



Advanced Water Camp

Saturday June 1, Registration 9:30 Camp 10:00-4:00

Location Laurel Creek Conservation Area 625 Westmount Road,
Waterloo ON N2J 3Z4, www.grandriver.ca.

Registration closes May 24th. Note there is a \$7.00 entrance fee per adult, \$5.50 per senior, \$3.00 child to 14.
(Note: Late registrations after May 24th will be accepted space permitting.)

This camp will focus solely on the skills needed to train and compete at the Working and Courier levels.

AWD TITLE IS NOT A PRE-REQUISITE but teams must be able to competently perform the AWD exercises.

Limited to maximum 12 dogs (register early!!).

Unlimited number of auditors

Fees:

PWDCOntario Members: \$50.00 working a dog

\$15.00 auditor, no dog

Non-members: \$65.00 working a dog

\$20.00 auditor, no dog

No refunds after May 24 unless a Veterinary certificate is provided **NOTE: a bitch in season is allowed but run at end of the day.**

What you should bring:

DOG STUFF

1. Your dog and a life vest for your dog, some will be at the site to borrow. Let Lorraine know if you need to borrow a vest!
2. A crate, blanket/towel and something to cover the crate in case your dog is upset at being crated. (Covering the crate usually solves the problem)
3. Food, water and bowls
4. **LOTS OF TRAINING TREATS!** We highly recommend a variety cut into small pieces (about the size of a Chick Pea) such as: freeze dried chicken hearts, liver, and fish, cheese, hot dogs
 - a. **REMEMBER:** The Treats will get wet, so don't use anything made with flour, trust me, you will be sorry! Yuk!
 - b. **DON'T FORGET A TREAT BAG THAT CAN BE CLOSED TIGHT.** If the bag doesn't close tight, the treats will float away in the lake and the fish will get them!
 - c. Try to find a fine mesh bag that closes, so it drains well.
5. **Water Gear:** We will be working with working and courier level equipment please bring what you have (additional equipment will be available to borrow). If you have a land and/or in-water marker for working on your Courier Ball go-out please bring it with you along with your secondary marker and your Buoy Ball.

6. **Leash and a Long Training Leash** – Flat collar or harness only, no choke or pinch collars and bring a flat cotton training lead at least 15 ft. long. Nylon rope will burn your hands, and you won't have the required control. 5/8" cotton web lead - 50 ft long costs about \$20.00.

HANDLER, PEOPLE STUFF

1. Bring your Pop-up tent as there is little shade.
2. Lunch and lots of water for yourself. We will break for lunch, and hopefully, it will be a nice day for a picnic. There is nowhere to purchase food close by, and we want to keep the lunch break short.
3. Life jacket and closed-toe water shoes.
4. Bathing suit, towel, wet suit optional, and a change of clothes (the weather can change rapidly.)
5. Insect repellent (there may be black flies and mosquitoes)
6. Sun screen and a hat.
7. Chair(s) for resting your tired body.
8. Towels, both for people and dogs
9. Anything else you would take along for a day at the beach.

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