

The Boy Scout SCUBA Certification Program at 1.877.SCUBA.USA

This program can be best described as an almost all inclusive. The following is a list of included and some excluded items.

The Three Steps to SCUBA Certification

1. Knowledge Development: Students become familiar with basic diving principles and procedures.
2. Confined water training sessions, which will be conducted in a swimming pool. Normally three to four are required
3. Open Water Certification
 - Students must successfully complete 4 open water scuba dives.
 - Training depth will be between, 20 to 60 ft.
 - A maximum of 3 scuba dives per day, are allowed
 - The students must complete their logbooks.

Upon successful completion of this course, the new Divers will be issued a certification card. Students will then be eligible to meet with our SCUBA Merit badge councilor to complete the process.

Required Educational materials are included,

1. Dive logs
2. Open Water Scuba Diver Course Pak
3. Skill Check-list

Each student will be supplied with a New Mask and Snorkel to keep

Each student will have access to the following equipment*

1. Fins
2. Buoyancy compensator device (BCD)
3. Regulator with submersible pressure gauge and safe second
4. Weight system
5. Personal dive computer (PDC) unless otherwise noted
6. Exposure suit adequate for the training conditions (Openwater dives only)
7. Compressed gas cylinder
8. Compass; during navigation skills
9. Rescue signal

*Students are financially responsible for this equipment and for transporting it to and from Dutchsprings.

Not included:

Entry fees to Dutchsprings
Transportation

Student Prerequisites

1. Minimum age 18; 10 through 17 with written parental consent
2. Students between the ages of 10 through 14 may obtain a Junior Open Water Scuba Diver Certification if the following conditions are met: junior students are to train and dive under the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or active dive professional
3. When a Junior Open Water Diver reaches the age of 15, they may upgrade to a Open Water Scuba Diver certification