

Custom Order Kayak Paddles by Winnebago Paddles

Standard Package (\$300+):

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 (\$350+):

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; we love challenges and are willing to try anything! Check out our [GALLERY](#) and [ARCHIVES](#) for other ideas!

Size information: Kayak paddle size depends on a few variables like the size of the kayak and the type of paddling you're doing. Our paddles are most commonly used for touring or recreational use. To that end, 230cm is the most common size of paddle for the average sized paddler with a normal or low angle of paddle stroke. These sizes are recommendations, which can vary based on the width of your kayak:

Size Recommendations	
5' or shorter	210cm
5' – 5'6"	220cm
5'6" – 6'2"	230cm
6'3" or taller	240cm

Feathering: This refers to the positioning of paddle blades at opposite angles to one another to reduce wind resistance while kayaking. We achieve this with the use of a ferrule, which is the mechanism where the two halves of the paddle attach. Our kayak paddles offer three different positions with a push button that can be set at -60°, 0°, and +60°. We feel this versatility allows paddlers to choose their preference of straight/non-feathered paddles and angled/feathered paddles. If you have a preference for a solid shaft (no ferrule), please contact us for more information.

Finishing: We can do a number of different finishes, but we highlight two as our primary options.

Natural: This finish, as the title suggests, highlights the raw beauty of the wood. While this finish lacks the shine of a gloss paddle, you'll appreciate the natural softness of the wood while out on the water. A drawback of this finish is that it doesn't offer the same amount of protection. This finish also requires a little maintenance over time. The process for these paddles is several coats of a combination of satin marine grade spar varnish, linseed oil, and mineral spirits.

High Gloss: The Mercedes Benz of finishes – literally (we apply the same polish used in Mercedes plants in Germany)! This is our go to finish for most of the paddles on our site because it offers a great combination of strength, function, and beauty. This process uses a shellac base coat, followed by nonblush epoxy and UV protectant spar varnish. To top it off, we use a progression of silicon carbide polishing pads (up to 4000 grit) and imported polish to obtain a deep, rich, and blemish-free gloss that has no equal!

Add-on Features:

Fiberglass (\$40/paddle): 4oz fiberglass adds extra protection to the blade and prolongs paddle life.

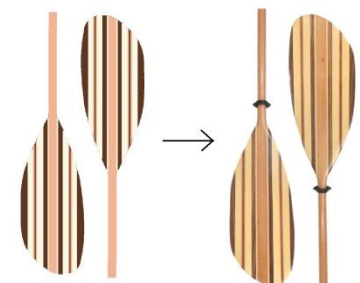
Tip protection (\$40/paddle): A silica thickened epoxy tip is recommended for use in shallow waters where the bottom of your paddle is likely to wear more quickly.

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.

CNC Engraving (\$50+/paddle): Pictures and artwork can also be carved directly into a paddle using our highly detailed rotary engraver. Prices vary depending on complexity.

Rush Delivery (\$50/paddle): Need your paddle(s) quick? Move to the front of our queue and get your paddles in as little as two weeks.

Blueprints: We often make blueprints when working with our customers on designs. Sometimes people know exactly what they want and a blueprint isn't necessary, but if you want to get an idea of how your paddle will come to life, we are happy to help!

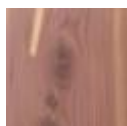


Wood Options:

This list is far from all inclusive, but it shows a number of the species that we can acquire and use. As noted below, some woods would increase the cost of a design, but most are generally included in our standard package. You can follow the links for more information about the woods.



Andiroba



Aromatic Eastern
Red Cedar



Imbuia



*Marblewood



*East Indian
Rosewood



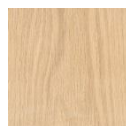
White Ash



Spanish Cedar



Jatoba



Red Oak



Sapele



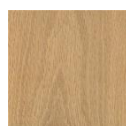
Basswood



Western
Red Cedar



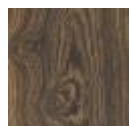
*Leopardwood



White Oak



Shedua



*Bocote



Black Cherry



African
Mahogany



African Padauk



Black Walnut



Bubinga



*Cocobolo



Honduran
Mahogany



Paela



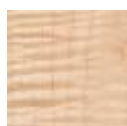
*Wenge



Butternut



Red Elm



*Curly Maple



Purpleheart



Yellowheart



Canarywood



Hickory



Maple



*Redheart



*Zebrawood

*Extra costs may apply

Custom Order Services Order Form:

You can copy this information to our contact us page or email us directly at winnebagopaddles@gmail.com

Number of Paddles	
Paddle Length	
Finish (natural, high gloss)	
Add-ons (fiberglass, tip protection, laser engraving, CNC engraving, rush delivery)	
Design (Tell us your ideas! Is there anything you've seen that you like? A wood type that you want to use?)	
Other	

