

Open Water Class Student Information



Store staff and/or your instructor will confirm the times and locations prior to class.

Weekend Class (Sat/Sun, Sat/Sun)

First day meets at 10am at our store location, 1001 West Anderson Lane. Paperwork and review time will be covered before a lunch break, with the remainder of the day spent in the pool until 6pm. The following Sunday will be spent in the pool from 8am - 12pm. The subsequent weekend will be for checkout dives. Dives will occur at either Spring Lake in San Marcos or at Lake Travis. The shop or your instructor will be able to confirm your exact schedule. Each Open Water dive day will take about 4 hours.

Evening Class (Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat/Sun)

First day meets at 7pm at our store location, 1001 West Anderson Lane. Paperwork and review time will be covered on Monday, with pool sessions at 7pm the following Tuesday and Wednesday night. The upcoming weekend will be for checkout dives. Dives will occur at either Spring Lake in San Marcos or at Lake Travis. The shop or your instructor will be able to confirm your exact schedule. Each Open Water dive day will take about 4 hours.

Prior to class, ensure you have completed the following –

- **Purchase your snorkeling gear: mask, snorkel, boots, fins, and surface marker buoy.**
- **Complete your entire digital eLearning reading. This takes about 8 – 10 hours.**
- **Review and complete the PADI Medical Form. This can be found on the Training Forms section of our website. *Some answers to the Medical REQUIRE a doctor/physician clearance.***
- **If the student is less than 18 years old, a parent or guardian must co-sign forms.**

For the first day of class –

- Bring a printed copy of your eLearning completion, snorkeling gear, and completed PADI Medical form.
- Swimsuit, towel and change of clothes. Our pool is equipped with changing rooms and a restroom.
- We will take a profile photo of you for your future certification.

Cancellation Policy

- Refund of class will be granted if your physician states that the student's medical condition is inconsistent with diving.
- If you need to change your class dates, please notify the shop at least a week in advance or there will be a fee. The rescheduling fee is \$50.
- Class cancellations will be turned into store credit, minus the rescheduling fee.

Open Water Dive Information

Scuba gear will be picked up between Wed – Fri before the checkout weekend. Scuba gear included for your class includes: tanks, weights, BCD, regulator, computer, and compass. A wetsuit, hood, and gloves are available, if needed. It will take about 30 minutes to complete the rental booking. Scuba gear must be returned the Monday after your checkout dives. You are responsible for rinsing and returning all borrowed equipment. Failure to do so will result in charges.

Items to bring for Open Water Dives –

- Snorkeling gear (mask, snorkel, boots, fins, and surface marker buoy)
- SCUBA gear (tanks, weights, BCD, regulator, computer, compass, wetsuit)
- Park map and park entry fee
- Logbook and Dive Planning Slate (digital options)

Two tanks will be given to you for rental and must be refilled before 5pm on Saturday after your dives are completed.

If you are unable to complete checkout dives during the set schedule you signed up for, please contact the shop and your instructor before the first day of class so we can schedule you accordingly.

Your Open Water Certification will be available as an eCard on the PADI website or app. Please allow a few days for the certification to be processed. If you do not see your certification within 7 days, notify the shop.



Continue your dive training and gain more experience, certifications, and confidence!

Advanced Open Water is designed so you can take it right after you become a certified diver to increase your confidence and build your scuba skills. You will hone your skills by completing 5 adventure dives that introduce you to:

- Peak Performance Buoyancy
- Underwater Navigation
- Night
- Deep
- Search and Recovery or Wreck