



## ROOSEVELT SCOUT RESERVATION ANNOUNCES



# SCUBA ADVENTURE WEEK

## July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 2nd, 2018

**Here is your chance to earn the SCUBA Diving Merit Badge.** Scouts, age 13 and older, in this program will come together for 6 days. Through this program, Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the **SCUBA Merit Badge**, including a PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) Open Water Dive Certification. PADI is a recognized organization by the Boy Scouts of America.

**The cost for the course is: \$860.** This fee covers all training materials, meals, camping fees, instruction, certification fees, and open water certification dives. The student is responsible only for providing diving mask, snorkel, & fins available at a local dive shop.

**Prerequisites.** Scouts must be at least 13 years old and have completed the Swimming Merit Badge prior to taking the class. Scouts must bring a completed BSA Health History and signed waivers (Will be sent to Scouts after registering), and will be required to schedule/complete checkout dives at Dutch Springs.

**Registration & More Information available at:**  
[www.gardenstatescouting.org/summercamp](http://www.gardenstatescouting.org/summercamp)

**Contact: Orlando Southerland at**  
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*All instruction will be provided by Ocean Spirit Aquatics, LLC. Ocean Spirit Aquatics, LLC, is a PADI Certified Agency and is located at 530 Crown Point Road, Unit A, West Deptford, NJ.*

### Merit Badge Requirements

1. Do the following:
  - a. Show that you know first aid for injuries or illnesses that could occur while scuba diving, including hypothermia, hyperventilation, squeezes, decompression illness, nitrogen narcosis, motion sickness, fatigue, overexertion, heat reactions, dehydration, injuries by aquatic life, and cuts and scrapes.
  - b. Identify the conditions that must exist before performing CPR on a person, and explain how to recognize such conditions. Demonstrate the proper technique for performing CPR using a training device approved by your counselor.
2. **\*PREREQUISITE\*** Before completing requirements 3 through 6, earn the Swimming merit badge.
3. Discuss the Scuba Diver's Code with your merit badge counselor, and explain the importance of each guideline to a scuba diver's safety.
4. Earn an Open Water Diver Certification from a scuba organization recognized by the Boy Scouts of America scuba policy.
5. Explain what an ecosystem is, and describe four aquatic ecosystems a diver might experience.
6. Find out about three career opportunities in the scuba industry. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.

