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# Understanding Wenonah: 50+ Years of Evolution

Wenonah has been building the finest canoes on the planet for more than fifty years. We've had the privilege of working with canoeing's top designers year after year, canoe after canoe. Over time our lineup of canoes has evolved and grown to over thirty models, each one perfectly suited to a particular canoeist's needs.

The variety of canoe models and sizes makes it possible to choose just the right canoe for your paddling adventures. But it can be confusing at first glance. This workbook will help to guide you through our lineup so you can find your own perfect match.

The place to start is with Wenonah's canoe families. Most of our canoes fit within a family of models that have similar characteristics. You can almost think of them as different sizes of the same canoe. So, the first step in finding the right Wenonah for you is choosing the family that best matches your needs.

You'll find detailed information about our canoe families throughout this brochure. Here's a brief description of each:

- General Touring: our most versatile canoes.
- Performance Touring: our fastest canoes.
- Sports and Leisure: our most stable canoes.
- Downriver: our most maneuverable canoes.



# Choose Your Adventure!



We spend a lot of time on the phone and in person talking to paddlers about choosing the right canoe. Over time we've learned that the best way to begin narrowing things down is to ask a few questions about how you plan to use your new canoe. Use these questions will help you find the right family of canoes and then narrow things down to a single model.

These 3 questions are simple. The What, Where and Who of canoeing.

**Question 1:** The What—what are your plans for your new canoe? Do you want to take camping trips? Fish? Paddle for fun and fitness? What you plan to use your canoe for is a big part of which family of canoes you should be looking at.

**Question 2:** The Where--Where do you plan on paddling? Wilderness lakes? Whitewater rivers? Quiet backwaters? Understanding where you plan on using your new canoe is the next important step. Not all bodies of water are the same and you'll want to match your canoe with your destination.

**Question 3:** The Who--Who is going paddling? How many people will be in the canoe? One? Two? More? Do you need a canoe to paddle solo and tandem? Do you have a growing family who all paddle together? Knowing who will be paddling will help you choose the right seating options and overall size of the canoe



Hopefully those questions have helped you narrow things down to one of our canoe families that's the first step. Now we're ready to decide which model is right for you. Remember, this is mostly about choosing the size of canoe that's best matched to your needs. Within the families you'll find that:

- Longer models are faster and track straighter but are heavier and slower to turn.
- Shorter models are easier to turn and lighter but don't track as well and are not as fast.

Here are some examples:

**1.** Let's say you're looking for a versatile family canoe to paddle on lakes and rivers. You're more interested in stability than speed so you choose the General Touring family. Which model will be best?

You know you're going to need room for two adults and a child. This means you'll skip the shorter Heron and Aurora because they don't have enough capacity. You don't need the huge capacity of the Seneca because you won't be camping with three adults. Your choice is now down to the 17-foot Spirit II or the 18 foot Champlain. Since you love to take Boundary Waters trips and need a canoe that has enough capacity for gear and your family you're leaning toward the Champlain. You know the extra length will make it less fun to paddle on small Midwestern streams, but you're usually on bigger lakes and your top priority is tripping. The Champlain is the right choice.

**2.** This time you're interested in a canoe for paddling wild rivers in the Ozarks. You won't be spending a lot of time on lakes, but you will run some easy rapids and do some camping. You'd really like a canoe that you can paddle tandem most of the time but solo once in a while.

You'll want to choose the Downriver family of canoes. Since you need a tandem canoe, you'll be choosing between either the Prospector 15 or 16. The 15 would be better as an occasional solo but you know you'll want enough capacity to take trips with a partner. This gives the edge to the Prospector 16.



**3.** You and your husband are fitness junkies and looking for another way to enjoy time outdoors together. You're interested in paddling for fun and fitness. You might even sign up for a regional race. On top of this you have been invited to do a wilderness canoe trip with friends and are hoping you can find a single canoe to do it all.

Start by choosing the Performance Touring family. You can safely rule out the Minnesota 3 and Minnesota 4 because you don't need room for a third or fourth paddler. Because you enjoy moving fast on a bike or skis, you'll want to skip the shortest canoes in this family: the Adirondack and Escapade. This brings your choice down to two canoes: the Escape and Minnesota II. The Minnesota II seems longer than you need—18'6" is longer than any canoe you've paddled. But after talking to some paddling friends, you decide that you really would prefer the faster canoe. You choose the Minnesota II—Wenonah's iconic fast tripping canoe.

**4.** You're a serious kayak fisherman looking for a lighter way to get on the water. You love your fishing kayak and have it custom rigged but, at 85 pounds, sometimes it's just too much to move around. You'd like a lighter option that you can pack into a series of ponds that you want to target for largemouth bass.

Sports and Leisure is the family to choose. You consider the tandem Fisherman for a moment, but you're used to your solo kayak, and you prefer to fish alone. Your choices come down to the Fusion or Wee Lassie solos. Since you're a bigger guy you're leaning toward the Fusion with its wider hull and better stability. Once you see that the Fusion is available with Wenonah's Versigunwale the choice is easier. The Versigunwale will allow you to attach rod holders and a work tray to the Fusion. With an extra set of mounts, you can swap accessories between your kayak and the Fusion. And you can even paddle the Fusion with your kayak paddle. You decide to order your Fusion with a rudder so you can paddle the solo canoe just like your favorite kayak.



# Understanding Materials



Tuf-Weave



Gel Coat

Tuf-Weave is Wenonah's proprietary blend of fiberglass and polyester fibers. By combining these different materials in a single woven fabric, we are able to build canoes that are much stronger and impact resistant than fiberglass canoes with similar weight. All Tuf-weave boats are gel-coated.

## Clear Natural Finish



Aramid

Aramid fabric has exceptional tensile strength and is half the weight of comparable fiberglass cloth. We use this fabric to build ultralight, high strength canoes. Wenonah pioneered the use of Aramid fabrics and ultralight foam cores in canoe construction. Our skin coat ultralight aramid canoes are lightweight, tough, and stiff. This is our favorite canoe construction.



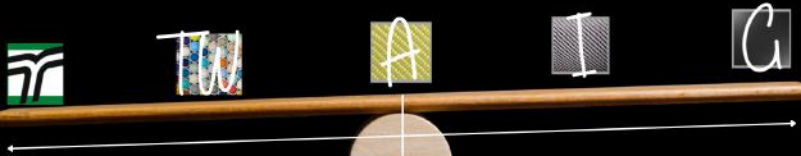
Innegra

Innegra is a high strength polypropylene fiber that has greater elasticity than aramid. We weave these fibers with aramid to create a hybrid fabric with enhanced puncture and impact resistance. By replacing the outer layer of aramid with our Innegra co-woven fabric we are able to build an ultralight canoe with enhanced puncture resistance and stunning visual appeal.



Carbon

Carbon fiber is used to create the stiffest, highest performance canoes available. Carbon fiber is strong in compression and more abrasion resistant than aramid fibers. In a graphite ultralight canoe, we replace the outer layer of aramid fabric with carbon fiber to create a canoe that is stiffer and more abrasion resistant than our aramid ultralight canoes. And the jet-black color of our graphite canoes makes them look fast, even when standing still.



# T-Formex

Our Ultralight Aramid construction is second to none, but sometimes you need a canoe with extra toughness. For this we recommend T-Formex. T-Formex is an ultra-tough foam core plastic similar to Royalex. It offers superior impact resistance and durability to composite constructions. If you're banging down a rocky river or running wilderness rapids you'll want a T-Formex canoe.

We build our most popular canoe models in T-Formex. These include the Spirit II, Aurora, Prospector 16, Prospector 15 and Wilderness solo.

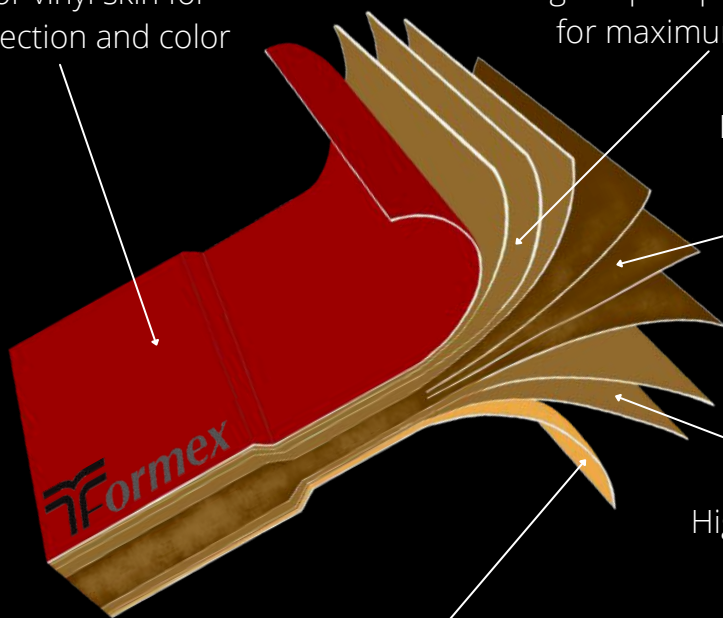
Exterior vinyl skin for UV protection and color

High impact plastic substrate for maximum durability.

Expanded plastic foam core for rigidity and buoyancy.

High impact plastic substrate for maximum durability.

Interior vinyl skin for UV protection and color.



T-Formex canoes are available in Red, Green and Yellow.





