



Atlantic Edge Dive Center Bainbridge Sportsman's Club Information

Bainbridge Sportsman's Club is located in Bainbridge, PA West-Northwest of York, PA along the Susquehanna River. Bainbridge is a 27 acre spring fed lake which was formerly the Billmeyer limestone quarry. It has depths to 120', several access areas, a bathhouse, camping area, snack shack and dive store with airfills available (NO NITROX).

The Atlantic Edge Dive Center instructional team frequently uses Bainbridge for Advanced and Rescue classes due to its topography and features. Visibility at Bainbridge varies from poor to moderate, depending on the time of year. There are numerous vehicles, boats, and platforms at various depths to dive on and practice your skills.

Location

Bainbridge Sportsman's Club
2037 River Road
Bainbridge, PA 17502

(717) 426-2114
www.divebsc.com

Directions (see attached maps)

From I-495 (Washington Beltway)

Take I-95 North to I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) toward Towson. Take I-83 North to York, PA, Takeexit 21A at US 30 East (Arsenal St.). When US 30 crosses the Susquehanna River take the first exit to Route 441. Two quick right turns at STOP signs gets you off the highway and onto Route 441 going NORTH. Continue NORTH for approximately 8 miles to BSC. As landmarks look for the Blue Note Motor Inn on the right side of the Road in Marietta, a power plant on the left, and then look for the wooden tower with a large dive flag, marking the entrance to Bainbridge Sportsman's Club.

Alternate Directions: From Georgia Ave (Route 97) go NORTH to Route I-70, head EAST to I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) and get onto the Beltway going toward Towson. Continue directions as above.

Approximate drive time is 2 to 2 ½ hours from Gaithersburg, MD

Hours of Operation

Summer Hours	May – September Saturday & Sunday: 9am – 7pm <i>Night diving and camping permitted Saturday only</i>
Winter Hours	October – April Saturday & Sunday: 9am – 5pm <i>Night diving and camping require Special Permit</i>

Admission (per person per day)

Divers and Snorklers	\$18
Non-divers	\$10
Camping	\$5
Night diving	\$5

Area Motels

Closest:

Blue Note Motor Inn
Rte 441
Marietta, PA
717 426-1991

York, PA
I-83 & US 30

Super 8
717 852-8686

Holiday Inn
717 845-5671

Motel 6
717 846-6260

Holiday Inn
717 846-9500

***Red Roof Inn**
717 843-8181

* Best Night Life at The Hop (next door)

Weekend Checklist

Preparation

- Reserve needed rental gear at Atlantic Edge (301) 990-0223
- Pick up rental gear the Friday prior to weekend
- Make hotel reservations
- Drink lots of water and be well rested

Required Gear

- Wetsuit
- Regulator (with gauges, octopus, and compass)
- BCD
- Tank(s)
- Hood
- Gloves
- Mask
- Snorkel
- Fins
- Booties
- Weight belt
- Weights
- Log Book (& pen)
- Dive Table
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Certification card
- Cash for daily entrance fees
- Cash for tank refills

NOTE: Bainbridge is a camping environment with limited convenience facilities. Plan to bring anything you need to keep yourself comfortable throughout an active day outdoors.

Highly Recommended

- Mask defogger
- Dive light
- Cylumes (required for night dives)
- underwater slate & pencil
- Save a Dive Kit (spare straps, O-rings, mouthpiece, zip ties & tools)
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Change of clothes
- Outerwear appropriate to weather conditions
- Swimmer's eardrops
- Medications
- First aid kit
- Personal care items
- Chair (e.g., folding beach chair)

Food and Beverages (in cooler)

- Plenty of water, sports drinks
- Fruit, energy bars
- Prepared lunch

