

Be water smart this summer...learn the basics of water safety.



This June, enjoy an amazing day with your class at Wild Waterworks, while learning the importance of water safety, just in time for summertime poolside fun!

Instruction by Certified Water Safety instructors, with a safe student/instructor ratio.



**Watersmart safety sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by water play. Water Play is from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**2019 Weekday "WAVES Days" are June 14, 17, 18, 24. 2019 Weekday "NO WAVES Days" are June 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26.**

During "No WAVES Days", Wild Waterworks will operate without waves in the wave pool during the Water Play.

Cost per session: \$10. per student.  
Mandatory lifejacket rule in effect. Please see the rules and information attached.  
Tube rentals available \$3. each.  
Teachers and supervisors admitted free, within safe student/guardian ratios.  
Additional supervisory support is \$15. per person.

**Pre-booking and deposit is required.**

**Primary Students (Grades JK-2)**

- Buddy lesson
- What floats and sinks
- When and where to swim
- Lifejackets and PFD's
- What to do in an emergency
- Fun games with instructors

**Junior Students (Grades 3-5)**

- Reaching and throwing assists
- Choking situations
- Compression only CPR
- Lifejackets and PFD's
- What to do in an emergency
- Fun games with instructors

**Intermediate Students (Grades 6-8)**

- Hypothermia
- Boating safety
- Compression only CPR
- Lifejackets and PFD's
- What to do in an emergency
- Fun games with instructors

For details please contact: **Stacey McConnell**  
**Email: Stacey.McConnell@conservationhamilton.ca**  
**Call: 905-547-6141 ext. 5302 Fax: 905-561-2297**

*"Be safe,  
this summer,  
be water smart!"  
- Ollie the Otter,  
Wild Waterworks*



**DO THE WORKS!**

**Wild Waterworks** [www.wild-waterworks.com](http://www.wild-waterworks.com)

CONFEDERATION BEACH PARK, HAMILTON, ON

# Yes, we would like to book the Water Smart Program at Wild Waterworks!

## Step 1: Complete the contact information

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2: Select your preferred event date** Date of Event (1st Choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd Choice) \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 3: Select event type required (Water Smart Program, Standard School Visit - No Waves Week)

**Water Smart Program**   
(9:00 a.m. Arrival)

**Standard School Booking**   
(11:00 a.m. Arrival)

**2019 "WAVES Days" Weekdays, June 14, 17, 18, 24.**

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## Step 4: In the chart below, please indicate approx. number of people attending and number of meals

Class	# of Students	# of Classes	# of Supervisors
JK / K			
1			
1 & 2			
2			
2 & 3			
3			
3 & 4			
4			
4 & 5			
5			
5 & 6			
6			
6 & 7			
7			
7 & 8			
8			
Totals:			
Lunch Total:			

**PLEASE NOTE:** During "No WAVES Days", the pool will operate without waves during the Water Play time. (Please select your arrival time). To ensure student safety, swim tests will be conducted for access to the deep end of the pool.

All supervisory support is free under the following guidelines:

JK-Grade 5: One supervisor per four students

Grade 6-8: One supervisor per ten students

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parties (i.e. siblings, bus drivers, parents) who are not attending the Watersmart program, are required to pay regular entry fees and are not permitted entry until the Watersmart classes are completed, at 11a.m.

## Step 5: Scan and email, or fax, this completed form and a copy of a \$200.00 deposit cheque to:

**Email:** Stacey.McConnell@conservationhamilton.ca

**Fax:** 905-561-2297

## Step 6: Please write and mail deposit cheque to:

**Please make deposit cheque payable to:**

Hamilton Conservation Authority

**Please mail deposit cheque to:**

Wild Waterworks,  
680 Van Wagners Beach Road,  
Hamilton, Ontario L8E 3L8  
Attention: Stacey McConnell

## Step 6: To pay the remaining balance, please choose your method of payment.

Please mail the final invoice to our school after our event.