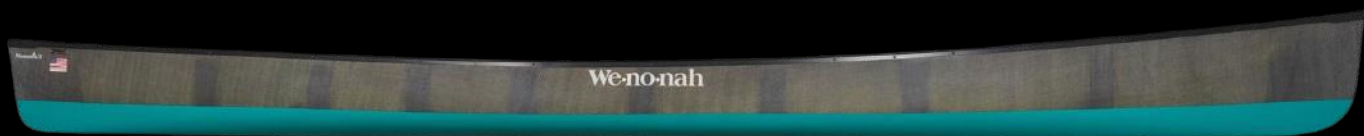
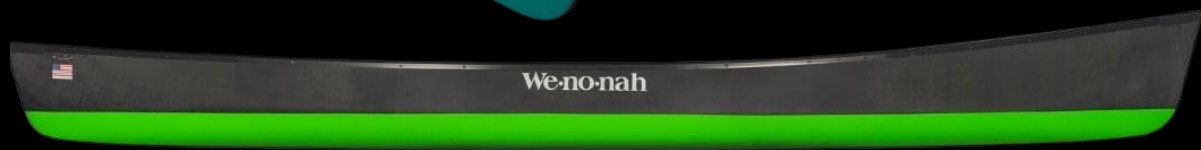
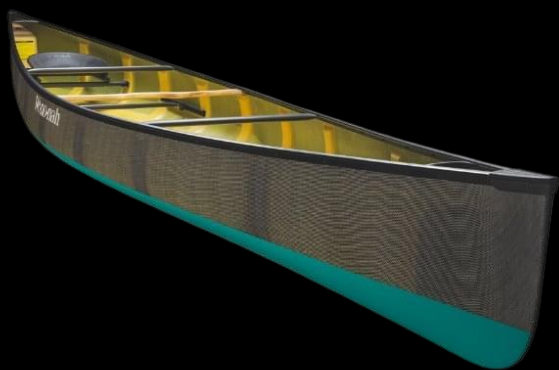
# Two Tone

## ***Two-Tone - Premium Upgrade***

Wenonah offers the option of a gel coat bottom on select canoe models.

Adding gel coat to an ultralight canoe adds visual appeal and abrasion resistance to the hull. It also adds a bit of weight. If you're looking for the lightest possible construction choose our standard ultralight without gel coat. If you're interested in a canoe with a unique visual appeal consider adding a gel coat bottom.

Gel coat bottoms are available on the following models: Heron, Aurora, Spirit II, Champlain, Minnesota II, Adirondack and Prism.



# Understanding Hull Designs



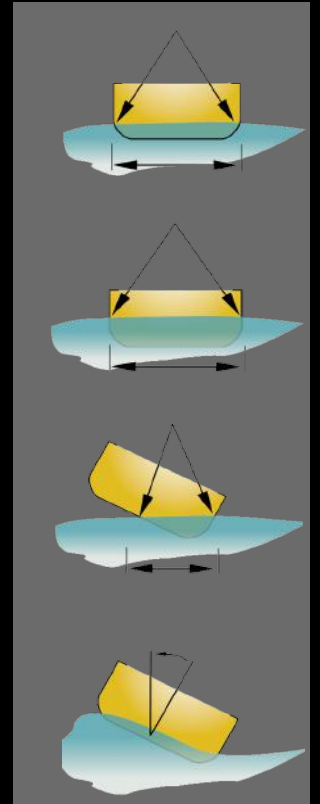
**FLAT BOTTOM** Typical for bargain canoes. Flat-bottomed hulls have initial stability, but are unpredictable on waves or if leaned beyond a critical angle.

A canoe with a flat bottom hull feels steady when it's upright on calm water. Flat bottom hulls have good initial stability. Paddlers feel little oscillation because the hull's greatest possible width is in the water.

When loaded, it rides lower but has about the same shape. It will be stable as long as it is upright in calm water.

When it leans, one side of the hull lifts entirely out of the water. With less surface area submerged, paddlers must work hard to keep it from tipping over. Flat bottom hulls have less final stability.

In waves that strike the canoe crosswise or at an angle, the flat bottom hull rises and falls on the surfaces of the waves. Paddlers must react fast to the rocking back and forth.



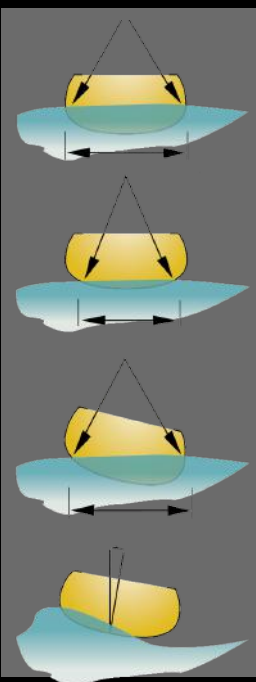
**SHALLOW ARCH** Characteristic of well-designed hulls. Good initial and final stability. Predictable and responsive when leaned or on waves.

A canoe with a shallow arch hull is widest just above the waterline. Because it oscillates slightly it doesn't have the rock solid feeling of a flat hull

When loaded, the weight presses the widest part of the hull into the water, which makes the canoe more stable.

When it leans, both sides of the shallow arch hull stay in the water, making it easier for paddlers to balance.

A shallow arch hull presents less resistance to waves and rocks less. Paddlers easily maintain balance.







**ENTRY LINE** The entry line is the sharpness of the bow. Blunt entry lines resist impacts better, which is why whitewater canoes generally have blunt entry lines. Sharper entry lines improve the hull's efficiency and tracking.

**LENGTH:** Longer canoes track straighter, travel faster and glide farther. They also hold more and perform better when loaded. Shorter canoes turn easily and are great for paddling on tight streams. Even a 6" difference in length can make a dramatic difference in canoe performance. Remember that in most cases longer is better, as it is always easier to turn a canoe than keep one going straight.

**DEPTH:** Adding depth to the center of the hull creates more freeboard, which adds capacity and seaworthiness. Adding depth to the bow or stern helps to fend off waves or spray.

**WIDTH:** A wider hull has a higher initial stability, but requires more effort to paddle. A narrow hull requires less effort to paddle, but has less initial stability. Width also increases capacity, although not as much as length.

## Trim Options



### **Silver Aluminum Trim**

Anodized aluminum trim is lightweight, low-maintenance and durable. Silver trim is standard on all canoes unless noted on the model page.

### **Black Aluminum Trim**

Black anodized trim offers the same performance as our silver trim with a distinctive look.



### **Versigunwale**

Wenonah's exclusive Versigunwale allows mounting of a wide range of kayak fishing accessories to your canoe. Perfect for the serious angler or sportsman. Versigunwales are available in a silver anodized finish.

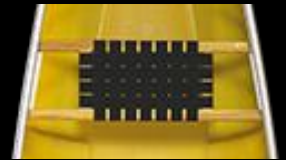


### **Wood Gunwales**

Warm and quiet, wood gunwales offer a beautiful alternative to aluminum trim. They do require annual maintenance.

# Seating options

**Web Seats:** Web seats are offered as standard on most canoes 16 feet or shorter. This traditional seating option is favored by paddlers who prefer to kneel from time to time. Web seats have a classic look and offer a bit of ventilation on hot days. They can be added in place of bucket seats in all models as a no-cost option.



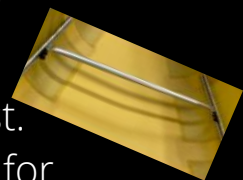
**Bucket Seats:** Wenonah offers bucket seats as standard equipment on most canoes longer than 16 feet. Bucket seats grew out of canoe racing and provide the most comfort and control for long distance paddling. The contoured shape of our bucket seat matches the paddler's anatomy and provides a secure connection to the canoe for efficient forward paddling. This is our favorite seating option.



**Sliding Seats:** Sliding seats are standard in most tandem canoes 17 feet long or longer, and in many of our solo canoes. Sliding seats allow paddlers to adjust the trim of a canoe without shifting weight or equipment. A properly trimmed canoe is much easier to control, especially in the wind. We highly recommend pairing sliding seats with bucket seats in a performance canoe.

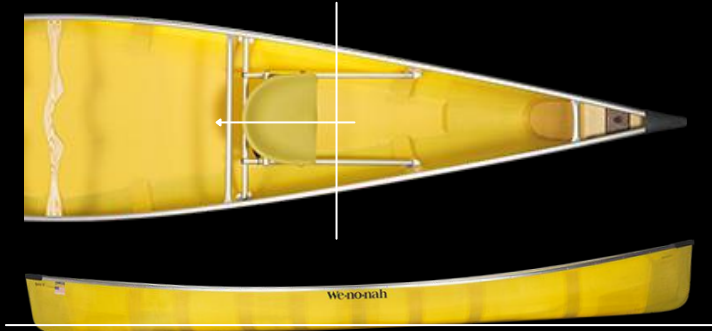


**Foot Brace:** Foot braces are standard in tandem canoes 17 feet or longer and in many solo canoes. Foot braces improve comfort and efficiency by creating a firm surface for the paddler to press against. Our adjustable foot brace is secured with two wing nuts that allow for easy adjustment.





# Sliding Seat and Trim Tandem

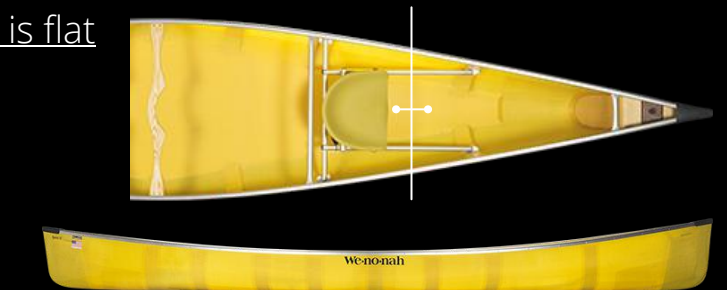


Bow Slider in the Stern position.

Sliding the bow seat rearward shifts trim to the stern of the canoe and improves tracking downwind.

