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The Waterfront
USF St. Petersburg
U/W Fossil Diver Course

COURSE:

Our Underwater Fossil Diving courses are great! Everybody finds fossils and almost everyone finds a fossilized extinct shark's tooth that's easily over 4 million years old. We also find parts of extinct: Columbian Mammoths, Mastodons, Giant turtles, Camels, Sloths, Horses, Wolves and more... On one of our recent class fossil dives, the back half of an extinct Mammoth's Skull was found.

This course consists of six (6) lecture hours (two evening classes) and one Fossil Collection dive (one half day trip). All students must be Open Water Scuba certified to take this course. The Instructor for Aquatic Obsessions is Bob Sinibaldi, Ph.D. He is the author of "Fossil Diving in Florida Waters."

INCLUDED IN COURSE:

- a) Upon successful completion of the course, each student will receive his/her U/W Fossil Diver Scuba certification card.
- b) Autographed copy of the Student Course Manual.
- c) And each student gets to keep all the fossils and artifacts they find!



NOT INCLUDED IN COURSE FEE:

a) Scuba & Skin Gear: Each student must have his/her own Skin Gear (Mask, Fins, Snorkel, Weight belt & weight); Scuba Gear (Regulator, Octo, Depth & Pressure Gauges & B.C.D.); a full wetsuit; and one scuba tank. **Renting This Equipment** - If you do not own this gear it can be rented, all or part of it, for only \$30 (normal rental rate is over \$50).

b.) Florida Fossil Permit: You must purchase your own Florida fossil collection permit. The cost is \$7.50.

c.) Transportation to Dive Site: Students must provide their own automobile transportation or carpool to the dive site.

SCHEDULE:

Lecture: Tuesday Jan. 27th 6 – 9:30pm

Training Dives: Saturday Jan. 31st (Weather permitting)

COURSE FEE, SCUBA GEAR & DIVE TRIP FEE:

\$110 for current USF Students (Regular Fee is \$150)

\$130 for all other students (Regular Fee is \$150)