



## Shark Cage Experience!

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 11:15 am.

**\*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 aquatic 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! For more information about them, please visit [www.a1scuba.com](http://www.a1scuba.com) or call 303-789-2450.

**\* 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. Please wait at the specified area for your Dive Guide.**

### **Included in every *Shark Cage Experience*:**

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

After check-in, you can plan on spending approximately 1-1/2 hours with us learning general information about the animals and ultimately spending approximately 20 minutes in the water 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 professional photo/ video equipment you must contact us directly prior to your program. It is possible that some of these items may not be approved for use**

***\*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 shark cage dive deck by your Dive Guide(s).

Safety briefing from your Dive Guide(s), gear up and go experience the shark cage!

Approximate in water time is 20-25 minutes.

Get out of the water, clean up, and enjoy the rest of your day at the Downtown Aquarium!

### **Personal Items to bring:**

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 Equipment (except mask) Due to exhibit contamination and animal safety concerns

Exposed Jewelry (The Aquarium and Staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items)

**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.**

### **Cost:**

\$100.00 per person

### **To participate in *the Shark Cage Experience!* You MUST:**

Be at least 8 years old

Guests between 8 and 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)

Be of sound body and mind and medically able to handle the inherent risks involved in using compressed air/scuba diving

Complete a Liability Release Agreement/Waiver (participants under the age of 18 must have a guardian sign the Agreement/Waiver)

It is suggested that all participants be comfortable in the water

For special needs questions, please call (303) 789-2450.

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