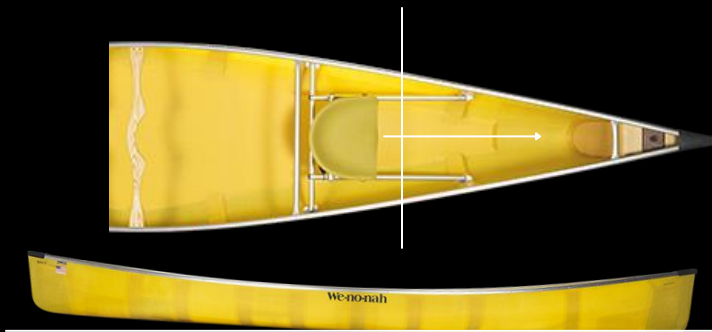
Bow Slider in center position and boat is flat

With the seat in a neutral position the canoe is trimmed flat. This gives the best performance in most conditions.



Bow Slider in forward most position

Sliding the bow seat all the way forward trims the canoe bow down. This improves tracking into the wind.



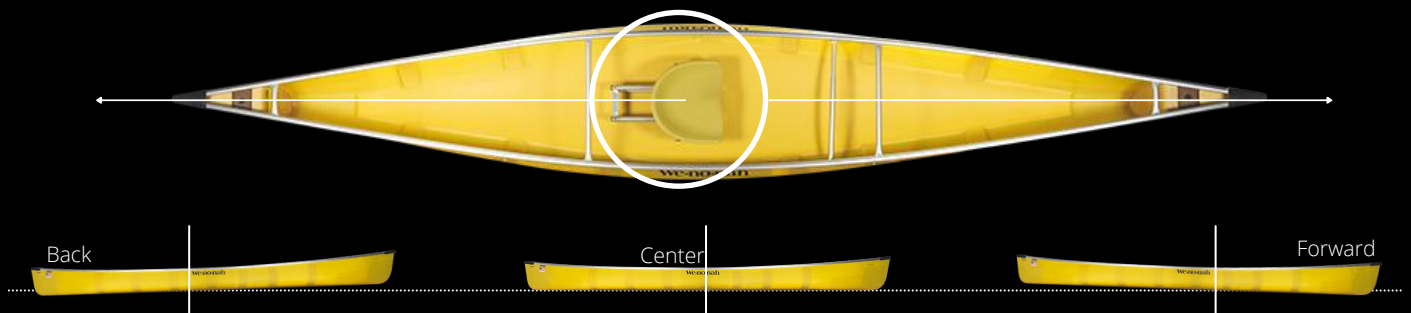
Canoes perform best when they are properly trimmed. Sliding seats make this easy to do. In most cases you should trim your can flat from bow to stern. In the wind, things are different. A canoe in the wind acts like a weathervane and blows away from the end that is deepest in the water. This means that if you're paddling into the wind it helps to trim the bow a little deeper. If you're paddling with the wind and waves your canoe will be more controllable when trimmed deeper in the stern.

# Sliding Seat and Trim

## Solo

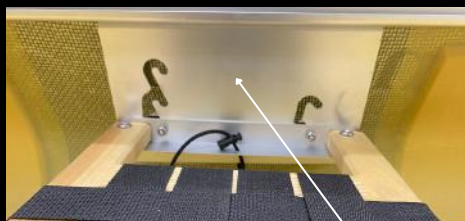
Trim in a solo canoe. same concept as in tandems. Trim position / Balance point is now the center of the canoe.

Solo canoes can be very sensitive to trim, especially in the wind. A sliding seat is the best way to adjust trim while paddling. Sliding seats work the same in solo canoes as they do in tandems. In most cases, performance is best with the trim balanced. Shifting weight forward improves tracking into the wind. Shifting toward the stern improves handling in following waves and tailwinds.

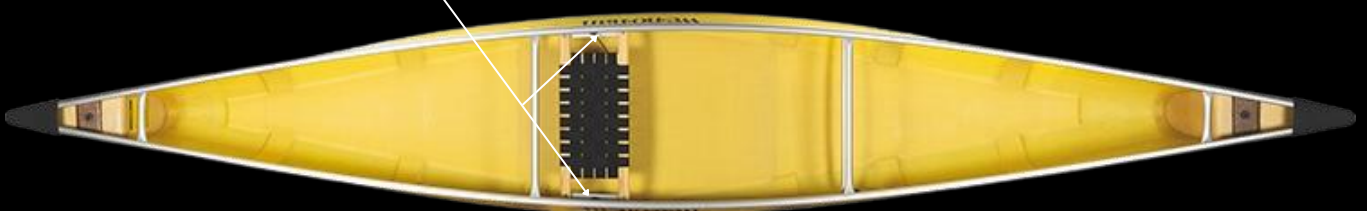


# Center Adjustable Hung Web

Advantages of the CAHW system. multiple positions and kneeling capability.



Our adjustable hung center seat is ideal for paddlers who want to kneel from time to time. This unique seating system allows the paddler to raise the seat for kneeling or lower it for sitting. You can also angle the seat for increased comfort.





# Commonly Asked Questions

## **What's the difference between the Solo Plus and Escapade?**

A solo canoe must be small enough for one person to manage from the center. A tandem canoe needs volume and capacity for two paddlers and a bit of gear. It's difficult to design a canoe that does both well. To decide on the right canoe, you have to decide which is more important to you, solo paddling, or tandem?

Wenonah builds two excellent solo/tandems. The Solo Plus, from our General Touring family, is a large solo canoe that can be paddled by two people. The Escapade, from our Performance Touring family is a sleek tandem that paddles like a big solo. If you'll be paddling solo most of the time, the Solo Plus is the best choice. If you solo only occasionally, the Escapade will be a better fit.

## **What the real difference between the Adirondack and Aurora? on paper they look pretty similiar**

Most of the time it's easy to figure out which Wenonah canoe to choose by starting with a family of models and choosing the most appropriate size. But there is some overlap. Our lineup of canoes has grown through the years to include a few very popular models that seem very similar on paper. Take, for instance, the Adirondack and the Aurora. These two canoes share very similar design specifications. How are they different?

The fact that they're in two different canoe families provides the answer. The Adirondack is the most stable model in our Performance Touring family. It's fast for its length and a great choice for pleasure canoeing on lakes and slow moving rivers. You might say the Adirondack is the perfect cottage canoe. The Aurora is part of our General Touring family. It's more maneuverable than the Adirondack and deeper in the bow and stern, so it's drier in waves. This makes the Aurora a better choice for twisting streams or even easy whitewater rivers--a better choice for wilderness adventures.

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|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| General Touring | Vagabond 14'6   |    | 40 | 30 | 33 | 29 |
|                 | Wilderness 15'4 | 53 | 41 | 30 | 33 | 29 |
|                 | Prism 16'6      |    | 40 | 30 | 32 | 29 |
|                 | Heron 15'       |    | 50 | 36 | 39 |    |
|                 | Aurora 16'      | 69 | 55 | 39 | 45 |    |
|                 | Solo Plus 16'6  |    | 54 | 40 | 43 | 40 |
|                 | Spirit II 17'   | 73 | 58 | 42 | 48 |    |
|                 | Champlain 18'   |    | 61 | 46 | 52 |    |

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| Perf. Touring | Advantage 16'6    |  | 48 | 32 | 35 | 31 |
|               | Voyager 17'6      |  | 51 | 34 | 36 | 33 |
|               | Adirondack 16'    |  | 54 | 37 | 40 |    |
|               | Escapade 16'6     |  | 57 | 41 | 44 | 41 |
|               | Escape 17'6       |  | 57 | 41 | 44 | 41 |
|               | Minnesota II 18'6 |  | 58 | 42 | 46 | 42 |

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|-----------------|---------------------|--|----|----|----|----|
| Sport / Leisure | Wee Lassie 10'6     |  |    | 20 |    | 20 |
|                 | Wee Lassie 12'6     |  |    | 23 |    | 23 |
|                 | Fusion 13'          |  |    | 30 | 33 |    |
|                 | Fisherman 14'       |  | 49 | 36 | 39 | 36 |
|                 | Backwater 15'       |  | 70 | 52 |    |    |
|                 | Kingfisher 16'      |  | 55 | 39 | 42 |    |
|                 | Boundary Waters 17' |  | 58 | 42 |    |    |

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| Down River | Argosy 14'6    |    | 46 | 30 | 32 | 29 |
|            | Prospector 15' | 62 | 52 | 38 |    |    |
|            | Prospector 16' | 71 | 56 | 40 |    |    |

## Construction

T-Formex  
Tuf-weave  
Aramid Ultra-light  
Innegra Ultra-light  
Carbon Ultra-light

# Weights

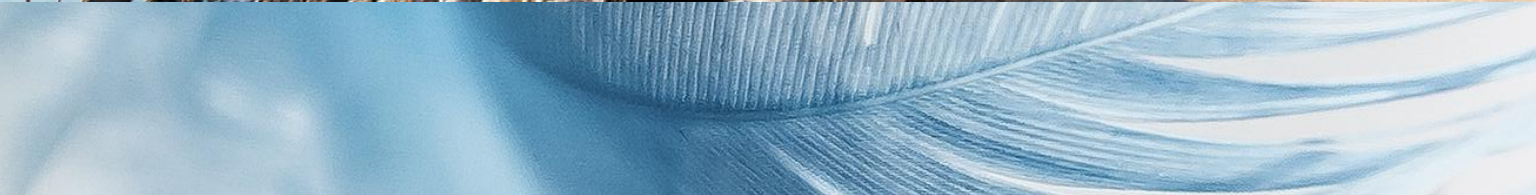
Weight is very important to us here at Wenonah. Our Ultralight Aramid layup pioneered lightweight canoe construction more than forty years ago, and we know many people choose a Wenonah because of the lightweight performance that our canoes provide. We know weight is a critical factor when selecting your canoe, so we weigh every canoe we build. We average these weights and round up to create the numbers you see in the table below. Our canoes are hand made, so there is some variation, but you should expect your Wenonah to be within 5 percent of the listed weight by model and construction.

