



# Advanced In-Water Camp

Sunday June 19th, Registration 9:30 Camp 10:00-4:00

**Location** Binbrook Conservation Area (Boat Launch) 5050 Harrison Road, Hamilton, ON L0R 1C0 [ontarioconservationareas.ca](http://ontarioconservationareas.ca) or [npca.ca](http://npca.ca)

Registration closes June 11<sup>th</sup>. **Note there is a \$13.00 entrance fee for vehicle & driver Vehicle & Senior/Student \$9.75 Additional Adult \$4.50 / \$3.50 per Senior/Student** (Note: Late registrations after June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15 dogs (register early!!). Unlimited number of auditors**

## Fees:

**PWDCOntario Members: \$50.00 working a dog  
\$20.00 auditor, no dog**

**Non-members: \$65.00 working a dog  
\$25.00 auditor, no dog**

**No refunds after June 11 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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