



Local Activities & Dive Trips

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Local Inland Dive Sites - Where Can You Go Diving And Get In More Practice?

We have many inland lakes and quarries within a forty-five minute to three hour drive of Baltimore. Although these places may not be as colorful as a tropical reef, they are wonderful places to practice and explore. Visibility can range from 10 to 50 feet with lots of fish life. Temperatures on the surface will climb to the high 70's to low 80's to depths of 20' to 30' as the weather warms with temps in the 50's to 60's in mid depths. Remember it stays much colder below the first thermocline and appropriate training and equipment may be needed to venture to deeper depths. Check out some of these local sites and stop in or call Michael if you need help planning a dive or finding a buddy to join you.

Dutch Springs

Worth the drive for the best visibility in the area!

Summer hours: Weekends 8 AM to 6 PM. Weekdays check website

Location: 4733 Hanoverville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020 • 610-759-2270

<http://www.dutchsprings.com/>

Photos of Dutch Springs:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10154583420005085.1073741835.332223100084&type=3>

Hydes Quarry

Close to Baltimore & only \$30 admission for the day!

Summer Hours: Weekends open at 9 AM

Location: 2067 Jasontown Road, Westminster, MD 21158

<http://hydesquarry.com/>

Photos of Hydes Quarry:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151606920780085.859561.332223100084&type=3>

Codorus State Park – Sinsheim Cove

Free! Need I say more! Warm enough to dive a 3mm suit in the summer!

Summer Hours: Open 7 days a week from 8 AM to 4 PM - Check in at Park office before diving.

Location: 2600 Smith Station Road Hanover, PA 17331-8000 • 717-637-2816

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/codorus/index.htm>

Lake Phoenix (formerly Lake Rawlings)

Lots to see, good visibility, warm enough to dive a 3mm suit in the summer!

Summer hours: Mon. to Thurs. from 9 - 6, Fri. 9 - 10, Sat. 8 - 10:00, Sun. 8 - 6

Location: 1 Quarry Lane, Rawlings, VA 23876 • 1-804-478-9000

<http://www.lake-phoenix.com/>

Guppy Gulch

Close to Baltimore & only \$20 admission for the day!

Open September to May, closed during the summer: Saturday and Sunday 8am - 5pm *weather permitting*

Location: Delta PA. (717) 456-7535.

<http://guppygulch.com/>

How About a Wreck Dive Off our Coast ?

If you're ready to take local diving to the next level, try some of the artificial reefs and shipwrecks off our coast. Currently, divers are experiencing 15 to 30 ft visibility with temperatures in the low 50's with warmer water still to come. The variety of activities on an ocean dives are plentiful - exploring wrecks, hunting for artifacts, photography, spearfishing and catching lobsters are just a few of the things that draw divers to the wrecks off our coast. To give it a try, contact one of the captains below but make sure to match your abilities to their scheduled dives.

Photos of dives off of our coast:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10153311188395085.1073741828.332223100084&type=3>

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Dive Boats Off Maryland & Delaware's Coast

OC Diver Captain Ted Green

OC Diver Technical & Recreation Dive Charters

Ocean City, MD Website - <http://ocdiver.com/index.html>

Phone # - 443-783-5157 Email address - INFO@OCDIVER.COM

OC Dive Boat Captain Jeremiah Kogon

OC Dive Boat SCUBA Charters

Ocean City, MD Website - <http://www.ocdiveboat.com/>

Phone # - 443-333-1011 Email address - info@ocdiveboat.com

Want to go diving but need a Buddy?

You may not be alone. At Aqua Ventures we talk to divers every week looking or waiting for someone to dive with. So if you want to go to one of these local dive sites above or some other interesting location just stop into Aqua Ventures and let the us know where and when and we will try to match you up with a buddy. At Aqua Ventures, we don't believe "I don't have anyone to dive with" is a reason to not dive and we will do what we can to get you as much bottom time as you can handle!

Play Nights in the Pool



Join us in the pool for two hours of underwater fun at one of our upcoming *Play Nights in the pool*. You can float around and blow bubbles, brush up on your diving skills, check out your equipment for that next big trip, try out new toys from the holidays, and maybe meet some new dive buddies.

\$25.00 includes: Pool time, tank, air, soft weights and belts.

\$35.00 includes: Pool time, regulator, buoyancy compensator, tank, air, soft weights and belts.

Call us for dates and times

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