

DELEON SPRINGS STATE PARK SCUBA DIVING POLICIES *Updated version 10/20/2021*

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Recreation and Parks DOES NOT:



- a. Officially offer nor endorse spring diving as a recreational activity.
- b. Accept any responsibility for the diver's safety.
- c. Assume any responsibility for the equipment a diver should or should not possess.
- d. Accept any responsibility for the diving conditions or hazardous conditions the diver may encounter at any given time.

Each diver must acknowledge they understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations and will not hold DEP or it's employees liable in any way, for any accidents, personal injuries or death that might occur because of diving activity.

I have read, fully understand and will abide by the rules and regulations. I also understand the DEP accepts absolutely no responsibility or liability for my welfare and safety and I make this dive at my own risk.

DATE: _____ CHECK IN TIME: _____ AM _____ PM _____

PARK EMPLOYEE REGISTERING DIVE PARTY: _____

DIVE INSTRUCTOR'S INITIALS: _____ A maximum of 8 students per instructor. The total number of students an instructor may have in the water is 12 with the assistance of 2 active assistant instructors or divemaster's.

EACH RECREATIONAL DIVER OR INSTRUCTOR MUST READ AND INITIAL #1 THRU #9 BELOW:

- _____ 1. Each diver needs to pay park entrance fee and must register at the Ranger Station and present their diver's certification card **PRIOR TO 3:00PM**. Diving capacity is 32 registered individuals at one time.
- _____ 2. Divers must complete their dives **1 hour before sunset**.
- _____ 3. A dive party must consist of at least 2 divers.
- _____ 4. Divers must dive within the limits of their certification.
- _____ 5. Diving groups may only dive to the limit of the lowest certification of the driver in the group.
- _____ 6. Fossils and artifacts must not be disturbed or removed. Aquatic plants or wildlife must not be disturbed.
- _____ 7. No Divers are allowed in the cavern.
- _____ 8. Dives must be conducted only in those areas designated.
- _____ 9. Noncompliance of park requirements and rules will result in fines and/or expulsion from park property. All divers are subject to FAC62-D rules.

	PRINT NAME:	SIGNATURE:	VEHICLE TAG #	PHONE #
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
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