You'll notice that several of our constructions share approximately the same weight. Ultralight Aramid, Ultralight Graphite and Ultralight Innegra canoes share the same core construction, so their weights are similar. You'll see more variation between Flex Core Aramid and Tuf-Weave. T-Formex canoes have the highest weights but also are the most durable.





"Live the life  
you've  
dreamed."  
-Henry David  
Tolkien



"Far from the luxuries of  
home, camp life forces a  
slower, more thoughtful  
approach to living.  
Mornings are savored.  
Coffee is sipped rather  
than drained. Making  
meals is less a chore  
and more an event." -  
Mark Kenyon

# Options Icons



**SHALLOW ARCH** Characteristic of well-designed hulls. Good initial and final stability. Predictable and responsive when leaned or on waves.



**SHALLOW "V"** Shaped with a ridge in the center, like a keel. Stable but rides deeper and is less efficient than a shallow arch. May snag on rocks.



**FLAT BOTTOM** Typical for bargain canoes. Flat-bottomed hulls have initial stability, but are unpredictable on waves or if leaned beyond a critical angle.



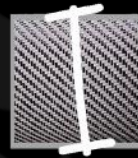
Fine entry lines improve the hull's efficiency and tracking.



Blunt entry lines resist impacts better



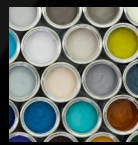
Aramid Skin Coat



Innegra Skin Coat



Carbon / Graphite Skin Coat



Tuf-Weave with Gel Coat



Combination of Natural Skin Coat paired with a Gel Coated Hull



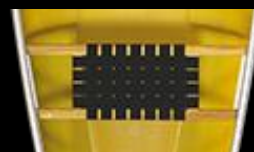
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Black Bucket



Yellow Bucket



Web Bench Seat



Footbrace Standard



Silver Gunwale



Black Gunwale



Versi-Gunwale



Wood Gunwale

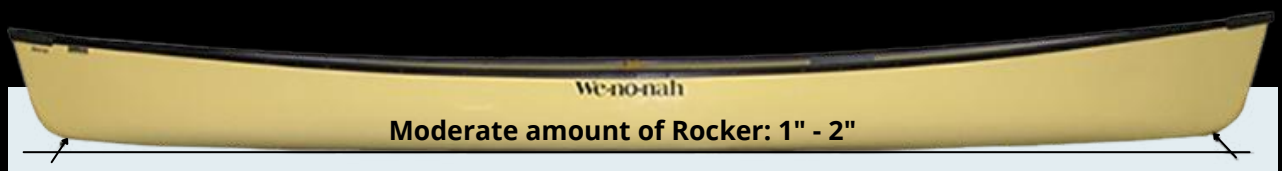
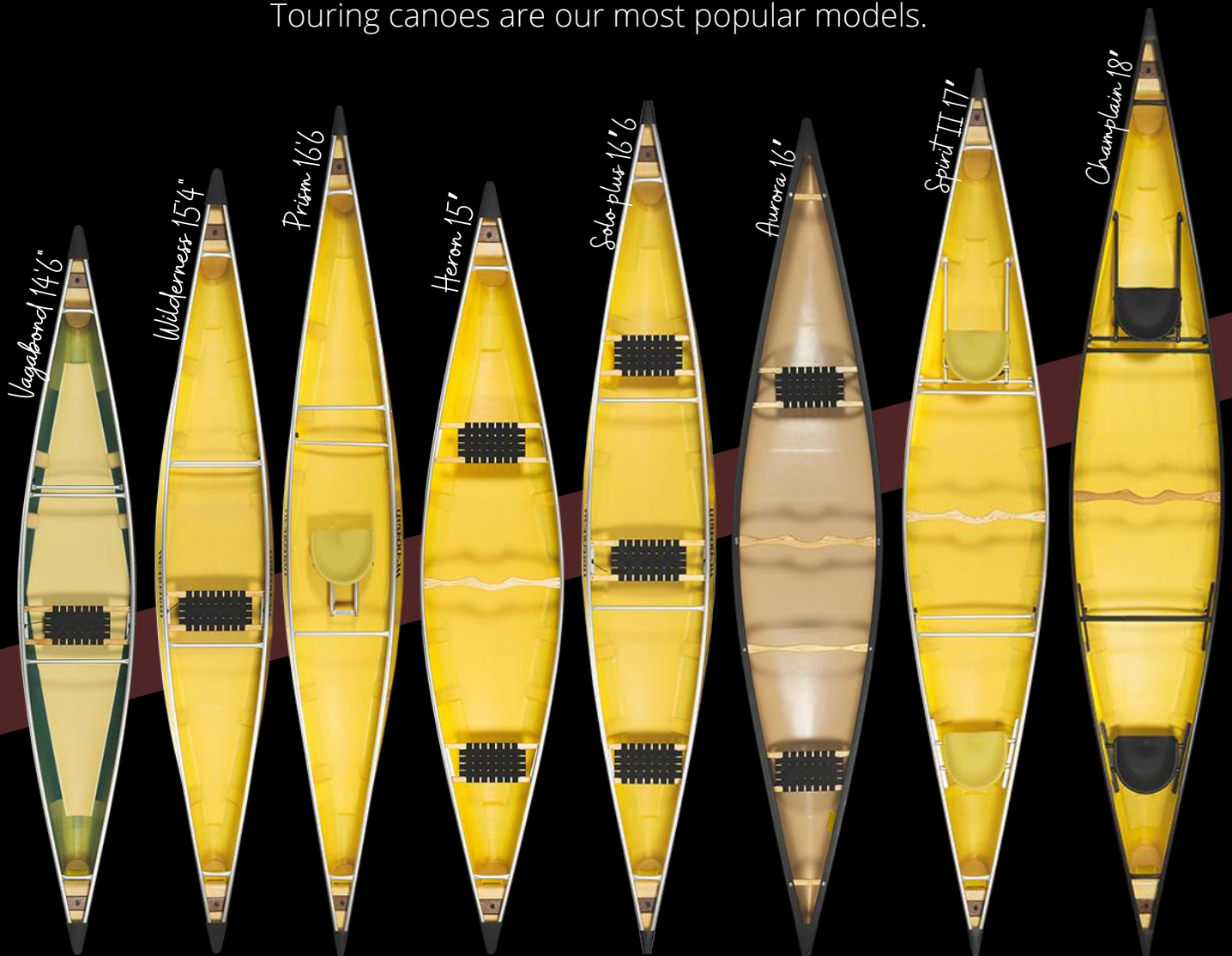






# General Touring

These are our most versatile canoes. They balance speed with stability and do a little bit of everything well. If you don't need maximum stability or maximum speed this is where you'll find the right canoe. General touring canoes are excellent for camping and family canoeing. Their blend of efficiency and maneuverability makes them a good choice on lakes and rivers. And their generous stability is ample for nearly any activity. There's a reason that General Touring canoes are our most popular models.



# Vagabond 14'6"

This small, responsive, solo hull will take you out on smaller rivers and streams, and bring your adventurous spirit back satisfied. It's a great choice for a first solo canoe.

Highly maneuverable and quiet enough to track birds through the backwaters, the Vagabond's small size makes it easy to car-top and carry, and convenient to store. Try paddling it with a kayak paddle. It's lighter than kayaks of similar length, and easily outperforms them.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 14' 6" (441.96cm)  
Gunwale Width 28" (71.12cm)  
Maximum Width 29.75" (75.565cm)  
Waterline Width 29.75" (75.565cm)  
Stern Depth 14.5" (36.83cm)  
Center Depth 12.5" (31.75cm)  
Bow Depth 16" (40.64cm)  
Rocker 1.25" (3.175cm)

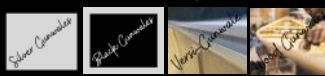
## Design



## Constructions



## Gunwale Options



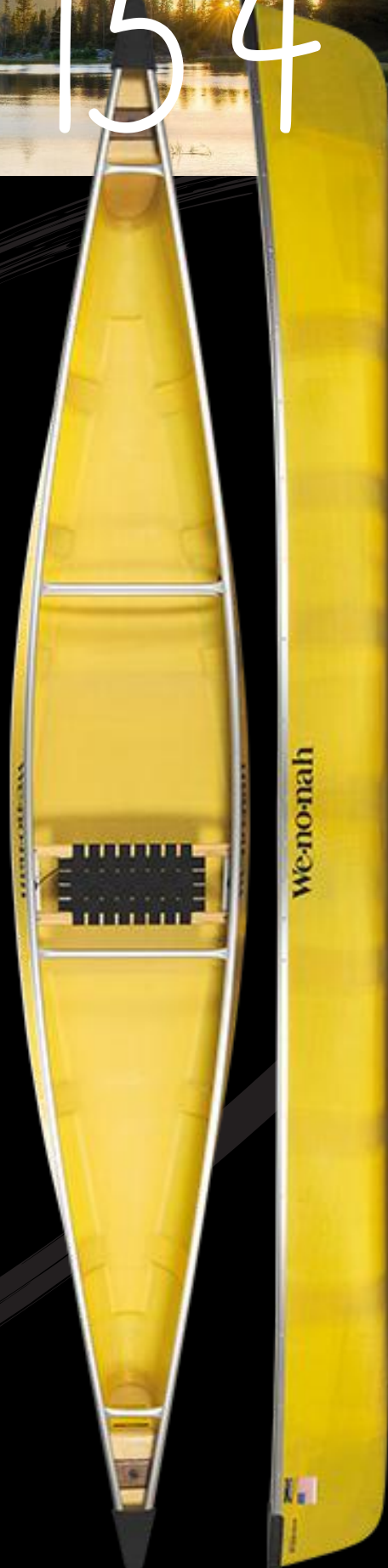


# Wilderness 15'4"

Named in remembrance of Dick Proenneke, a legendary wilderness man who spent 30 years of his retired life living alone in the wilds of Twin Lakes, Alaska, the Wilderness is a solo canoe that can take you far away from it all. Brilliantly designed for extended solo trips it portages well, paddles efficiently, carries plenty of gear and gives a dry ride in rough waters. Its well rounded stability and moderate rocker make it a great down-river boat while inspiring confidence whether on a loaded tour or evening paddle.

