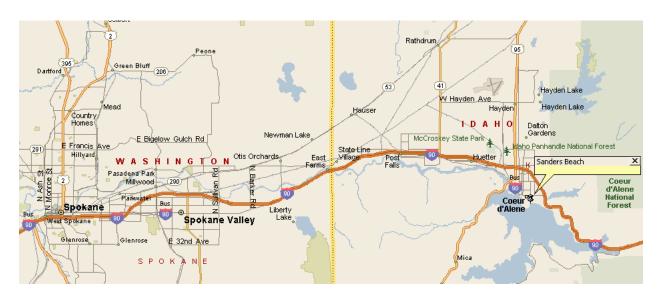
Sanders Beach Lake Coeur d'Alene



This is where Brenda and I received our open water certification. It's on 11th street in Coeur d'Alene. It's been the site of a huge conflict with local residents claiming ownership of the beach. The courts ruled in their favor, but I think there's still a small sliver where you can gear up on the street and walk into the water.

You can paddle around in shallow water or descend to about 60-70 feet and bear to the right under the marina on the right. There are a couple of sunken boats that have deteriorated. There is also a collection of lawn chairs that have fallen off of the boats in the marina. I've seen them set up under the docks in a ghost town effect.