

ADA COMPLIANT KAYAK LAUNCH PROJECT

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The Lake Wausau Association (LWA) will be purchasing and installing an ADA compliant kayak launch at D.C. Everest Park (map below) for public use. The kayak launch will be installed at the south end of the park in the area outlined in the photo to the right. LWA is seeking donors and partners to help fund this project. Donations are tax deductible and will be matched by a local donor dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.



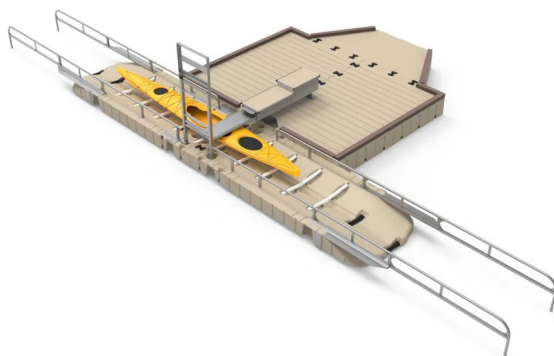
Benefit to the Community

LWA believes an ADA compliant kayak launch will enhance recreational values and opportunities on Lake Wausau for members and visitors of the community, including (but not limited to) those who are differently-abled, elderly, and beginners/learners of kayaking.

The Wausau/Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department (the "Department") will pave a sidewalk path directly to the kayak launch from the existing sidewalk path running parallel to the lake (as depicted in the above photo).

Anticipated installation is late spring/early summer 2022.

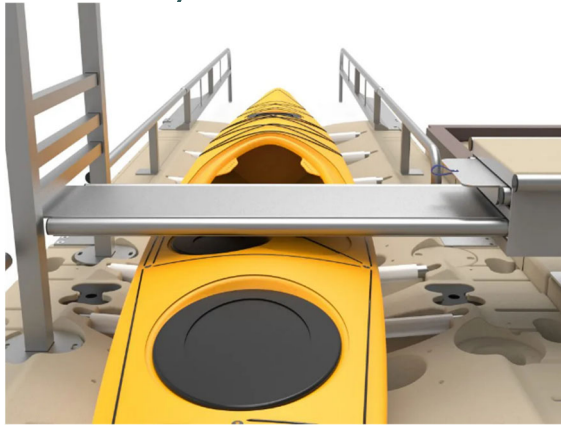
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“The EZ Launch for Kayaks and Canoes was the first port system built specifically for paddlers. It’s so simple and safe to use that everyone will find boarding, launching and recovery a breeze. The rollers and guide rails make it easy to “glide” on and off. It can even be configured for universal accessibility that exceeds the requirements of the ADA. EZ Launch is a floating system that adjusts to changing water levels. It provides ample “foot space” on both sides and in the front to allow for optimum access and stability.”

<https://www.ez-dock.com>

Lake Wausau Association protects, maintains, and enhances environmental and recreational values on Lake Wausau and its surroundings. We organize and conduct activities intended to maintain or improve the ecology, water quality, fishing, and recreational use of Lake Wausau.

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LWA will utilize funds raised for the purchase of the kayak launch, which will be donated to the Department upon installation. The Department would then be responsible for maintaining the kayak launch.