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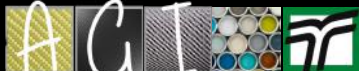
Length 15' 4" (467.36cm)  
Gunwale Width 27" (68.58cm)  
Maximum Width 30.5" (77.47cm)  
Waterline Width 29.75" (75.565cm)  
Stern Depth 17" (43.18cm)  
Center Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Bow Depth 19" (48.26cm)  
Rocker 1.25" (3.175cm)



Design



Constructions



Gunwale Options





# Prism 16'6"



The Prism is our most popular composite solo canoe. Incredibly versatile, it'll take you comfortably over all kinds of waters. Blending efficiency, stability, capacity, and finesse, it's ideal for cruising with a light load, but also has the volume needed for medium-length trips.

Canoe & Kayak Magazine said it well when they wrote, "The Prism is all about glide and speed. It's a lean boat that tracks the best of those reviewed, yet will turn quickly enough, and returns to a stable position more readily than other fast canoes."

## DIMENSIONS

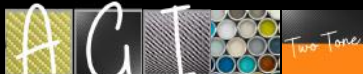
Length 16' 6" (502.92cm)  
Gunwale Width 26" (66.04cm)  
Maximum Width 30.75" (78.105cm)  
Waterline Width 29.75" (75.565cm)  
Stern Depth 17" (43.18cm)  
Center Depth 12.5" (31.75cm)  
Bow Depth 19" (48.26cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



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# Heron 15'

Life asks a lot of some canoes - like be ready for anything. The Heron is a compact, maneuverable tandem canoe that answers all requests. It's the smallest tandem canoe in our General Touring family--a 15-foot version of our best-selling Spirit II. Like the Spirit II, the Heron is stable and efficient to paddle. It's shorter length makes it highly maneuverable and perfect for small streams and quiet backwaters. Compact and lightweight, the Heron is ideal for lighter paddlers and smaller water.

## DIMENSIONS

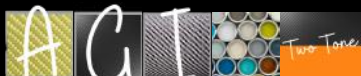
Length 15' 0" (457.2cm)  
Gunwale Width 35" (88.9cm)  
Maximum Width 36" (91.44cm)  
Waterline Width 35" (88.9cm)  
Stern Depth 16" (40.64cm)  
Center Depth 13" (33.02cm)  
Bow Depth 18" (45.72cm)  
Rocker 1.25" (3.175cm)



Design

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# Aurora 16'

We designed the Aurora for exploring, day-tripping, and moving water adventures. The Aurora is a downsized version of the Spirit II--a nimble 16-foot canoe with plenty of stability and efficiency.

The Aurora is shorter than the Spirit, but still carries a load. It turns quicker in moving water and is ideal for exploring Northwoods rivers. Like the Spirit, the Aurora has an efficient hull that glides smoothly across the water, confidence-inspiring stability and predictable performance in wind and waves. There's good reason the Aurora is among our best selling canoes.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 16' 0" (487.68cm)  
Gunwale Width 35" (88.9cm)  
Maximum Width 36" (91.44cm)  
Waterline Width 35.5" (90.17cm)  
Stern Depth 18" (45.72cm)  
Center Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Bow Depth 21" (53.34cm)  
Rocker 1.5" (3.81cm)

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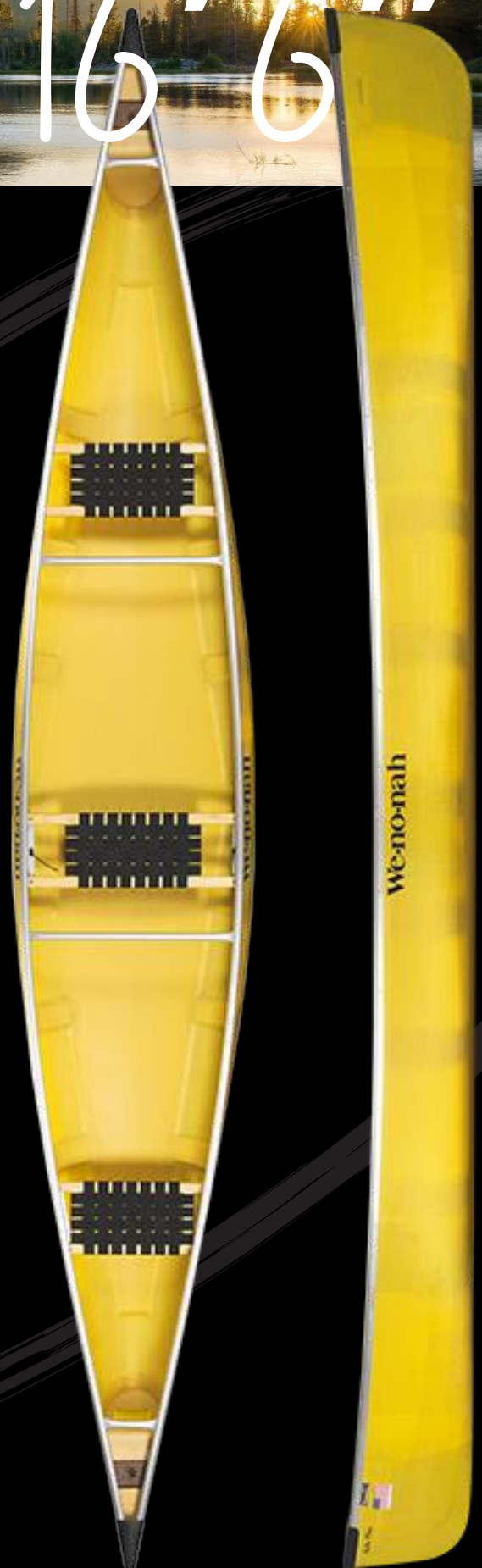
# Solo Plus 16' 6"

We designed the Solo Plus for people who want a solo canoe that can be paddled tandem from time-to-time. As a solo, it's a stable, efficient touring hull with plenty of capacity for wilderness adventures. As a tandem, it's an efficient performance design that's perfect for daytrips and everyday adventures. If you're looking to get two canoes for the price of one, the Solo Plus is the boat for you.

If you're looking for a boat to paddle tandem most of the time and occasionally as a solo, you might want to consider the Escapade, one of our Performance Touring designs. The Escapade offers more stability as a tandem canoe than the Solo Plus but is still fun to paddle as a solo when you need to get out on the water on your own.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 16' 6" (502.92cm)  
Gunwale Width 29" (73.66cm)  
Maximum Width 32.75" (83.185cm)  
Waterline Width 31.75" (80.645cm)  
Stern Depth 17" (43.18cm)  
Center Depth 13" (33.02cm)  
Bow Depth 19" (48.26cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



Design



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# Spirit II 17'

Like a Swiss Army Knife, the Spirit II does everything. As efficient as a long-hulled canoe and as maneuverable as a short one, the Spirit II strikes a balance between all good things.

Roomy enough for Boundary Waters trips, stable enough for fishing. Perfect for lake travel but at home on moving water. Seaworthy and predictable in wind and waves. The Spirit does it all.

No wonder Canoe & Kayak Magazine said, "if you could have only one canoe to serve all your needs for the rest of your life, the Spirit II would be one of the very few candidates." Maybe that's why we sell more Spirit II's than any other model.

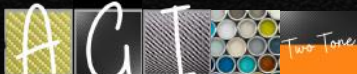
## DIMENSIONS

Length 17' 0" (518.16cm)  
Gunwale Width 35" (88.9cm)  
Maximum Width 36" (91.44cm)  
Waterline Width 35.5" (90.17cm)  
Stern Depth 19" (48.26cm)  
Center Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Bow Depth 22" (55.88cm)  
Rocker 1.5" (3.81cm)

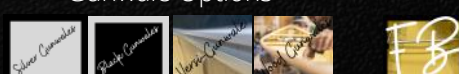
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# Champlain 18'

Big water, big loads, big dreams. The Champlain can handle them all. This canoe will haul two adults, a week's worth of equipment and an arsenal of fishing gear, and still have plenty of buoyancy to ride high and dry in wind and waves.

The Champlain is one of our largest tandems--a larger, more stable version of our versatile Spirit II. The Champlain has the efficiency and capacity to haul heavy loads long distances, but is also pleasant to paddle lightly loaded. Its length and efficient design give it good glide and speed, while its slightly rockered keel-line makes it surprisingly nimble. The Champlain is massively stable and serves up predictable performance in challenging conditions. Its stability and size make it a great choice for larger paddlers.

Consider the Champlain if your adventures will take you to big lakes and open water or if you need an efficient canoe that will handle a mountain of gear.



