

Woodstrip Watercraft Co.

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Wooden Canoes, Kayaks, Patterns, Supplies, Accessories, Restorations



Herreshoff style blade

Since 1989 we have been making paddles in traditional shapes and styles for both Canoeing and Sea Kayaking. We strive to make the best combination of strength, weight, and good looks in all of our paddles. We use only the highest quality woods, even if that means that some woods are not always available.

Canoe Paddles

We make canoe paddles in two sizes of beavertails and JBS blade. The **Beavertail** paddle has always been traditional in the Northeast. Because of their shape, these are a good choice for shallow rivers and moving water. The two sizes we offer are a **6 1/4" by 28"** blade, for general use, and a **7 1/2" by 24"** long bade for those who prefer a paddle designed for more control (Freestyle or paddlers in strong currents). **Price \$110**

The **J.B. Special** is based on a Cree style, but balanced like a modern blade. It is great for those paddlers who like to cover long distances without wearing out their joints. It is similar to the paddles adopted by the northern fur traders.

These paddles are all made in one piece of hard wood, with choices of Birch,

Cherry, Maple, Walnut or Sassafras (depending on availability). Weights vary according to wood choice.

Price \$110

Kayak Paddles

The **Inuit** is based on paddles found in northern Labrador, and is a long (9') narrow (3') paddle, shaped like a narrow Willow leaf. Can be use with both Greenland style and slightly wider kayaks.

The **Modified Inuit** seems to have been a variation found in the more westerly regions of Labrador and is shorter and slightly wider (4"), more like a modern sized paddle. **Price \$225**

The **Greenland** style paddle is well documented, and has been studied, along with their whole method of paddling, for years. It is a paddle that should be fitted to the paddler and his/her boat. The measurements are as follows: 1. Length: From the floor to the middle of the fingers of your hand stretched overhead. 2. Shaft length: The width of the Shoulders outside to outside, below the curve. 3. Blade width: from the base of the thumb to the first knuckle of the index finger, so you can grip around the blade. A boat wider than 22" or a deep boat may require a slightly longer paddle. **Price \$225**

We are now offering a **Herreshoff style double blade**. It is a traditional spoon blades paddle many are familiar with from the plans once offered in Rudder Magazine. It is the only double blade we offer as a take apart standard. Hardwood edges on the blade sides and tip. **Price \$240**

Ordering info:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Paddles required _____

Canoe shaft length _____

or overall length _____

Kayak length or (measurements for Greenland) length Overall _____

Grip Length _____

Wood preferred _____

Cost: _____

shipping(35) _____

PA res. 6% sales tax _____

Total _____

One piece kayak paddles incur a \$80 surcharge, due to length, for shipping (add to total).

Check should be made to Woodstrip Watercraft Co., and should accompany order, if being shipped.



*Ojibway, JBS, 61/4" & 71/2"
Beavertail Canoe Paddles*



*Herreshoff Spoon-Bladed
Paddles*



*Greenland, Inuit & Modified
Inuit Kayak Paddles*