Thursday, September 25

- 9:30 - 11:00 Preparation for Lab at **Wolf Haven International**
- 11:00 - 2:00 Lab 3 – Chemical immobilization of captive animals
- 2:00 - 3:00 Lunch – provided by Wolf Haven staff
- 3:00 - 4:30 Lab Discussion: Experiences and Questions Wrap-Up,
Evaluations, and Certificates