

DELEON SPRINGS STATE PARK SCUBA DIVING POLICIES

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.

DELEON SPRINGS STATE PARK ONLY ALLOWS INSTRUCTIONAL DIVING

Instructors **MUST** present their Instructor Certification at the time of registering for the dive party.

RULES FOR ALL DIVERS:

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. A maximum of 8 students is allowed per instructor. Additional students will require additional instructors.
3. Divers must dive within the limits of their certification.
4. Diving groups may only dive to the limit of the lowest certification of the diver in the group.
5. No divers are allowed in the cavern.
6. The dive must be completed and out of the water no later than **1 hour prior to park closing time**.
7. Dive party must consist of at least 2 divers with at least 1 being a certified instructor.
8. The Dive Master or Instructor assumes ALL responsibility for the safety and welfare of the student divers.
9. Fossils and artifacts must not be disturbed or removed. Aquatic plants must not be trampled or disturbed.
10. Noncompliance with park requirements and rules will result in fines and/or expulsion from park property. **All divers are subject to FAC62-D rules.**

DIVER REGISTRATION: (Including Instructor)

By registering below each diver has read, acknowledges, understands, and agrees to abide by the above rules and regulations and will not hold DEP or its employees liable in any way, for any accidents, personal injuries or death that might occur because of diving activity. This registration equates to each diver making the following statement: "I understand the DEP accepts absolutely no responsibility or liability for my welfare and safety and I make this dive at my own risk."

PRINT NAME:	SIGNATURE	VEHICLE TAG #	PHONE #
Instructor: _____	_____	_____	_____
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____ Check In Time: _____ Check Out Time: _____

Park Ranger (PRINT NAME) _____