

# *Dive with the Sharks!*

To make reservations or for additional program information, call A-1 Scuba & Travel Center at 303-789-2450, you can also visit their website at [www.a1scuba.com](http://www.a1scuba.com) Programs are offered Saturday and Sunday starting at 12:30 pm.

\*Private groups can be accommodated, special arrangements need to be made in advance, please contact us for more details!

**Congratulations!** You have decided to experience an underwater adventure of a lifetime. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, please read over the program information below, and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Dive Guides from *A-1 Scuba and Travel Center* will be assisting you throughout your entire experience to help enjoy every possible moment! A-1 Scuba and Travel Center is located in Englewood CO. and has been a family owned and operated Scuba and Travel facility since 1959! For more information about them, please visit [www.a1scuba.com](http://www.a1scuba.com) or call 303-789-2450.

When you arrive at the Downtown Aquarium, proceed to the "**Dive Lounge**" which is the second group of doors, located to the south of the main entrance. Please wait there for your Dive Guide.

## **Included in every *Dive with the Sharks!* Experience:**

1 Aquarium Admission Entry Pass for Participant **or** Free Parking.

Dive T-Shirt.

Informational and Fish/Shark ID Booklet

Coupon for The Aquarium Restaurant.

The use of all needed Scuba Equipment (Provided and Sponsored by: Oceanic Worldwide and O'Neill)

The best diving in Colorado! (Westword Best Of 2007 Award Recipient)

After check-in, you can plan on spending approximately 2 + hours with us learning general information about the animals and ultimately diving with them. The guests that are not diving with you can observe and take pictures of your adventure from the exhibit chain below.

We offer waterproof reusable cameras starting at \$25 for use during your experience. This Camera is designed for Scuba and Snorkeling and yours to keep. It comes ready to use, loaded with 27 exposures of 35mm film. You can also bring your own small waterproof camera for a \$15 fee, payable when registering or upon arrival. Additional camera equipment may be purchased at [a1scuba.com](http://a1scuba.com) prior to your program. If you use external strobes, waterproof video cameras and professional photo/ video equipment you must contact us directly. It is possible that some of these items may not be used. A Digital Underwater Photography course is offered monthly. Please see the course info portion of our web site for additional information.

*\*Disclaimer: Aquarium staff has complete discretion determining what photo equipment is allowable into the exhibits for use, in addition the staff is not, nor can be held responsible for any type of failure to photo equipment or photo quality and processing.*

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Here's a brief outline of the time spent with us at The Downtown Aquarium to give you a better understanding of the experience you are going to participate in:

### **After Arrival:**

Greeting, Check-in and Release Form completion.

Escort to the locker rooms to change into bathing suit.

Escort "behind the scenes" to the dive deck by your Dive Guide(s).

Dive safety briefing from your Dive Guide(s), gear up and go Dive with the Sharks!

Approximate in water time is 30-40 minutes.

Get out of the water, clean up, and enjoy the rest of your day at the Downtown Aquarium!

### **Personal Items to bring:**

**Certification Card (Required for all diver's)** *To learn more about getting certified to dive please visit [www.a1scuba.com](http://www.a1scuba.com)*

Bathing Suit

Towel

Water resistant footwear (for wet deck area only, Ex: sandal's, aqua-shoes, an extra pair of shoes you don't mind getting wet!)

Personal Toiletries (hair dryer Etc.)

Lock for locker room (recommended but optional)

Personal Diving Mask (optional)

### **What You CANNOT bring:**

Your own SCUBA gear (except mask) Due to exhibit contamination and animal safety concerns

**NOTE: We have wetsuits ranging in size: from children's small thru Men's and Women's**

**XXL NOTE: If you require a special size wetsuit, we request that you supply your own.**

Exposed jewelry (The Aquarium and it's Staff is not responsible for lost or stolen items)

No outside food or drinks.

### **Cost:**

\$175.00 per person

### **To participate in *Dive with the Sharks!* You MUST:**

Hold and present a valid SCUBA Certification card from a recognized agency (REQUIRED).

Have NO medical contraindications to SCUBA diving.

Be of sound body and mind and medically able to handle the inherent risks involved in SCUBA diving.

Complete a Liability Release Agreement (Diver's under 18 must have a guardian sign the Agreement)

Persons with disabilities will be accommodated by the best possible means. Some special needs SCUBA certifications require dive buddies to assist. For special needs questions, call (303) 789-2450.