

CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES LOCATOR

FAQ



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Q1: What is the Conservation Activities Locator?

A: The PADI Conservation Activities Locator is a new digital platform that enables people around the world to directly support, engage and learn more about saving the ocean through activities, actions and courses. One of the first joint projects of PADI and the newly debuted PADI AWARE Foundation, the activities locator will connect people with PADI Members in every corner of the globe who are offering conservation-focused opportunities and events.

The PADI Conservation Activities Locator is available now for PADI Dive Centers and Resorts to begin listing their events in preparation for a global launch to PADI Divers on World Oceans Day.

“As we enlist PADI Torchbearers and encourage them to become active members of the movement to save the ocean, it is critical that we provide a clear pathway to action,” says Drew Richardson, President and CEO of PADI Worldwide. “The new locator tool will make it easy for divers and other ocean enthusiasts to search, discover and engage with dive operators involved in ‘save the ocean’ activities. This opportunity for people to leave the ocean better than it was is a powerful differentiator that will help further define PADI Dive Centers as the global leaders in diver training and ocean conservation. Both are critical to bringing forward a new era of ocean sustainability.”

Thousands of PADI Members around the globe are hosting initiatives that would benefit from the help of divers (and others) to advance their conservation efforts. The new Activities Locator will lead consumers looking for short and long-term opportunities to take action for the ocean, in and out of the water. The PADI organization will leverage its reach to drive people everywhere to participate in these conservation activities through its marketing channels, communications and media outreach.

Q2: Who can add activities?

A: All PADI Professionals, Dive Centers and Resorts can add activities.

Q3: How do I login?

A: Access the platform by visiting business.padi.com and sign in using your PADI Store or Pro account.

Q4: How do I add, maintain and delete my activities?

A: Click [here](#) to access the step-by-step guide for adding, maintaining and deleting your activities, or click [here](#) to access the walk through video.



Q5: Which activities can I add?

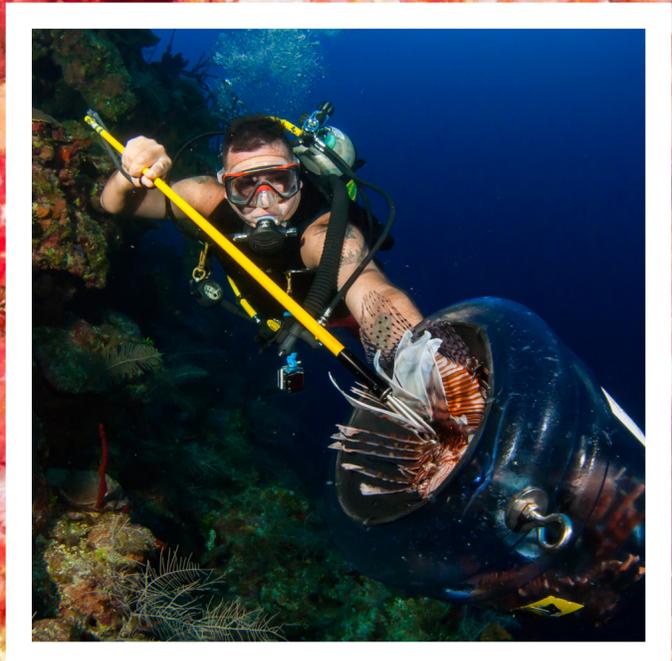
A: You may add any activity that helps to advance our collective vision of achieving balance between humanity and the ocean.

This includes fins on and fins off experiences such as:

- Dive Against Debris
- Coral Surveying and Restoration
- Seagrass/Mangrove Restoration
- AWARE Specialty Courses
- Non-PADI Conservation Education Courses e.g. an in-house workshop
- Marine Life Monitoring and Reporting
- Turtle Hatching
- Women's Dive Day Events
- AWARE Week Events
- Social Initiatives e.g. Diversity in Diving Workshop
- Beach Clean Ups
- Multi-Week Conservation Internships

You may add one off and reoccurring activities, and they may last for as long as you like.

This list is not exhaustive. If in doubt, contact us on torchbearer@padi.com for confirmation. Please note that conservation courses offered by other dive organizations will not be approved.



Q6: How do I promote my activities?

A; Join the Torchbearer Community at padi.com/onebillion and consider sharing your Conservation Activities Locator link on the PADI Torchbearer Facebook Community Hub. You'll receive an invite link by email after joining the community.

Please note that this group is exclusively for ocean-advocates to connect and share ocean-saving news and ideas. General promotion that is not directly related to the Save the Ocean movement will be removed.

Q7: Does the activity locator cost me anything?

The activities locator is free to use and PADI do not take any commission on your bookings. However, there is a 4.9% processing fee for all payments that will be taken from the total cost of the booking. If activities are free, then no processing fee will be taken, as no payment will be processed.

Q8: How and when will I be paid?

Payouts for centers and resorts are scheduled every week and are automatically triggered when a minimum payout amount is reached. This amount differs from country to country and ensures that the transfer is profitable for you. Please ensure you add your payment details to the "Admin" tab when prompted. Pros will be paid directly by participants upon arrival.

Q9: Getting Help: Who to contact

For additional support, please get in touch with us on torchbearer@padi.com.