



Shark Dive CLE

Shark Exhibit Facts: 230,000 gallons of saltwater with 34 species of sea creatures, including 4 species of sharks, 2 species of stingrays, and moray eels. Water temperature is 72 -74 degrees F. Maximum depth is 9.5 feet.

What:

- Tour of Dive Platform
- Fish Identification Session in SeaTube
- 1 Dive in Shark Exhibit
- Use of all Dive Equipment Needed
- Souvenir Shark Tooth...if you Find One!
- Admission to Aquarium for 1 Diver and 1 Viewing Guest. Viewing guest must stay at Shark Exhibit with aquarium staff during dive experience.

Qualifications:

- Provide Open Water Certification Card from a Nationally Recognized SCUBA Certifying Agency
- Government Issued Picture ID with Date of Birth
- Signed Greater Cleveland Aquarium Medical Statement (with NO Medical Contraindications)
- Signed Greater Cleveland Aquarium Liability Release
- Guest Info Sheet
- Be of Sound Body and Mind and able to Handle Inherent Risks Involved with SCUBA
- Must be able to Carry and Lift 50lbs
- Must be able to Climb Stairs and Ladders with Weight of SCUBA Gear
- DAN Dive Accident Insurance Plan Strongly Recommended

When: Saturdays 9-11 and 2-4

Cost: \$225 per SCUBA diver; \$205 per passholder SCUBA diver

Ages: 15 and up. Ages 15-17 requires a supervising SCUBA certified parent or guardian to participate in the dive. Cost is per SCUBA diver.

Capacity: 2 SCUBA divers

Reservations: Must be made 2 weeks in advance providing proof of SCUBA certification. Completed Application must be returned to the Greater Cleveland Aquarium within 7 days of booking reservation. A reservation will be confirmed once the Dive Safety Coordinator approves Application.

The Dive Safety Coordinator reserves the right to deny any guest a SCUBA experience based on their certification level, proof of experience, and periods of diving inactivity.

The Dive Safety Coordinator reserves the right to require a guest diver to obtain a physician authorization to participate in the SCUBA experience based on the review of the guests medical history form. The Dive Safety Coordinator reserves the right to deny any guest a SCUBA experience based on the responses on the medical history form.

Basic Itinerary:

- Arrival at Greater Cleveland Aquarium -15 minutes prior to scheduled time
 - Check-in with Dive Instructor - 10 minutes
 - Tour of Shark Exhibit and Fish Identification Session – 20 minutes
 - Dive Platform Tour, Dive Safety Brief and Dive Preparation – 30 minutes
 - Diver Down Time – 30 minutes*
 - Clean Up and Dive Debrief – 30 minutes
- *diver down time is 1 tank (63 cu ft) of air with ascent at no less than 1000 PSI or approximately 30 minutes whichever is less.

What to bring: Towel, Personal Toiletries and a Padlock (for use of a locker for valuables only)

What to wear: Bathing Suit and Close Toed Shoes

What not to bring/wear: Underwater cameras and Jewelry

What we will provide: BCD, Regulator, 5mm Wetsuit, Booties, Mask*, Weights, Tank, Gloves, and Hood.

*Guests may use their personal mask only if required for vision correction (will be decontaminated by Dive Safety Coordinator prior to use in Exhibit).

Diving Rules:

- All Divers Must Perform SCUBA Skills Upon Entry of Exhibit at discretion of Instructor
- NO use of Fins or Snorkels
- Absolutely NO Touching of Exhibit Décor, Animals, or Acrylic. Failure to comply will result in immediate termination of dive with no refund.
- Must Stay with Dive Instructor throughout Dive
- Must be Comfortable with Enclosed Spaces
- Must be Comfortable with Hazardous Wild Animals within Close Proximity
- No Flying within 24 Hours after Diving

Cancelations and Refunds: Full payment will be processed upon reservation. No refunds permitted once SCUBA application is approved by Dive Safety Coordinator; however we will make every attempt to reschedule if the diver cannot make the original reservation. Cancelations without 24 hour notice and No-shows are non-refundable.

The SCUBA Dive Instructor reserves the right to cancel any dive session at any time should he/she decides that guest diver participation is unsafe. No refund will be permitted.

Should a dive experience not proceed due to special aquarium circumstances (including but not limited to a lighting storm), the dive will be re-booked. Dive experiences can be canceled due to special aquarium circumstances without prior notice.

Parking: is additional fee