

Paddlesports

Hertfordshire Scouts offer a wide range of paddle sports equipment available for hire by Groups or Districts for trips and events. We can offer single boats or multiple combinations of equipment with hire periods from 4 hours to 2 weeks. We can also offer trailers for those with a suitable vehicle and licence to tow or delivery at an additional charge.

Hire charges (inclusive of paddles and safety equipment)

Trailer Sets	Cost per set				
2 Seat Open (Canadian) Canoe x 9 (8 x Mad river 1 x Pyranha)	4 Hours £45	24 Hours £72	Weekend (3 days) £144	Week £288	Two weeks £432
Single Seat Kayak Dagger GTX x 15	4 Hours £37.50	24 Hours £60	Weekend (3 days) £120	Week £240	Two weeks £360
Single Seat Kayak Assorted x 8 (Un braked, lightweight trailer, suitable for drivers without towing licence)	4 Hours £20	24 Hours £32	Weekend (3 days) £64	Week £128	Two weeks £192
Single Seat Kayak Pyranha x 12 Pool use only	Booking with pool only, Friday evenings 7:30 to 9:30. Booking by request only. £130				
Single Boats	Cost per boat, collection only – no trailer included				
2 Seat Open (Canadian) Canoe x 1	4 Hours £6	24 Hours £10	Weekend (3 days) £20	Week £40	Two weeks £60
Single Seat Kayak Assorted x 9	4 Hours £3	24 Hours £5	Weekend (3 days) £10	Week £20	Two weeks £30
Deposit 25% of booking value, balance payable 14 days before booking					

Terms of Hire:

- An overview of activity / trip / session planned is to be provided
- It is a condition of the insurers that
 - whilst unattended the trailer is immobilised at all times with the supplied hitch lock & clamp
 - All boats MUST be locked to the trailer with the security wire
- Equipment must be treated with care. Fair wear and tear are acceptable, damage or breakages, however caused, must be reported. Should there be any insured loss or damage to the equipment hired (including the trailer) the hirer will be responsible for paying the insurance excess of £35. If the insurance company deem a claim cannot be made due to negligence on the part of the hirer, full replacement cost will be charged
- All equipment is to be returned and put away as required this includes
 - All buoyancy aids spray decks & helmets to be dried
 - All equipment to be appropriately returned to storage, not left in trailer lockers
- Any accident involving personal injury or damage to a third party, the Hertfordshire scouts support centre must be informed immediately
- It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure that the leaders in charge of a group on the water is appropriately qualified and to ensure compliance with all relevant Scout rules. If in any doubt, and for further advice please consult the County Paddlesports Adviser. (Email:Paddlesports.adviser@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk). NOTE: if the designated Paddling & supporting leaders do not hold the appropriate permit's, hire will be refused.
- Any driver towing a Hertfordshire Scouts trailer is responsible for the vehicle and trailer at all times. All persons towing trailers MUST
 - Ensure their vehicle is capable of towing the trailer (trailer info will be provided with the hire, including weights)
 - Make sure they are licenced and insured to tow (proof of this will be to be submitted 14 days prior to the commencement of hire)
 - Each trailer is plated to its maximum configuration, any changes or additions to the equipment loaded at time of hire is prohibited
 - The driver is responsible for checking the security of the load before towing
 - Loss of hitch lock or clamp will render hirer liable for the full replacement cost. Lost keys will be charged at £25 each, 2 sets of keys can be supplied on request.
 - A Hertfordshire Scouts vehicle check sheet is supplied and must be completed for each journey