



## Dive with the Sharks!

To make reservations or for additional program information, call A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center at 303-789-2450, you can also sign up on their website at [www.a1scuba.com](http://www.a1scuba.com). Programs are offered Saturday and Sunday starting at 1:45 pm.

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

**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 & Travel Aquatics Center* will be assisting you throughout your entire experience to help enjoy every possible moment! A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center is located in Littleton CO and has been a family owned and operated Scuba and Travel facility since 1959!

**\* 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 Box Office (to the left of Box Office if outside facing the aquarium). In some cases the meet up area may be changed to the Nautilus Ballroom Entrance doors which are located to the right of the Box Office (if you are outside facing the aquarium). Please refer to your email or verbal confirmation on where to meet. If you are unsure, please call us the day before your program date at 303-789-2450. Please wait at the specified area for your Dive Guide.**

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

- 1 Aquarium Admission Entry Pass for Participant.
- The use of all needed Scuba Equipment
- The best diving in Colorado! (Westword Best of 2007 Award Recipient)

After check-in, you can plan on spending approximately 2-1/2 hours with us learning some general information about the animals and ultimately diving with them. The guests that are not participating may observe and take photos of your adventure from the observation pathway below with purchase of admission

You may bring your own "small" waterproof camera for a \$15 fee, payable 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 prior to your program. It is possible that some of these items may not be used.**

***\*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. \* Professional underwater photography equipment must be pre-arranged and approved***

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 40-45 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.alscuba.com](http://www.alscuba.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 XXXL 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:**

\$235.00 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 the age of 18 must have a guardian sign the Agreement)

Guests 10 years of age must be accompanied by 1 guardian the entire duration (the guardian does not need to participate in the actual program but will need to be present behind the scenes and while changing and gearing up).

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.

Disclaimer: Program inclusions, start times, end times, fish/animals in exhibits all subject to change.