## DIMENSIONS

Length 18' 0" (548.64cm)  
Gunwale Width 36.5" (92.71cm)  
Maximum Width 37" (93.98cm)  
Waterline Width 36.75" (93.345cm)  
Stern Depth 20" (50.8cm)  
Center Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Bow Depth 22" (55.88cm)  
Rocker 1.5" (3.81cm)



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# Performance Touring

Advantage 16'6"

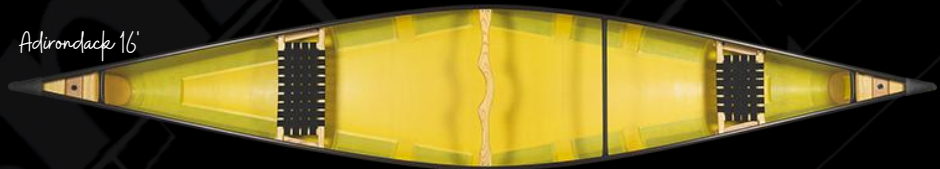


Voyager 17'6"

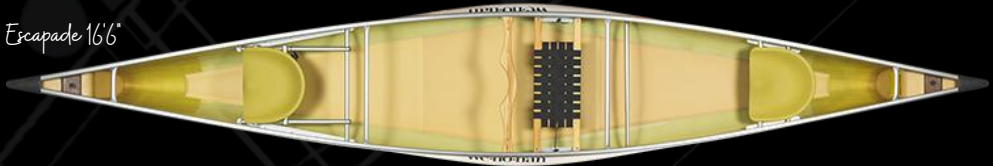


Performance touring canoes are fast and straight tracking. Choose a canoe from this family if you don't mind trading a little stability for speed. If you like to go fast on the water or get to your campsite before the crowd, this is the right family to consider. Performance touring canoes are the perfect choice for fitness paddling or the occasional canoe race. They're also capable wilderness trippers in the right hands. These straight tracking canoes are most at home on lakes and larger rivers and are our favorite canoes for everyday paddling.

Adirondack 16'



Escapade 16'6"



Escape 17'6"



Minnesota II 18'6"



Rocker Profile: 0" - 1"

# Advantage 16'6"

The Advantage is the classic Wenonah performance solo canoe. Perfect for fitness paddling, light touring or just getting out on the water to enjoy a summer afternoon. If you're an experienced paddler who loves the feeling of glide and performance in an efficient design, the Advantage is the boat for you.

The Advantage is the classic Wenonah performance solo canoe. Initially introduced in 1982 and redesigned in 1984, the Advantage has a long history as a racing canoe, cruiser and backcountry tripper. Dave Kruger designed the Advantage as a racer with a little more room. A canoe fast enough for workouts but versatile enough to tackle overnight adventures. The Advantage is one of the few designs that has stood the test of time—it's just as fun to paddle now as when it first hit the water. If you're an experienced paddler who loves the feeling of glide and performance in an efficient design, the Advantage is the boat for you.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 16' 6" (502.92cm)  
Gunwale Width 22.5" (57.15cm)  
Maximum Width 29.5" (74.93cm)  
Waterline Width 29.5" (74.93cm)  
Stern Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Center Depth 13" (33.02cm)  
Bow Depth 19" (48.26cm)  
Rocker 0.5" (1.27cm)



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# Voyager 17'6"

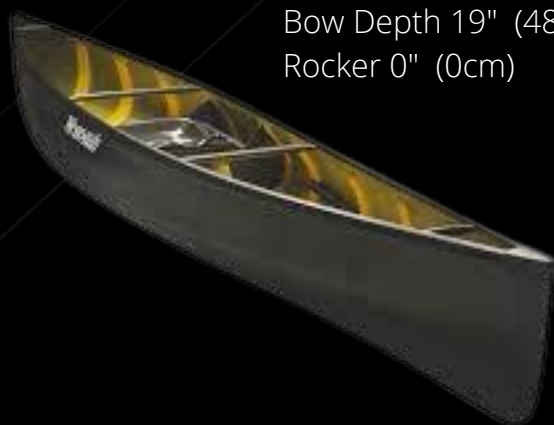


Designed for a solo paddler with big plans, the Voyager is at home on large lakes and rivers. If your looking for a Solo that'll take on the Great Salt Lake, Lake Powell, the big reservoirs of Tennessee, or any waters like them, this is your canoe.

This hull is the solo version of the legendary Minnesota II. An incredibly efficient, straight-tracking and capable of carrying two-weeks gear. Loaded or empty, its the benchmark boat of its class.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 17' 6" (533.4cm)  
Gunwale Width 21.5" (54.61cm)  
Maximum Width 28.75" (73.025cm)  
Waterline Width 27.5" (69.85cm)  
Stern Depth 16" (40.64cm)  
Center Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Bow Depth 19" (48.26cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



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# Adirondack 16'

If you're looking for a sleek, straight-tracking canoe that's easy to paddle and easy to handle out of the water, the Adirondack fits the bill. Designed for day and overnight trips, it paddles efficiently with a light-to-moderate load. The Adirondack is also graced with excellent stability in most conditions. Canoe & Kayak Magazine said, "This is one smooth paddling canoe." Who said an efficient canoe had to be long?

The Adirondack's performance falls in between some of our most popular 16-foot designs. It's more stable and easier to turn than the narrower, faster Escapade but tracks straighter than the nimble Aurora. This balanced performance has made the Adirondack the top choice of people who are looking for a stable, lightweight canoe for lakes and slow moving rivers.

## DIMENSIONS

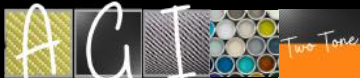
Length 16' 0" (487.68cm)  
Gunwale Width 35" (88.9cm)  
Maximum Width 36" (91.44cm)  
Waterline Width 34.75" (88.265cm)  
Stern Depth 16.5" (41.91cm)  
Center Depth 13.5" (34.29cm)  
Bow Depth 19.5" (49.53cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



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# Escapade 16'6"

A short, responsive, yet fast tandem that's solo friendly.

The Escapade defines efficiency and superb performance in one compact package. We redesigned this one in 2009, reshaping the bow and stern to improve efficiency, and adding more tumblehome to make solo paddling easier. A good fit for smaller paddlers, those who pack light, and people who prefer a shorter canoe. At 16'6" you can add a center seat to make it a maneuverable solo, as this is the most friendly length to switch between solo and tandem paddling. Truly a superior hull design and a great paddling canoe.

Compared to our Solo Plus design the Escapade is more stable and better suited to tandem paddling. If you'll paddle tandem most of the time, the Escapade is the right choice. If you're a solo paddler who occasionally likes to go out with a friend, you'll likely prefer the Solo Plus.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 16' 6" (502.92cm)  
Gunwale Width 29.5" (74.93cm)  
Maximum Width 33.5" (85.09cm)  
Waterline Width 30" (76.2cm)  
Stern Depth 16" (40.64cm)  
Center Depth 13.5" (34.29cm)  
Bow Depth 18.5" (46.99cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



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# Escape 17'6"

The Escape is a shorter version of the popular Minnesota II, with similar lines and the increased maneuverability that comes along with a shorter canoe. Our medium sized performance tandem, it's a very versatile craft.

The Escape is a sleek performance canoe that will paddle well on streams and rivers, as well as larger lakes. It has fair depth and width to hold plenty of gear, while its flared bow and extra depth at bow and stern keeps you dry in the choppiest waters.

If you love the speed and glide of the Minnesota II but are looking for a canoe that's easier to manage on brushy portages and twisty streams the Escape is the one to choose.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 17' 6" (533.4cm)  
Gunwale Width 33" (83.82cm)  
Maximum Width 34.5" (87.63cm)  
Waterline Width 33" (83.82cm)  
Stern Depth 17" (43.18cm)  
Center Depth 13.5" (34.29cm)  
Bow Depth 20.5" (52.07cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



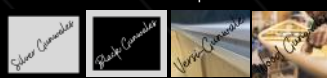
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# Minnesota II 18'6"

The Minnesota II is in a class of its own--the most efficient, straight-tracking, tandem tripping canoe ever made. If you travel in Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area or Canada's Quetico Park, you'll see a lot of these canoes.

The Minnesota II is fast and seaworthy when loaded with gear, yet fun to paddle lightly loaded. This rocket of a canoe is a favorite of Wenonah staff for after work paddles on the Mississippi. Its long waterline rewards skilled paddlers with unmatched glide and speed and its straight tracking hull is easy to keep pointed toward your destination. If you're looking for a canoe that is an absolute joy to paddle on flatwater but is capable of tackling an ambitious wilderness expedition, the Minnesota II is the right choice.

The Minnesota II--the canoe that revolutionized portaging and long-distance paddling in the Boundary Waters and beyond.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 18' 6" (563.88cm)  
Gunwale Width 33.5" (85.09cm)  
Maximum Width 35" (88.9cm)  
Waterline Width 33.5" (85.09cm)  
Stern Depth 17" (43.18cm)  
Center Depth 13.5" (34.29cm)  
Bow Depth 20.5" (52.07cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)

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“Anybody can be a great photographer if they zoom in enough on what they love.” - David Bailey



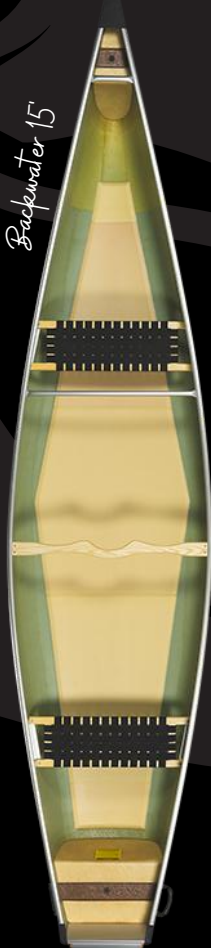
# Sports and Leisure

If you are looking for maximum stability, this is the place to be. Sports and Leisure designs are our most stable canoes. They're slower than our other models but they're still efficient enough for touring. This is the family to choose if fishing or hunting is the top priority or for anyone that needs a little extra stability.

