

West Palm Beach Open Water Cert Trip

10 - 12 April 2015, <http://proscuba.training/wpb-ow-2015-04-10.html>

Locations

- Blue Grotto: 3852 N.E. 172nd Court, Williston, FL 32696
- Seaspray Inn: 123 Ocean Avenue, Palm Beach Shores, FL 33404
- Pura Vida Divers: 2513 Beach Court, Singer Island, FL 33404
- Phil Foster State Park (Blue Heron Bridge): 900 Blue Heron Boulevard, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Agenda

Diving at the Blue Heron Bridge is highly dependent on tides and boat charters typically leave on time, so it's very important to plan ahead and stay on schedule. Each West Palm Beach trip is planned for the specific tide predictions and boat schedules in effect for that particular weekend.

Friday, 10 April 2015

- 08:00 - Depart Atlanta by car for Blue Grotto, Williston, FL
- 11:30 - Stop in Valdosta for lunch and gas
- 14:00 - Arrive at Blue Grotto, brief, fill out Blue Grotto waivers, get tanks
- 14:45 - Enter water for **OW Dive 1**
- 15:30 - Exit water
- 16:00 - Enter water for **OW Dive 2**
- 16:45 - Exit water
- 17:00 - Turn-in tanks, debrief dives, fill out log books and paperwork
- 17:30 - Depart Blue Grotto for dinner enroute to West Palm Beach
- 17:45 - Dinner in Ocala, FL
- 22:00 - Arrive and check in at Seaspray Inn

Saturday, 11 April 2015

- 12:00 - Check in at Pura Vida Divers, pick up tanks
- 12:25 - Depart Pura Vida Divers for Blue Heron Bridge
- 12:30 - Arrive at Blue Heron Bridge
- 12:45 - Blue Heron Bridge Orientation
- 13:00 - Set up scuba units, don wet suits
- 13:15 - Enter water for **OW dive 3** (high tide at 14:02)
- 14:15 - Exit water
- 14:20 - Pack gear, depart for Pura Vida Divers
- 14:30 - Arrive at Pura Vida Divers, return tanks
- 14:45 - Debrief dive, fillout log books and paperwork
- 15:15 - Remainder of day free for beach, surfing, golf, etc.

Sunday, 12 April 2015

- 08:00 - Check out of hotel (turn in keys -- payment handled by trip leader)
- 08:30 - Arrive at Lake Park Marina and check in at boat
- 09:00 - Boat departs for **OW dive 4** and experience dive 1
- 13:00 - Boat arrives back at Lake Park Marina
- 13:10 - Debrief dives fill out log books, sign paperwork
- 13:30 - End of trip
- **IMPORTANT:** you may begin driving home immediately. If flying, you must wait 18 hours from last dive.