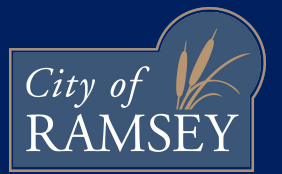




Sunfish Lake Park Self-Serve Canoe System



The City of Ramsey is excited to bring FREE canoe and kayak use to Anoka County residents.

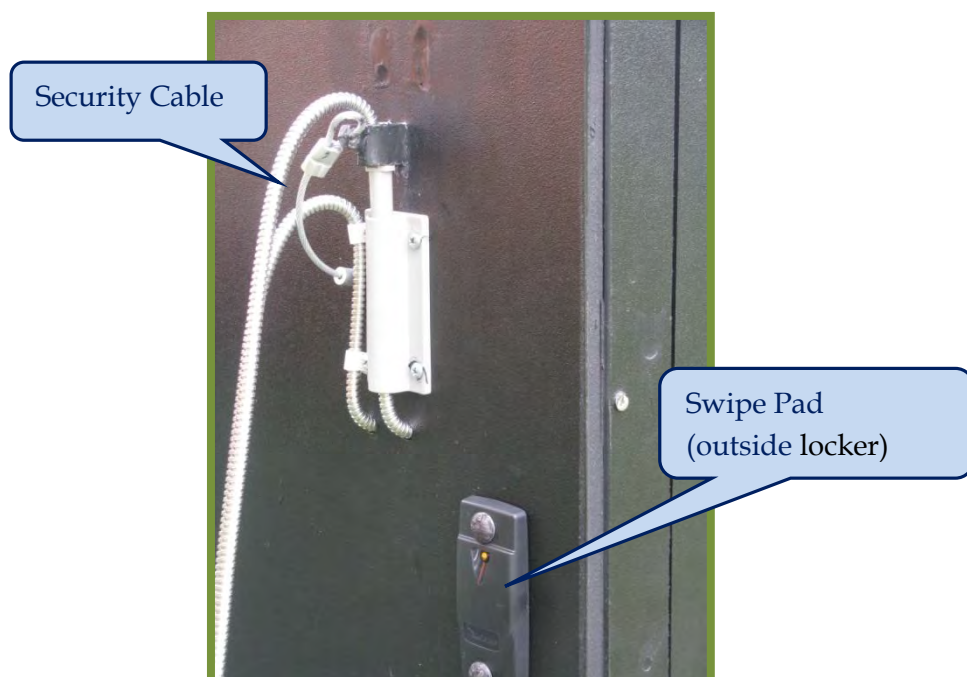
The system is simple and only requires a one-time trip to the Ramsey Public Works Facility to review the terms of use, and sign the corresponding liability waiver. Persons are then issued an individualized ‘swipe-card’ that authorizes them to use any of the 4 watercraft during daylight hours anywhere in Anoka County. Users are mandated to wear the appropriate life jacket and similarly be responsible for any minors in their custody.

Terms of Use

Each card issued is identified with the unique user – so the specific time **that a person ‘checks out’ the boat(s) is** recorded, as well as the time it is returned. 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 life jackets and paddles required – and inside the locker, release the pin which holds 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, and firmly replace the cable in its receptacle and secure the pin inside, holding the cable in place.
- *Each of the above steps needs to 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.)*



Participants must read and understand the terms of use and sign the “Voluntary Waiver of Liability Agreement” before using the “Self-Serve Canoe System.”

Ramsey Public Works Facility: 14199 Jasper St NW, Ramsey, MN 53033, please call (763) 427-1410 with questions or comments.