

**BACKGROUND INFO:**

20 miles south of Abilene, in the middle of one of the largest wind farms in the country, a decommissioned nuclear missile silo lays hidden beneath the ground. It once housed a nuclear missile, along with all the necessary equipment and fuel to guide it. During the Cold War, the missile was aimed at Russia. Although most of the equipment was removed when the silo was decommissioned, it has many points of interest. The bottom is littered with twisted metal and debris which broke off when much of the equipment was being removed. At 40-50 ft, attached to the silo wall, sits a metal shack which served for the missile's inertial guidance. While the concrete walls are mostly smooth, ground water deposits where water has seeped in through time appear throughout the silo. The silo is filled with nearly 110ft of water which has seeped in through the concrete silo walls. The water is extremely clear with a constant temperature of 60° year-round.

**EQUIPMENT:**

You are required to provide ALL of your own equipment, whether you own it, or rent it. So, you will need to bring a BCD, regulator/octopus set, dive computer and/or gauges, dive lights, mask, fins, boots, gloves, hood/beanie and a THICK wetsuit (5mm or above) or a dry suit.

**THE DETAILS:**

\$185 per person. \$85 Non-Refundable deposit to save your spot. A minimum of 10 people is required to retain this price. If less than 10, the price may increase - **so invite your friends!**

**MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY 8/01/2020**

This cost includes:

- Onsite overnight primitive camping area on the silo grounds
- Silo Entry
- Tanks/weights (2 tank dives) Air fills at site \$12
- Water/Sodas
- Light Breakfast

Additional options: Specialty certifications for this event are: ALTITUDE, DEEP, and NIGHT at an additional cost of \$80 per specialty.

**LODGING:**

- *Camping*- You may arrive Friday night, on the 26th, and set up camp at NO extra cost!
- *Silo Interior*- Add \$35 per person for double occupancy, or \$70 for single occupancy, per night. The silo's sleeping area is a large dorm-style room that has 6 queen size murphy beds. Privacy fabric panels hang between the beds. You may choose to stay in the silo on Friday and/or Saturday night per the pricing provided. First Come- first served!
- *Hotel/Motel*- Many hotels and motels located 20-30 minutes into the city of Abilene, at your own cost.
- *State Park*- 10 minutes away with various options. Check the Texas State Park website for more information: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/abilene/fees-facilities/campsites>

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