

Ten Ways a Diver can Protect the Underwater Environment

Dive carefully to protect fragile aquatic ecosystems. Be aware of your body and equipment placement when diving. Keep your dive skills sharp through continuing education. Consider how your interaction affect aquatic life. Understand and respect underwater life. Be an ecotourist. Respect underwater cultural heritage. Report environmental disturbances or destruction. Be a role model for other divers and nondivers when interacting with the environment. Get involved in local environmental activities.

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