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## Local Diver to Attempt World Record for Longest Freshwater Scuba Dive at Gray Quarry

Gray, Tennessee – August 23, 2026 – Diving enthusiasts and members of the community are invited to witness an extraordinary feat of endurance and determination as local diver Chris Collins attempts to set the World Record for the Longest Freshwater Scuba Dive at Gray Quarry in Tennessee.

This record-setting attempt aims to push the limits of human endurance and highlight the adventure, discipline, and passion behind the diving community. The event will also spotlight **Gray Quarry**, a well-known dive site dedicated to safety, education, and environmental conservation.

"I've always believed in testing what's possible," said **Chris Collins**, the diver behind the attempt. "This isn't just about setting a record—it's about showing what dedication, preparation, and community support can achieve underwater."

The dive will begin on **August 23, 2026**, with official observers and safety teams on-site to ensure proper documentation for world record verification. Visitors and media representatives are welcome to attend throughout the day.

The event will also be a fundraiser for **Karis Heart Foundation**, **Inc**, a local non-profit which aims to provide personal, financial, and social resources to families who are currently experiencing a healthcare crisis.

## **Event Details:**

• What: Longest Freshwater Scuba Dive World Record Attempt

Who: Chris Collins

• **When:** August 23, 2026 (146+ Hours)

• Where: Gray Quarry, Gray, Tennessee

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Media outlets are encouraged to attend, capture footage, and conduct interviews during and after the event.