

# Custom Order Canoe Paddles by Winnebago Paddles

**Standard Package (\$225):** Our standard custom order package encompasses the majority paddle designs throughout our website. If you like the wood coloration of one paddle, but the design of another, we can easily swap and make something that best suits your needs. Here are just a few samples that would be included in this package:



**Premium Package (\$250+):** Design styles involving added complexity or expensive wood species are included within our premium custom order package (some restrictions may apply). Some examples are:



Don't let these designs limit you! Check out our [GALLERY](#) and [ARCHIVES](#) for other ideas!

**Paddle Length:** There are several formulas available to help with paddle length. In our experience, more than 75% of paddlers prefer something in the 56"-58" range. If you have a smaller torso, however, you may prefer a slightly shorter paddle. Conversely, if you have a larger torso or a higher seat in your canoe you may prefer 60" or larger. For bent shaft paddles, you'll also find many opinions, but most people prefer a 50"-52" paddle.

**Blade Type:** We highlight four blade types here but are more than happy to accommodate other shapes and styles according to your needs.

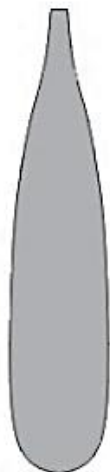
### *Ottertail*

The taper of the ottertail blade makes it's entry and exit from the water quieter and more efficient. Although it doesn't steer quiet as well as wider blades, it's easy to handle. It's also good for deep water and solo paddling.



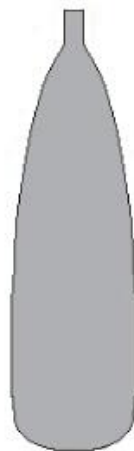
### *Beavertail*

This is your classic recreational paddle. With it's larger blade surface, it catches slightly more water making larger strokes more efficient. This is the perfect paddle design for casual paddling around the lake.



### *Winnebago*

We created this design to combine the maneuverability of the beavertail with the pulling power of the sugar island. We make this paddle slightly blade heavy, so it packs some serious power for fighting headwinds.



### *Sugar Island*

This is the widest blade we offer and is an ideal paddle for rivers and shallow water canoeing. The increased surface area of the sugar island still achieves a smooth stroke, but does so without having to enter the water too deeply.



**Grip Type:** Grips are all about comfort. In our experience, palm grips fit naturally and ergonomically to a paddler's hand to offer the best combination of comfort and control. We offer two variations: the symmetrical and asymmetrical palm. The symmetrical palm is ideal for beginning paddlers because it is well-balanced and interchangeable stroke-by-stroke. The asymmetrical palm grips offers slightly better control while still enabling you to flip the paddle to disperse pressure on tired hands.

**Finishing:** We use a natural finish consisting of tung oil and citrus solvent to penetrate the wood and highlight its raw beauty. While this finish lacks the shine of some gloss-finished paddles, you'll appreciate the natural softness in the wood while out on the water. For best results, be sure to reapply an oil finish (tung, hemp, boiled linseed, teak, etc.) once per year to maintain the matte finish. Even though these oils offer UV resistance to surfaces, it still makes sense to put your canoe paddle away in a darker space when not in use and store it in a well-maintained space free of moisture, mold, and mildew. Also, make sure to wipe it down after each use to remove excess water to help extend the lifespan of your canoe paddle.

**Add-on Features:**

**Laser Engraving (\$50+/paddle):** Initials, names, and images can be burned right on to your paddle with our laser engraver. Prices vary depending on complexity.

**Rush Delivery (\$100/paddle):** Our normal turnaround time on paddles is 6+ weeks. Need your paddle(s) quick? Move to the front of our queue and get your paddles in about 3-4 weeks.

**\*Note:** We have offered many other features and options in the past, but we are trying to simplify things moving forward so we can keep up with satisfying as many paddlers as possible!

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Number of Paddles	
Paddle Length	
Blade Type (beavertail, ottertail, winnebago, sugar island)	
Grip Type (asymmetrical, symmetrical)	
Add-ons (laser engraving, rush delivery)	
Design Details	
Other	

