



## 2010 Open Water Checkout Schedule

**\$40 Deposit Required      Open-Water Check Out Fee: \$150 Per Person**

**Saturday 8:30 am to 4 pm & Sunday 8:30am to 1pm**

	<b>Weekend Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Certifications Available</b>
1	May 1 & 2	Table Rock Lake	PADI Openwater
2	May 22 & 23	Beaver Lake	PADI/NAUI Openwater & Advance
3	June 12 & 13	Beaver Lake	NAUI Openwater & Divemaster Training
4	June 26 & 27	Beaver Lake	NAUI/PADI Openwater & Advance
5	July 17 & 18	Table Rock Lake	PADI/NAUI Openwater & Rescue
6	July 31 & Aug 1	Beaver Lake	NAUI/PADI Openwater & Advance
7	August 14 & 15	Table Rock Lake	PADI/NAUI Openwater
8	August 28 & 29	Beaver Lake	NAUI/PADI Openwater & Advance
9	September 18 & 19	Beaver Lake	PADI/NAUI Openwater & Advance
10	October 2 & 3	Beaver Lake	NAUI Openwater & Rescue
11	October 23 & 24	Table Rock Lake	PADI Openwater
12	November 13 & 14	Beaver Lake	PADI/NAUI Openwater
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***You must provide log book, mask, fins and snorkel!***

***The Dive Shop encourages tips for the Divemasters.  
Divemasters help without any compensation to make your open water  
experience more enjoyable and safe.***

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**The \$150.00 charge is for all Open Water check out dives. See details on back!**

## **Open Water Costs**

The \$150.00 per person charge includes all of the Open Water check out dives. If you miss a day of diving, you must return to the lake on another weekend to complete your certification.

## **Sign Up**

Sign up for the Open Water dives in advance so you don't miss out on a particular weekend. A \$40.00 deposit is required to reserve your spot.

## **Hotel Reservations**

Don't forget to make your hotel reservation well in advance. Branson and Eureka Springs can get pretty busy during the summer months. The *Dive Shop* staff can make recommendations on hotel accommodations.

## **Equipment Required**

You must have your own mask, fins and snorkel for the weekend. And, don't forget to purchase a log book and bring it to the lake. During the spring, early summer and fall, you will either need to purchase your own wetsuit or you can rent one at the shop. The weekend student rate for a 7mm wetsuit is \$20.00.

## **Equipment Pick Up**

You can pick up your BCD, regulator system, tank and weights (this is included in the cost) on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday before your Open Water weekend. You must return the gear on Monday before closing time at 6 pm.

The staff at the shop will provide you with directions and a map to the lake when you pick up your gear. Table Rock Lake is near Branson, Missouri and Beaver Lake is near Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

## **Other Recommendations**

We suggest bringing a cooler for snacks, lunch and beverages on Saturday at the dive site. And, don't forget your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. You might also want to bring a lawn chair or you can just sit on a rock! Also bring a light jacket and hat or sweatshirt depending on the weather because you might be a little chilled when you get out of the water.

## **Open Water Experience**

Once you arrive at your hotel on Friday night, you may want to unwind at the hotel pool. This is a great way to meet fellow students as well as the Instructors and Divemasters that will be helping you with your check out dives over the course of the weekend.

On Saturday you will arrive at the dive site at 8:30 am and unload your equipment at the specified drop off point. A Divemaster or Instructor will greet you in the parking lot and show you where to set up your equipment at the dive site. Once all the students arrive, the Instructor will provide an overview of your Open Water weekend experience.

On Saturday night it's time to relax, enjoy some food on the grill and share stories of the day. Most people bring something to throw on the grill and a side dish. Of course, the cookout event is optional, please check with your instructor, but you might not want to miss out on the fun! It's a great way to unwind from your busy day and share your Saturday experience with others.

Sunday is a very exciting day because you will become a certified Open Water Diver! But, if you haven't had enough diving, you can make 1 more dive that will apply towards your Advanced Open Water certification or a Specialty Course.

Thanks for choosing the *Dive Shop* for your Open Water experience! Our goal is to make your weekend a safe, enjoyable and fun event!