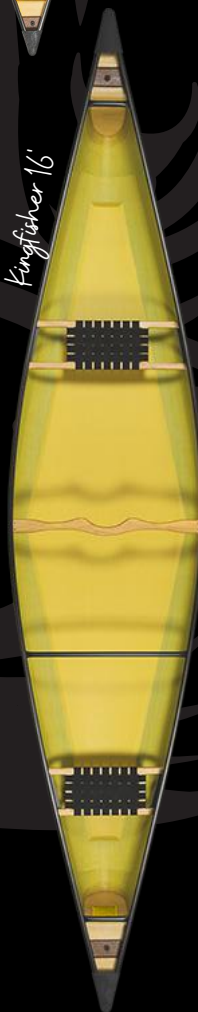
*Fisherman 14'*



*Backwater 15'*



*Kingfisher 16'*



*Boundary Waters 17'*



*Wee Lassie 10'6"*



*Wee Lassie 12'6"*



*Fusion 13'*



Rocker Prolife: 0" - 1.25"

# Wee Lassie 10'6"

Our shorter, lighter Wee Lassie 10'6" draws from the easy paddling and enjoyable design of our original. Ideal for tranquil paddles on the lakes and gentle rivers, this compact and lightweight Adirondack-style solo will deliver years of enjoyment. At just over 20 pounds, this is our lightest canoe. But rest assured its Aramid construction is robust and reliable for real life use. We outfitted it with a floor mounted seat and integrated seat back to maximize comfort and minimize weight. Paddled with a single or double blade, the Wee Lassie 10'6" is sure to please.



## DIMENSIONS

Length 10' 6" (320.04cm)  
Gunwale Width 27" (68.58cm)  
Maximum Width 27" (68.58cm)  
Waterline Width 23.5" (59.69cm)  
Stern Depth 14.5" (36.83cm)  
Center Depth 10" (25.4cm)  
Bow Depth 14.5" (36.83cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



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# Wee Lassie 12'6"

The Wenonah Wee Lassie is the classic Adirondack-style paddling boat from the romantic days of recreational paddling. Designed for all paddlers, our rendition marries this historical design with our proven composite construction techniques to produce a modernized classic that the original designers could never have imagined.

Built exclusively in an Aramid construction, our Wee Lassie is an effortless carry to and from the waters edge. Easy to maneuver, the Wee Lassie is a joy to paddle while exploring small lakes and ponds. This is the original alternative to recreational kayaking, offering a spacious, open boat cockpit allowing you to fully experience your natural surroundings. Paddled with a single or double bladed paddle, the Wenonah Wee Lassie brings the majestic serenity of solo paddling enjoyment into the 21st century.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 12' 6" (381cm)  
Gunwale Width 27.5" (69.85cm)  
Maximum Width 27.5" (69.85cm)  
Waterline Width 24" (60.96cm)  
Stern Depth 16" (40.64cm)  
Center Depth 12" (30.48cm)  
Bow Depth 16" (40.64cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



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# Fusion 13'

The Fusion is a uniquely designed solo blending features of both a canoe and kayak for recreation and fishing. It can be paddled with a double or single blade paddle and its foot controlled rudder makes maneuvering a cinch. The padded high back seat comes standard and allows for hours of comfort.

Lighter, quicker, and more maneuverable than any fishing kayak, the Fusion also runs drier and holds more gear while keeping it all readily accessible. Designed for personal accessorization of rod holders and storage trays for a truly customized craft. Rudder is optional.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 13' 0" (396.24cm)  
Gunwale Width 31" (78.74cm)  
Maximum Width 31" (78.74cm)  
Waterline Width 28.5" (72.39cm)  
Stern Depth 15" (38.1cm)  
Center Depth 12" (30.48cm)  
Bow Depth 15.5" (39.37cm)  
Rocker 0" (0cm)



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# Fisherman 14'

This short, wide canoe is stable enough to "set the screws" to a 6 pound largemouth bass exploding on your top water frog or lay back and relax in as you watch a mid summer's night meteor shower. The slightly rockered bottom makes the Fisherman maneuverable, while the boat's shallow draft will get you into places other boats only desire to go. Keep it at camp or at the lake house. Kids and other light weight paddlers will feel secure in the Fisherman.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 14' 0" (426.72cm)  
Gunwale Width 37" (93.98cm)  
Maximum Width 39" (99.06cm)  
Waterline Width 37.5" (95.25cm)  
Stern Depth 18" (45.72cm)  
Center Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Bow Depth 19" (48.26cm)  
Rocker 1.25" (3.175cm)



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# Backwater 15'

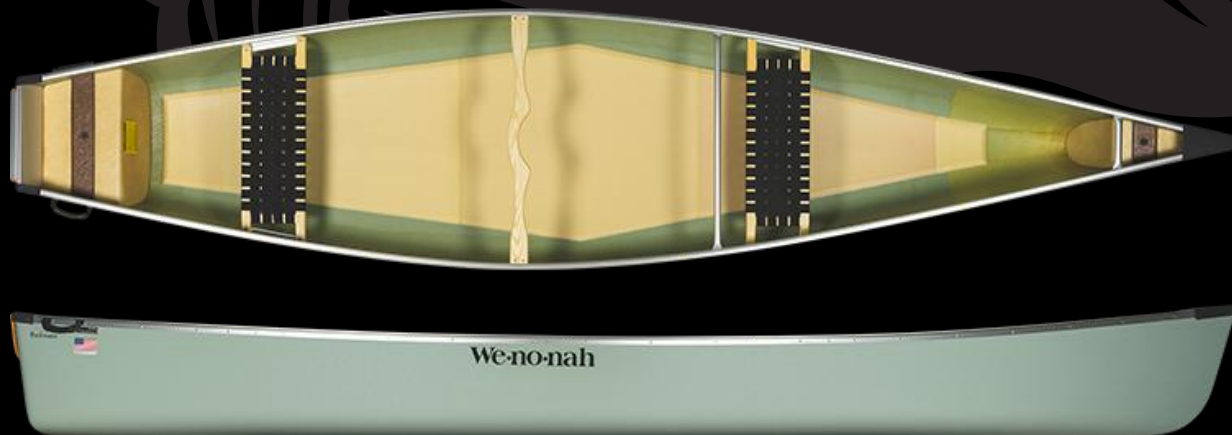
The Backwater square stern canoe is for sportsmen with motorized intentions. The rigid aluminum and wood mounting bracket makes for quick and easy addition of a small motor.

Sized for two people and a load of gear, it works great for duck hunting shallow backwater marshes or float fishing rocky rivers. Super stable, the Backwater is a blast when coupled with the right sized motor. We recommend a small outboard in the 2-3hp range, or a trolling motor with at least 55lbs. of thrust to unlock this boats true potential. To off set the weight of the motor, place the battery or gas tank as far forward as possible.



## DIMENSIONS

Length 15' 0" (457.2cm)  
Gunwale Width 41" (104.14cm)  
Maximum Width 41" (104.14cm)  
Waterline Width 37.5" (95.25cm)  
Stern Depth 17.25" (43.815cm)  
Center Depth 16" (40.64cm)  
Bow Depth 19.5" (49.53cm)  
Rocker 1.75" (4.445cm)



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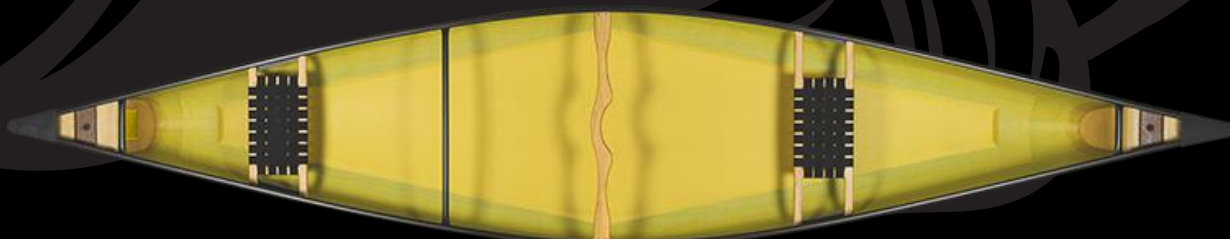


# Kingfisher 16'

If your sporting plans call for a lot of gear, tackle, decoys, and a dog, the Kingfisher is your canoe. It's a great boat for catching sharks and snook in the no motor zones of the everglades or just taking the kids fishing for blue gills at the lake. This recreational hull extremely stable and very comfortable for larger paddlers. You can easily get in and out with your waders on and there's no need to worry about stability when shooting out of this canoe. It's two feet longer than the Fisherman and has more capacity, but at 16 feet it's still easy to maneuver.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 16' 0" (487.68cm)  
Gunwale Width 38" (96.52cm)  
Maximum Width 40" (101.6cm)  
Waterline Width 38" (96.52cm)  
Stern Depth 17" (43.18cm)  
Center Depth 13" (33.02cm)  
Bow Depth 19" (48.26cm)  
Rocker 1.25" (3.175cm)



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# Boundary Waters 17

Rock-solid stability with high capacity and good glide.

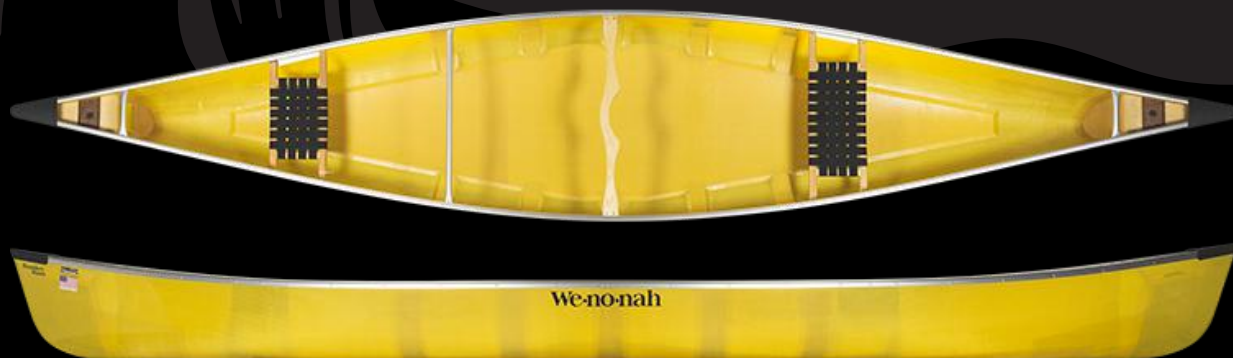
The Boundary waters offers a unique blend of excellent stability and easy paddling. Extra fullness throughout the middle gives this canoe extra capacity. The bow and stern height are kept low to catch less wind. Curved webbed seats keep you in the center, yet offer flexible seating.