We will bring a cheque with us on the day of our event.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

**Confirmation Number:**

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Received:  Amount:  Date Received:

Full Payment Received:  Amount:  Date Received:



A Healthy Watershed for Everyone

# SCHOOL COMMUNIQUE

## Wild Waterworks wants the safest environment for all patrons while visiting our facility.

New regulations under the Health Protection and Promotion act affecting public pools have been put into place by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

- As operators of Wild Waterworks we must abide by the changes in the legislation.
- As an operator we must follow the regulation which states the following:

**That every owner and every operator of a Class A pool shall ensure that there is a process in place to ensure a guardian or designated person supervises children 10 years of age and under. The process must include a swimming competency test and a method of communicating the requirements of the process. O. Reg 494/17, s.13(10) 565**

### LIFEJACKETS:

**Wild Waterworks will be requiring anyone 10 years of age and under to wear an approved lifejacket/PFD in the Wave Action Pool and the Eazy River in lieu of a swim competency test. For supervision of those 10 years of age and under, the guardian or designated person, 16 years of age or older, must be within arm's reach at all times while in the water and the following ratios must be adhered to.**

### RATIOS:

**Children under age 6: Two children with a lifejacket/PFD to one guardian (2:1) 16 years of age or older.**  
**Children aged 6 to 10: Eight children with a lifejacket/PFD to one guardian (8:1) 16 years of age or older.**

- Wild Waterworks uses the OPHEA guideline for swim tests for students who are visiting on school trips.  
The OPHEA guideline states:

### SWIM TEST:

**An initial screening/testing of swimming ability must be demonstrated in shallow water to a certified swimming instructor/lifeguard prior to swimming.**

**To be designated "a swimmer" students must be able to tread water for 1 minute and swim 50m (164').**

**To meet the requirements of the new regulations students 10 years of age and under must wear an approved Lifejacket/PFD in the Wave Pool and the Eazy River, regardless of whether they can swim or not.**

**SEE NEXT PAGE  
FOR SWIM TEST DETAILS**



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## SWIM TEST PART 1:

In the wave pool, students 11 years of age and older must swim across and halfway back, without touching the bottom, to satisfy the 50m requirement. To meet the swim test requirement, Wild Waterworks has four (4) National Lifeguards in the wave pool (waves will not be on) at a depth of 44" (1.1176 m) along with a buoy line delineating the shallow and deep ends.

*Students must successfully pass Part 1 of the swim test portion to move on to Part 2.*

## SWIM TEST PART 2:

In the wave pool the student will be required to perform 1 minute of treading water at a depth of no more than 44"(1.1176m) at the buoy line area of the wave pool.

There will be a minimum of two (2) National Lifeguards in the water with the students.

Those students who pass both parts will be provided with a wrist band identifying them as swimmers.

This will be documented on the class list that is provided by the teacher.

Anyone who is 11 years of age and older and is deemed a non-swimmer must be identified and wear a properly fastened Personal Flotation Device (PFD) for recreational swims. As per OPHEA guidelines, correctly fitting and Transport Canada approved PFD/lifejacket must be worn by identified non-swimmers.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wild Waterworks will have lifejackets/PFDs available on a first-come, first-serve basis free of charge for student use. They will be on racks, located near the Wave Action Pool and Eazy River. Staff will be available to assist with sizing and answer questions. Wild Waterworks allows students to bring in their own approved Lifejacket/PFD for use in the Wave Action Pool and Eazy River, as supplies are limited.

Lifejacket/PFDs must be approved by: Transport Canada, Oceans and Fisheries Canada, Canadian Coast Guard and USA Coast Guard Type I, 2 or III.

Swim tests that have been conducted at facilities outside of Wild Waterworks will not be accepted.

In lieu of completing the swim test, students may provide proof of Bronze Medallion certification or higher.

The lifeguard and outside provider must be made aware of the swim test results.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING  
WATER SMART AND SAFE!**

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