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Canoe and Kayak Check Out Sunfish Lake Park Terms of Use

The City of Ramsey offers FREE canoe and kayak use to Anoka County residents.

The system is simple and only requires a one-time trip to the Ramsey Public Works Facility to review the terms of use and sign the corresponding liability waiver. Persons are then issued an individualized 'swipe card' that authorizes them to use any of the four watercraft during daylight hours anywhere in Anoka County. Users are mandated to wear the appropriate life jacket and are similarly responsible for any minors in their custody.

Terms of Use

Each card issued is identified with a unique user, so the specific time that a person checks out the boat(s) and the time it is returned are recorded. Accordingly, users are responsible for damage or loss of all equipment in their possession until it is securely stowed and locked up.

How it Works

- After deciding which vessel to use, swipe the card at the outer edge of the locker, which will release the magnetic lock on the locker door.
- **Within 8 minutes**, set aside the required life jackets and paddles. Inside the locker, release the pin holding the security cable tightly to the outer locker side (which is wrapped through an opening in the canoe/kayak). Lift the top of the cable straight up, then
- Unwrap the security cable from the boat, firmly replace it in its receptacle, and secure the pin inside, holding the cable in place.
- **Each of the above steps should be completed within 8 minutes**, or the alarm will be activated. (Don't worry, however. If more time is needed or you need to return to the locker for a different life jacket, simply swipe your card again to start another 8 minutes.)

Before using the self-serve canoe and kayak checkout system, participants must read and understand the terms of use and sign the Voluntary Waiver of Liability Agreement for canoes and kayaks.

The Ramsey Public Works Facility is located at 14199 Jasper Street NW. Please call 763-427-8254 with questions or comments.