Use it by yourself, with the family, or to take it through rough water with confidence. Fisherman, sportsmen, and families alike will appreciate its extra stability and surprising capacity for a 17 foot canoe. With this great capacity, this canoe will be well suited for an afternoon paddle, or a two week trip.



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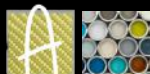
Length 17' 0" (518.16cm)  
Gunwale Width 36.5" (92.71cm)  
Maximum Width 36.5" (92.71cm)  
Waterline Width 35" (88.9cm)  
Stern Depth 20" (50.8cm)  
Center Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Bow Depth 20" (50.8cm)  
Rocker 1" (2.54cm)



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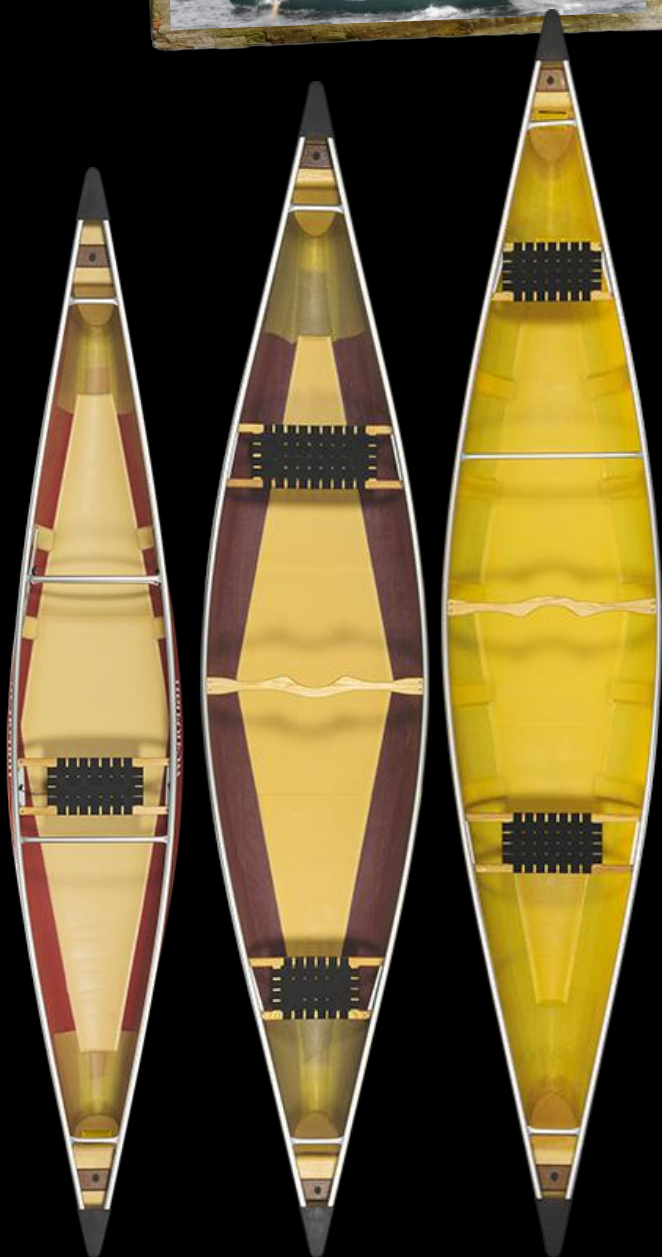




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# Down River



Do you spend most of your time on moving water? Small streams? Maybe some easy whitewater rapids? If so, you'll find the best match in a canoe from our Downriver family. Downriver designs are our most maneuverable canoes. They're the best choice for paddling swift water.



**Rocker Profile: 2.5 +**

# Argosy 14'6"

The Argosy is made for solo exploration of rivers and streams, whether paddling the Missouri River at dawn or running the riffles and eddies of the Shenandoah. It's nimble enough to carry you through cross currents and over eddylines.

It has added depth and volume to handle rough water and even whitewater, and plenty of rocker in the keel for maneuverability. The Argosy's ability to lean predictably in tight turns builds in confidence.



## DIMENSIONS

Length 14' 6" (441.96cm)  
Gunwale Width 27" (68.58cm)  
Maximum Width 30.25" (76.835cm)  
Waterline Width 27" (68.58cm) Stern  
Depth 16" (40.64cm)  
Center Depth 13.5" (34.29cm)  
Bow Depth 18" (45.72cm)  
Rocker 2.5" (6.35cm)



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# 15' Prospector

We designed the Prospector 15 especially to maneuver easily, carry ample gear and run dry through lesser whitewater, such as rapids and riffles that are common on small winding rivers. Yet you'll be pleased with its performance on the lakes, as well.

This Prospector is one-foot shorter and slightly wider than our Prospector 16. It has a steeply rockered hull for extreme maneuverability, extra depth for confidence, and plenty of stability.

## DIMENSIONS

Length 15' 0" (457.2cm)  
Gunwale Width 35.75" (90.805cm)  
Maximum Width 37" (93.98cm)  
Waterline Width 33" (83.82cm)  
Stern Depth 24" (60.96cm)  
Center Depth 14" (35.56cm)  
Bow Depth 24" (60.96cm)  
Rocker 2.5" (6.35cm)



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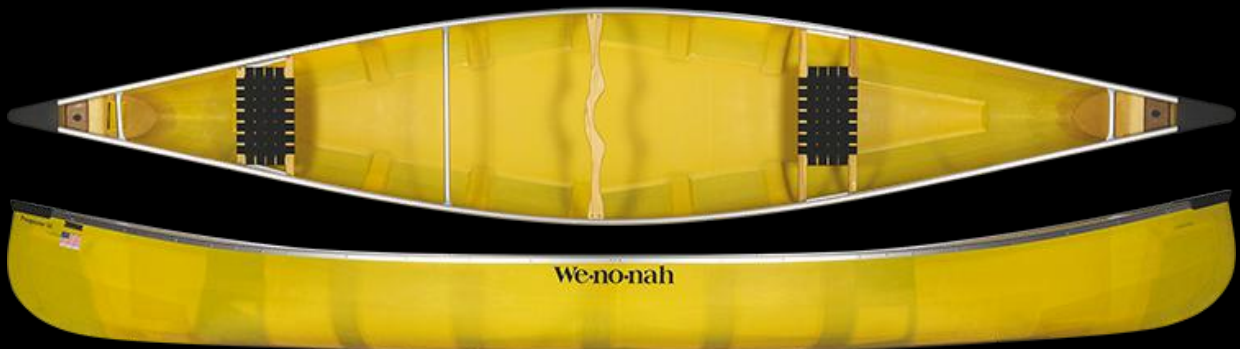
# 16' Prospector

The original Prospector was a river-running boat known as the work horse of the North. This proven down river hull is our version of the classic design, and the closest thing to the original that money can buy. It's a stable hull for rivers and streams - with ample rocker it's quick to turn. Because of the symmetrical shape of the hull, a solo paddler loaded with gear could make good progress by turning around in the bow seat and paddling it backward.



## DIMENSIONS

Length 16' 0" (487.68cm)  
Gunwale Width 36" (91.44cm)  
Maximum Width 37" (93.98cm)  
Waterline Width 33" (83.82cm)  
Stern Depth 25" (63.5cm)  
Center Depth 15" (38.1cm) Bow  
Depth 25" (63.5cm)  
Rocker 2.5" (6.35cm)



Design



Constructions



Gunwale Options









## Now that you've decided on the perfect Wenonah, how do you purchase one?

Wenonah sells our canoes through a worldwide network of paddlesports retailers. Our dealers keep the most common models and constructions in stock, so you may be able to find your perfect canoe at your local paddle shop. If you're looking for something that isn't available at your local Wenonah dealer you can work with the dealer to place a special order for a custom built canoe. Special order canoes typically take several months to build and deliver so this option does take a little time, but it allows you to purchase a canoe with custom options or colors.

Sometimes we're asked if it is possible to purchase a canoe directly from our factory. We firmly believe that working through a network of dealers is the best way to sell canoes, so we don't sell canoes directly. Instead, we rely on our dealers to the highest level of service both during and after your purchase.



### Building your Dream Boat

The What (what kind of paddling): \_\_\_\_\_

The Where (where do you plan on going): \_\_\_\_\_

The Who (how many people): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Canoe Family

General Touring ☐ Performance Touring ☐ Sports/Leisure ☐ Down River ☐

Canoe Model / Length: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Material/Construction

Tuf-weave ☐ Aramid ☐ Carbon ☐ Innegra ☐ TFormex ☐

- Gel Color (Tuf-Weave Only): \_\_\_\_\_
- Gel Color Bottom (select models): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Trim

Silver ☐ Black ☐ VersiGunwale ☐ Wood ☐

#### Seats

Yellow Bucket ☐ Black Bucket ☐ Bench ☐

Additional Options/Notes:

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# Shipping

Spending the time and picking out the perfect boat is only part of the adventure. Since we know that picking out your dream boat is critical, we want to ensure get to you in the finest quality.

We're proud to work with the world's finest paddlesport retailers to bring you Wenonah Canoes. Shipping our canoes to the dealer is the final step in a long process that begins at the design table and moves through sourcing the finest materials, moulding and assembling the world's finest canoes. Our dealers are Partners in the Voyage that brings you your Wenonah. At your Wenonah dealer you can test paddle a canoe, talk through the options and order the perfect canoe. When it's ready to ship, we carefully wrap it in packaging for the ride and secure it to one of our custom built canoe trailers. You can't throw a quality canoe in a truck and expect it to find it's way safely to a new home. Transporting your Wenonah, like every other step along the journey, from design to construction, requires care and attention.



# See you on The Water!