Libraries with Libraries of Things

PENNSYLVANIA Parks & Forests FOUNDATION

PPFF Believes That the Outdoors is for Everyone

In the Fall of 2025, we purchased a wide variety of outdoor equipment and gear with the intent of distributing them as widely as possible across Pennsylvania so that people could borrow it and try out a potential new hobby or learn a new skill.

And it seemed logical that the best place to make these items available would be in local libraries. Twenty different libraries took up our invitation. Below is a list of the places and items available to borrow, at no cost.

Adamstown Area Library
110 West Main Street
Adamstown, PA 19501
Phone: 717-484-4200
Website: https://adamstownarealibrary.org/
Binoculars
Bug Catching Kit
Day Packs
Field Guides Compass
Fishing Starter Pack
Nocturnal Nature Kit
Pickleball Paddles/Balls Set
Telescope
Trekking Poles

Alexander Hamilton Free Library
45 East Main Street
Waynesboro, PA 17268
Phone: 717-762-3335
Website: https://www.ahmfl.org/
Bear Grylls Mosquito Repellent Bracelets
Binoculars
Camping Chair
Collapsible Wagon
Day Packs
Fishing Pole
Long Range Walkie-Talkie
Magnifying Glasses
Small First Aid Kit
Smartphone Binocular Adapters
Thermoses
Trekking Poles

Annie Halenbake Ross Library
232 West Main Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745
Phone: 570-748-3321
Website: https://rosslibrary.org/
Binoculars
Bird Watching Kit
Camping Chair
Compass
Day Packs
Field Guides
Flower Press
Goggles
Headlamp
Microspikes
Nature ID Kit
Trekking Poles
Waterproof Sit Pack

Atglen Public Library
121 Main Street
Atglen, PA 19310
Phone: 610-593-6848
Website: https://atglenpubliclibrary.org/
Binoculars
Day Packs
Goggles
Trekking Poles

Cambridge Springs Public Library
158 McClellan Street
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403
Phone: 814-398-2123
Website: https://cambridge.ccfls.org/
Bear Grylls Mosquito Repellent Bracelets
Binoculars
Bug Catching Kit
Collapsible Sleeping Mat
Compass
Day Packs
Dry Sack
Goggles
Headlamp
Hiking Scavenger Hunt
Kid's Pocket Microscope
Let's Go on a Hike Book
Night Vision Binoculars
Pickleball Paddles/Balls Set
Pocket Microscope
Quintch Bug Bite Itch Relief Patch
Snowshoes/Poles
Tackle Box & Fishing Poles
Tackle Box/Fishing Poles
Two-Person Tent
Viewing Bucket

Cleve J. Fredericksen Library
100 North 19th Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
Phone: 717-761-3900
Website: https://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/FRE
Backpack Cooler Chair
Binoculars
Goggles
Maps
Trekking Poles

Columbia Public Library
24 South 6th Street
Columbia, PA 17512
Phone: 717-684-2255
Website: https://columbiapubliclibrary.org/
Pickleball Paddles/Balls Set

Cooper-Seigel Community Library
403 Fox Chapel Road
Fox Chapel, PA 15238
Phone: 412-828-9520
Website: https://coopersiegelcommunitylibrary.org/
Binoculars
Goggles
Trekking Poles

Degenstein Community Library
40 South 5th Street
Sunbury, PA 17801
Phone: 570-286-2461
Website: https://degensteinlibrary.org/
Binoculars
Camping Chair
Flashlight
Portable Camp Table
Small First Aid Kit
Trekking Poles
Waterproof Blanket

Franklin County Library System
c/o Coyle Free Library
102 North Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
Phone: 717-263-1054
Website: https://discovery.fclspa.org/
Binoculars
Day Packs
Maps
Trekking Poles

Grove Family Library
101 Ragged Edge Road S
Chambersburg, PA 17202
Phone: 717-264-9663
Website: https://discovery.fclspa.org/
Binoculars Day Packs

Indiana Free Library
845 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: 724-465-8841
Website: https://indianafreelibrary.org/
Binoculars Day Packs Trekking Poles

Knox Public Library
305 North Main Street
Knox, PA 16232
Phone: 814-797-1054
Website: https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/
Audible Balls
Day Packs
Fishing Starter Pack
Goggles
Trekking Poles

Meadville Public Library
848 North Main Street
Meadville, PA 16335
Phone: 814-336-1773
Website: https://meadvillelibrary.org/
Binoculars
Compass
Day Packs
Field Guides
Maps
Trekking Poles
Whistle

Parkland Community Library
4422 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: 610-398-1361
Website: https://www.parklandlibrary.org/
Trekking Poles

Peters Township Public Library
616 East McMurray Road
McMurray, PA 15317
Phone: 724-941-9430
Website: https://ptlibrary.org/
Binoculars Telescope

Pike County Public Library
100 Bond Court
Milford, PA 18337
Phone: 570-296-8211
Website: https://pikecountypubliclibrary.com/
Binoculars
Day Packs
Goggles
Trekking Poles

Taylor Community Library
710 South Main Street
Taylor, PA 18517
Phone: 570-562-1234
Website: https://lclshome.org/libraries/taylor-community-library/
Binoculars
Collapsible Trekking Stick
Maps
Off Deep Woods Repellent Wipes
Small First Aid Kit
Solar Power Bank
Trekking Poles

Tyrone-Snyder Public Library
1000 Pennsylvania Avenue
Tyrone, PA 16686
Phone: 814-682-1016
Website: https://tyronelibrary.org/
Binoculars
Trekking Poles

Valley Community Library
739 River Street
Peckville, PA 18452
Phone: 570-489-1765
Website: https://lclshome.org/libraries/valley-community-library/
Binoculars
Day Packs
Hiking Pack
Trekking Poles
Bird Watching Kit
Bug Catching Kit
Geocaching Kit
Navigation Kit
Plant & Mushroom ID Kit
Rocks & Fossils Kit
Star Gazing Kit

Look for trekking poles and other equipment at:

- Beltzville State Park
- Greenwood Furnace State Park
- Michaux State Forest