



# CAMP TAWINGO OUTDOOR CENTRE

## Guidelines for Waterfront Use

The use of the Waterfront in Spring and Fall Programming is of primary interest to many visiting groups. In order to provide the very best in the way of safe lake activity, the following guidelines are in place.

1. A Tawingo Waterfront Supervisor (NLS) must be present for any swimming, boating or shoreline activity at the main waterfront.
2. A Tawingo staff member (NLS) must be present for any other water-based activity.
3. Anyone using the waterfront must be able to demonstrate swim ability (25 metres unassisted and five minutes treading water). This swim ability may be demonstrated to school supervisors at a swimming pool prior to the trip, in written form from a parent/guardian or at Camp on the first day of a visit.
4. Deep water swimming activities may require additional swimming qualifications or demonstration.
5. PFD's must be fitted and fastened properly during all boating activities.
6. Swim activities may take place in designated and demarcated swim areas only.
7. An NLS-certified supervisor (or equivalent) must be present at all swim activities. Sufficient additional supervisors with Bronze Medallion (or equivalent) must be present to a ratio of 1:10. In addition, a school or group supervisor must be present.
8. There shall be no use of the waterfront for either boating or swimming before dawn or after sunset.
9. General recreational swimming for groups larger than 20 may involve a full General Swim procedure including a Dock checker, pool supervisors, lifeguards and swimmers who are all utilizing the Camp Tawingo Buddy System.
10. Fishing may take place on the main dock at times other than swim times provided that a group supervisor and Tawingo supervisor or both present. Fishers from the dock are not required to wear a PFD (provided they can swim and they have left their shoes on shore.) Spectators are asked to watch from shore.
11. Non-Swimmers may not canoe, kayak, row or sail. Alternate shore activities may be arranged for them. Non-swimmers may be delivered to outtrip sites of their group by motorboat. No shoreline activities are permitted to them during their outtrip.
12. All in-Camp waterfront policies also apply on the outtrip.