



SCUBA Certification

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SCUBA for Scouts

Our program is achievement based; Each Scout will get a skills checklist to complete. Once they have completed the list and mastered the skills, they will be required to attend a pool session for a final pre-certification evaluation. This format will give the schedule flexibility. If a session is missed, when the scout returns, by following the checklist we will pick up where we left off.

There will be a sufficient number of pool sessions scheduled, to well exceed the recommended course hours. This will allow the fastest learner additional practice time and assure that anyone who needs additional time will have it

SCUBA Certification OW Dives to be scheduled for Dutch Springs. Dutch Springs is a 50-acre lake, with attractions at depths up to 100 feet. It is spring-fed from an underground aquifer that filters through limestone to provide excellent visibility.

Camping is available on Friday and Saturday nights, May thru October, and holiday Sunday nights. Two heated bathhouses, with warm showers, are open all night.

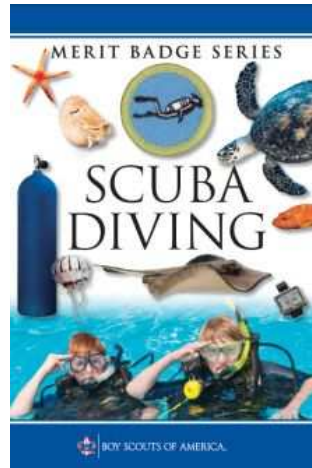
Dutch Springs also offers badge councilors and facilities for;

- Climbing Merit Badge
- Nature Merit Badge

Scuba Merit Badge Requirements:

1. Do the following:
 - a. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while scuba diving, including hypothermia, hyperventilation, squeezes, decompression illness, nitrogen narcosis, motion sickness, fatigue, overexertion, heat reactions, dehydration, injuries by aquatic life, and cuts and scrapes.*
 - b. Identify the conditions that must exist before performing CPR on a person, and explain how to recognize such conditions. Demonstrate the proper technique for performing CPR using a training device approved by your counselor.*
2. Before completing requirements 3 through 6, earn the Swimming merit badge.
3. Discuss the Scuba Diver's Code with your merit badge counselor, and explain the importance of each guideline to a scuba diver's safety.
4. Earn an Open Water Diver Certification from a scuba organization recognized by the Boy Scouts of America scuba policy.
5. Explain what an ecosystem is, and describe four aquatic ecosystems a diver might experience.*
6. Find out about three career opportunities in the scuba industry. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.*

* These topics will also be covered in the classroom. (a., b., 5 & 6)



Scuba Merit Badge



Three Step Program

Academics online

Master all the important academic information through on-line study at your own pace

Get Wet: Complete the in-water skill development training. This takes place in a full size swimming pool, under the supervision of an SDI Instructor.

Get Diving: Complete the required four open-water certification dives. Here you will apply what you learned in the pool, while gaining real-world experience in open water.

All phases of scuba instruction—classroom, pool, and open water training will comply with the minimum training standards for entry-level scuba certification adopted by the Recreational Scuba Training Council (RSTC). All of our instructors are trained and sanctioned by SDI (scuba diving international) a recognized scuba agency.

