



Katahdin Gear Library - Water Frequently Asked Questions

The Katahdin Gear Library (KGL) is a gear lending library, outdoor adventure club, and public space for people of all ages to access equipment and tools, information and leadership, and to connect with people around a common interest in outdoor adventure and recreation. KGL now has kayaks, canoes and paddle boards available to borrow, along with life jackets and paddles.

What services are currently provided at the KGL-Water?

- Library cardholders in good standing may borrow boats if they are at least 18 years or older or have the consent of a parent or guardian.

When is the KGL-Water open?

- KGL-Water is open [whenever the library is open](#). In addition to our volunteers at the circulation desk downstairs providing regular library services, we strive to have at least one person upstairs dedicated to Katahdin Gear Library at all times.
- Once a patron has been determined eligible to borrow a boat, they may go upstairs for KGL service.

What type of boats does the KGL-Water lend?

- KGL offers kayaks for one person, canoes for two people, and paddle boards for one person

Borrowing Boats

To borrow a boat, please visit the downstairs circulation desk. A circulation clerk will guide you through the process of borrowing a boat. After pre-screening (patron is 18 or older, patron is an MML cardholder with no outstanding fines, and patron has means to transport equipment), patron will go upstairs to complete the checkout process.

Patron Responsibility

- 1) Patrons are responsible for the care of equipment while in their possession
- 2) Patrons are responsible for transporting equipment to and from the KGL
- 3) Patrons are responsible for their own safety, including always wearing a life jacket

Replacement Costs

Life jacket– \$40

Kayak– \$600, Kayak Paddle– \$40

Canoe– \$1200, Canoe Paddle– \$30

Paddle Board– \$800, Paddle Board Paddle– \$40