



# INDIAN VALLEY SCUBA

## Required Equipment List: Basic Diving Courses

**Note: STUDENTS WHO ARE PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FOR TRAINING SHOULD CONSULT WITH AN INDIAN VALLEY SCUBA INSTRUCTOR TO ENSURE THEY ARE PURCHASING GEAR THAT IS SUITABLE FOR THE COURSE.**

### Basic Scuba Setup

Scuba diving equipment adapts you to the underwater world and makes you part of it. You do the diving, but your scuba gear makes it possible. That is, a mask doesn't see for you, but allows you to see underwater. A dive regulator doesn't breathe for you, but allows you to breathe underwater. A wetsuit doesn't make heat, but allows a body to more effectively retain its own heat. The below list of equipment is the essential diving equipment required to safely and comfortably explore the underwater world.

- Mesh Gear Bag**
- Scuba Mask**
- Mask Defog**
- Scuba Fins** (Open Heel or Full Foot)
- Snorkel** (Semi-Dry or Dry Recommended)
- Compressed Gas Cylinder with Valve**
- Buoyancy Control Device** (Jacket or Back Inflate Style)
- Quick Release Weight System**
- Primary Regulator and Alternate Air Source**
- Submersible Pressure Gauge (SPG)**
- Depth Monitoring Device**
- Waterproof Timing Device**
- Adequate Exposure Protection for environment**
- Audible Surface Signaling Device**
- Recreational Dive Planner** (Included in OW Course Materials)
- Log Book** (Physical Copy, not electronic)
- Cutting Device**

#### OPTIONAL:

- Dive Light**
- Surface Marker Buoy**

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