

SCUBA ADVENTURE

Being proclaimed as the ultimate underwater high adventure, SCUBA is an EXPERIENCE like no other. This highly demanded activity is back at TK! Scouts will complete requirements for SCUBA BSA, the SCUBA Diving Merit Badge and PADI Certification. Scouts must be 13 years old or older, have earned the swimming merit badge prior to camp, and must meet BSA height and weight requirements. NOTE – there is a classroom component to SCUBA which requires passing a written exam. Please review the SCUBA Information and permission slips on the Gulf Stream Council website (Summer Camp page). See important medical notes on the next page. NOTE – All Scuba programs must have at least 4 participants enrolled in order to conduct the class. Jupiter Dive Center Snorkel and Discover Scuba opportunities require 2 participants. We offer three levels of SCUBA Certifications along with optional add-on adventures as follows...

SCUBA 1: PADI OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION: 1 week program

Offered Week 1, Week 2 and Week 3

Get your scuba certification. **The first session of SCUBA 1 will take place on Sunday at 11:30am.** If you've always wanted to learn how to dive, discover new adventures or simply see the wondrous world beneath the waves, this is where it starts. When you complete the class, you will receive your own personal mask and snorkel to take home with you and you will receive your certification. Scouts will need to download the PADI app for their certification card. Course includes: Classroom academics, dive computer training, final review, pool session, dives 1-4 and equipment. **Camp fees, camp patch, and SCUBA patch are included.** The first session of SCUBA 1, will take place on Sunday at 11:30am.

Students under the age of 15 will receive a junior certification. This certification does not need to be repeated at age 15. The diver can contact PADI and request a update to the online PADI app. There will be a processing fee from PADI.

Course fee: \$770 per person (class registration will display as \$435 for scuba, plus camp fee)

Note: There are a minimum of 4 divers and maximum capacities of 6-12 divers depending on the week.

Add-on adventures for all SCUBA courses –

Friday 2-tank dive with gear \$110 (Retail value of this add-on \$198)

Add on Nitrox Certification

\$170

This course is a popular specialty. Enriched air, also known as nitrox or EANx, contains less nitrogen than regular air. Breathing less nitrogen means you can enjoy longer dives and shorter surface intervals. This class includes Nitrox Certification. **Must be Scuba Certified** to take this course.

SCUBA 2: PADI ADVANCED ADVENTURE DIVER CERTIFICATION: 1 week program

Offered Week 1 and Week 2

Get more comfortable by completing five adventure dives under the supervision of your PADI Instructor. The focus will be on skills needed to enhance navigation, buoyancy, boat, drift, and animal awareness diving. Scouts will need to download the PADI app for their certification card. **Please bring your mask and snorkel.** Course includes: classroom academics, 5 dives and equipment. **Camp fees, camp patch, and SCUBA patch are included.**

Students under the age of 15 will receive a junior certification. This certification does not need to be repeated at age 15. The diver can contact PADI and request a new certification card. There will be a processing fee from PADI.

Course fee: \$860 per person (class registration will display as \$525 Scuba 2, plus camp fee)

Note: There will be a minimum of 4 divers and a maximum capacity of 8 divers.

Add-on adventures for all SCUBA courses –

Friday 2-tank dive with gear \$110 (Retail value of this add-on \$198)

Add on Nitrox Certification

\$170

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SCUBA 3: FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - 1 week program

Offered Week 3

Must be Scuba Certified. This course is a popular specialty with a focus on the Fish and Wildlife Merit Badge. The camp schedule puts us right at the peak time for turtle nesting. Which means there are turtles resting all over the reefs after their long night of laying eggs. This class will review the types of turtles we see offshore and how we protect them. We will also review the shark and Goliath Grouper population and protection as part of your **Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badge**. We will provide continuing education on Turtles, Sharks, and Goliath Groupers and how every diver can protect the ocean. Please bring your mask and snorkel. The course includes classroom academics, pool refresher, tour of Loggerhead Marine Center, four dives and equipment. **Must be Scuba Certified** to take this course.

This course will require research prior to the class to complete the merit badge. Campers will leave with parts of the merit badge completed. Please review Merit Badge book. The class will

review 3 species of fish and how we protect them. You will be required to complete the components in the book for 2 additional species. Complete section 6, 7 and 8 on your own.

Course fee: \$860 per person (class registration will display as \$525 Scuba 3, plus camp fee)

Note: There will be a minimum of 4 divers and a maximum capacity of 8 divers.

Add-on adventures for all SCUBA courses –

Friday 2-tank dive with gear \$110 (Retail value of this add-on \$198)

SCUBA 4: – Oceanography for Scuba Divers. : 1 week program

Offered Week 3

Must be Scuba Certified. New to the program this year. This course will help campers get the **Oceanography Merit Badge**. We will review waves, turbidity, salinity, tides, and topography. We will discuss benthos, nekton, and plankton and how these affect sea life and visibility. Please bring your mask and snorkel. This class includes academics, a tour of Loggerhead Marine Center, 1 dive with focus on tide and currents, 2 dives offshore and equipment. **Must be Scuba Certified** to take this course.

This course will require research prior to the class to complete the merit badge. Campers will leave with parts of the merit badge completed. Please review Merit Badge book. The class will review the study of Oceanography and the applications when diving. Complete Section 1-6 on your own.

Course fee: \$860 per person (class registration will display as \$525 Scuba 4, plus camp fee)

Note: There will be a minimum of 4 divers and a maximum capacity of 8 divers.

Add-on adventures for all SCUBA courses –

Friday 2-tank dive with gear \$110 (Retail value of this add-on \$198)

Other Jupiter Dive / SCUBA opportunities (available to scouts not enrolled in a SCUBA trek)

Ocean Odyssey (\$75) –

Offered Week 2

Snorkel tour at Phil Foster Park. Includes loan of mask, snorkel, and fins. **Scouts must have the Swimming Merit Badge.** Discover the underwater world while learning basic snorkeling techniques.

Note: There will be a minimum of 2 snorkelers and a maximum capacity of 6 snorkelers.

Discover SCUBA (\$75)

Offered Week 1, Week 2, Week 3

For those who want to test the waters and try SCUBA, this is the course for you! This program gives you a glimpse of what you can expect to experience in the underwater world as well as what you could expect to learn in the Open Water SCUBA Diver course. During this experience program, you will go through the basic safety procedures for enjoyable SCUBA diving under the watchful eye of an active instructor. Course includes: loan of all equipment. **Scout must have the Swimming merit badge.**

Note: There will be a minimum of 2 divers and a maximum capacity of 8 divers.

IMPORTANT: BSA Rules state that Scuba diving is prohibited for the following conditions.

- Use of medication to control seizures or seizure occurrence within the past five years
- Use of insulin to control diabetes
- History of asthma or RAD unless resolution confirmed by methacholine testing (Persons who have been asymptomatic and medication free for the previous five years are exempt from the methacholine testing requirements.)

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ ALL OF THE SCUBA PERMISSION SLIPS BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR SCUBA PROGRAMS. THIS INCLUDES THE MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND GUIDELINES FOR RECREATIONAL SCUBA DIVER'S PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. YOU MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SCUBA PROGRAM WITHOUT THE PROPER PAPERWORK