

Make your trip to the Access Water Park fun and hassle free. We look forward to hosting your group at the water park and want to help you keep your group safe. We are located in the in the Gallagher Centre in Yorkton with easy access to the highways and accommodations.

Group bookings are available for groups over 25. Please speak with us so we can plan to host your group. The Gallagher Centre also offers catered meals and in lobby concession.

Call us at 306-786-1740 or email <u>waterpark@yorkton.ca</u> to start booking your groups.

Planning your Trip

- Find a date and time for your visit
 - Check our schedule online at <u>for public swimming hours</u> and <u>rental availability</u>.
- Contact us by phone and email so we can confirm your date and time. The pool may be available for a private rental if you are not attending a public swim.
- Let us know if you would like to have a catered meal from our events team.
- Payment must be received in advance for facility for rentals. Group admissions must be paid on the date of visit. Invoicing for qualified groups is available with management approval.

Before you arrive

- Review the water park rules and admission policy. Swimmer safety is our concern and we require children and youth to have supervision in the water.
- Use our Supervision Planner:
 - Make sure children know who their supervisor is.
 - Adult guardians need to know and actively supervise all the children assigned to them.
 - This helps us get your group into the water park quickly and safely.
- Go over the water park rules and water safety tips with your group.
- Check with your organization for policies and rules for group events and trips (Schools, clubs, sports teams, camps, etc.)
- Prepare important items to bring on your trip:
 - o Emergency contact information for group members
 - Medication
 - Transportation plan
 - Accessibility equipment
- Consider having a key contact person out of the water so that water park staff know who to speak to in an emergency.

When you arrive

- Your trip organizer or site coordinator should check in at guest services
- Provide total numbers of swimmers and receive wristbands from guest services.
- Have every child wear the appropriate wristband.

- Get your children organized into their supervision groups. Make sure guardians know they are caring for.
- A Lifeguard may come out to go over the rules, or go over them in the water park before Facility Swim Tests.
- Go into the change rooms, get changed, use the toilet facilities and shower.

During your swim

- Listen to the lifeguards and obey their instructions.
- Know and follow posted rules
- Have a sense of the time:
 - Take breaks to use the washroom or check in with your group coordinator.
 - Know when your group plans to leave the pool.
- Caregivers should do regular head counts of the children they are supervising.
- Travel as a group.
 - Stay together in the pool, or when moving between features.
 - Use the washroom as a group so nobody goes missing.
- Know the risks and dangers.
 - Know the abilities of the people in your group.
 - Weak swimmers should stay in shallow areas.
 - Do not allow weak swimmers to go near deep water.
 - Lifejackets are available.

Other Important notes:

- Help keep people healthy and stop the spread of disease:
 - Swimmers who have been ill with flu like symptoms, bacterial or viral infections, communicable diseases, or skin conditions should not attend the water park.
 - Patrons who have suffered from diarrhea should not attend until symptom free for 7 days.
 - Children who are not toilet trained must wear a waterproof swim diaper. Infant and Child sized swim diapers are available for purchase at Guest Services.
- All swimmers must wear appropriate swimwear. <u>Please see our guide posted online</u>.
- Lockers are available to store valuables. Bring your own lock or rent one at guest services.

We look forward to having you visit us at the water park.

Water Park Child and Youth Supervision Planner

Write down each child based on their age and assign a guardian. An adult (18+) may only supervise 2 children if they have a child who has a red wristband. A Guardian (16+) may supervise up to 4 children if they are all aged 7-10. Children 11 and older may swim without direct arm's length supervision.



Children under the age of 7 (0-6). Max 2 children per adult – Red Wristband							
	Guardian Name	Swimmer name					
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Children age 7 – 10. Max 4 children per adult – Yellow Wristband							
	Guardian Name		Swimmer name				
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Children 7-10 years old may take the Facility Swim Test. If they pass they do not need direct supervision in the water. Plan to have enough adults in case they are not successful.