An Ocean (and River) of Fun!

This word search puzzle has a hidden message in it about swimming at a natural waterfront. To reveal it, first find all the words below in the puzzle. Then, starting in the top left corner and moving left to right, copy all of the unused letters into the blanks provided. (Tip: Use a highlighter to mark the words you find. Then it will be easier to see the unused letters you need for the hidden message.)

E B R E V I R X A R
H D A M K T P L W A
E S C R I R L T A P
T T I D R I A B V I
H N E F G A U H E D
E U E A Y D C N S E
X P T R D L P U E C
T O E Y R D L O D T
R E K A L U I E N A
O C E A N G C C J D

alligator    barracuda    buddy
current      dam         jellyfish
lake         ocean       pond
rapid        river       shark
tide         wave

See the answer key, plus learn more at redcross.org/watersafetyforkids.