



# Empowering Adaptive Athletes

The BoardSafe Difference





# From Concept to Installation



Having its roots in custom home building and over 30 years of construction experience, the quality, craftsmanship, and attention to detail is evident in our products. Our process blends the best products with manufacturing innovations and highly-skilled craftsmen. The result is a functional, durable, and beautiful product direct from the manufacturer. Whether you know what product you want or you require assistance, BoardSafe is here to help:

1.

## Site Assessment & Engineering

BoardSafe's team is comprised of experienced designers, drafters and engineers capable of developing solutions for all environmental conditions. Tidal fluctuations, debris diversion, shore anchorage and river current are just a few factors that are assessed prior to final design.

2.

## Manufactured to Specifications

Customer input is very important to us and we work to ensure our designs are met in strict accordance with required specifications.

3.

## Delivered and Installed

Using our own installation crews, a single installation supervisor or our network of installers, we will ensure the project will be constructed safely and quickly.



# Designed with Adaptive Paddlers

In 2013, BoardSafe worked with an environmental engineer, physical therapists, an accessibility coordinator at a local nonprofit for independent living, and a group of avid adaptive paddlers to fashion the best possible accessible kayak launch on the market. The result evolved into BoardSafe's best-in-class adaptive kayak launch.

The product continues to evolve with input from stakeholders in the accessibility movement.





# Safety & Access for All Abilities

Features	Other Launches	BoardSafe
Aluminum gangway 1:12 ADA slope		X
Gangway top handrail and 36" handrail		X
Parallel boat slide		X
Tiered Bench	X	X
Bench rail	X	X
Overhead bars		X
Overhead Straps		X
Slideout Seat	X	X
Support saddles for vessles	X	X
Pull bars		X
Informational signage with QR Code	X	X
<b>Styrofoam encapsulated flotation for stability</b>		X
Self-Performed Installation Services		X
Debris Diversion Control	X	X
SUP compatibility		X
Extruded aluminum for added strength		X
Non-roller kayak chute for stability	X	X

*Note: All the above features are available for every BoardSafe launch although they may not be specified for each project.*



# More Features = More Users

**“Just because a product is marketed as ‘accessible’ doesn’t mean that we can actually use it.”**

*-- Michael White, avid outdoorsman & paddler who lived with spina bifida*

*Direct quote made prior to becoming a BoardSafe client*

Not only are the transfers of some with mobility impairments questionably safe but also the moving of the kayaks in/out of the water. **I was not comfortable with the consistent level of safety that we are able to provide for our volunteers, all staff and of course, our participants.”**

**BROOKS**<sup>SM</sup>  
Rehabilitation

Alice Krauss, M.Ed., OTR/L  
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BoardSafe’s accessible kayak launches maximize the numbers of users in a community who can use the launch to be truly inclusive for those with moderate to severe physical challenges.

**ROI** COMMUNITY IMPACT  
Safety + Fun = Value

# Testimonials



After a Category 3 hurricane flooded our area we found that all the kayak launches were ripped away except for the BoardSafe launch. It didn't move an inch.

**Chris Camp**, Principal Engineer, City of Cape Coral, FL

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BoardSafe has all the features to provide the most access to the greatest number of users.

**George White**, Wetland Biologist, Team River Runner Chapter Coordinator



We have been VERY impressed by BoardSafe, and they have developed a system which we feel is superior to the competition.

**Leon Mertz**, Lake Loramie Improvement Association

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The construction and installation of our new ramp and dock was flawless...we are the envy of our neighbors on Boathouse Row in Philadelphia.

**Michael Ragan**, Pennsylvania Barge Club



# REFERENCES

## City of Cape Coral - Cape Coral, FL

Chris Camp, City Engineer  
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## Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation- Kempton, PA

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## SEE THE ACTION

*click on the image below to watch videos*

### Review from Adaptive Athlete at Bethesda Park



### Installation of Kayak Launch



### Van to Water in 10 Min



### Review from Cape Coral



### Fundraising for a Kayak Launch



### Inaugural at Hanna State Park





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