



Welcome

to the Bartram's Garden Community Boathouse and the lower Schuylkill River!

Bartram's Garden is a place where people of all ages can access one of Philly's greatest natural resources, the Lower Schuylkill River, the eight-mile stretch of river from the Fairmount Dam at the Art Museum to the Delaware River confluence.

Enjoy your river:

Saturday Free Boating: Every Saturday from 11am–3pm (weather & river conditions permitting), the public can explore the Schuylkill River by rowboat or kayak.

Launch your own boat on the river from our site. The Schuylkill River is a public waterway and our dock is a public dock – no launch permit is needed. There is no vehicle access, you must carry in your boat. For parking info, visit www.bartramsgarden.org

Fishing Equipment Loaner Program: Rods and tackle are available to borrow, free of charge, from the Welcome Center at Bartram's Garden (open Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm). Equipment may be borrowed for up to a week at a time. It must be signed for by an adult (18 or older), and returned in usable condition by the specified due date, or a fee will be charged. To fish in Pennsylvania, anyone 16 or older must possess a valid fishing license.

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