

Launch Site Evaluation Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to help us assess possible locations for adaptive kayak/canoe/SUP launches at Montana lakes. These launches provide access for paddlers with disabilities to get in and out of their vessel with increased support. Check out this great video showing an adaptive kayak launch being used by Ken Ryno who has C5-C6 incomplete quadriplegia: <https://youtu.be/vUVoc8a7EV8>

To determine if your site is a good candidate, please provide the information below and return to MonTECH. If you could also attach photos of the parking lot, trail, gangway, and dock, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your time and effort!

Facility Name:

Facility Address:

Owner/operator of this facility (e.g. FWP, BLM, the city, etc.):

Parking

What is the surface of the parking area?

Dirt

Stone

Pavement (concrete or blacktop)

Mixed materials (please describe):

Are there accessible parking spaces?

Yes

No

Path from Parking Area to Dock

What is the surface of the path or trail from the parking area to the dock?

Dirt

Stone

Pavement (concrete or blacktop)

Mixed materials (please describe):

Are there any steps along the path?

Yes

No

Is the path overly steep (e.g. does it slope up or down more than 1 foot over the course of 12 feet of length?):

Yes

No

Unsure

Is there a step from the path to the ramp or gangway that accesses the dock?

Yes

No

Gangway (the walkway that joins the path to the dock)

What type of material is the gangway made of? Wood Aluminum Composite

Is there a railing? On both sides On right side only (as you walk to the dock) On left side only

Does the gangway sit directly on the dock? Yes No

- If yes, what is the dimension from the top of the gangway to the dock surface (see dimension "G" in drawing below)?

- If there is a transition plate at the bottom of the gangway? How long is it?

Dock

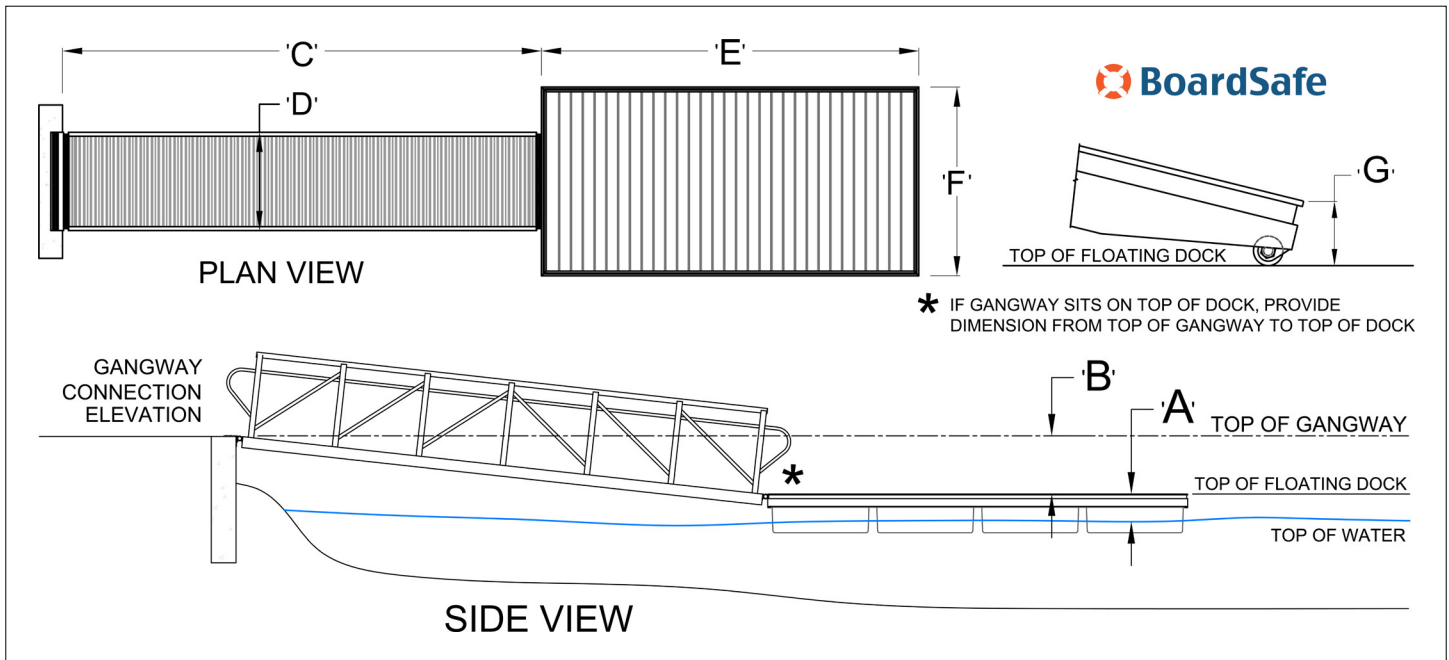
What type of material is on the dock surface?

Wood Aluminum Composite Concrete

What is the frame of the dock made from?

Wood Aluminum Galvanized Steel Other

Is there any of the following on the dock? Guardrail Railing Toe Kick



Please provide the dimensions shown on the drawing above:

A Dimension from top of water to top of dock

B Dimension from top of dock to top of gangway

C Length of Gangway

D Width of Gangway

E Length of Dock

F Width of Dock

G Dimension from the top of the gangway to the dock surface