

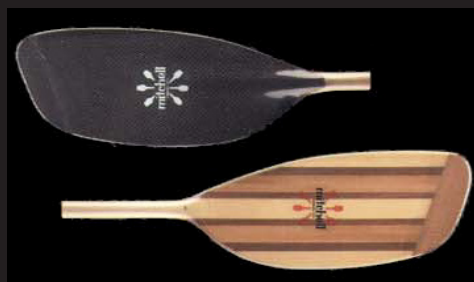
# Mitchell Paddles



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# Whitewater Kayak Paddles

**The Mitchell Asymmetric Slalom Paddle** is designed for the serious slalom racer. This model is standard equipment for many members of our national team because it is light and strong with no slippage during powerful strokes. The shaft can be laminated wood (ash front and back and spruce in the middle) or a carbon fiber straight or double torque shaft. The asymmetric curved blades are laminated cedar and spruce reinforced with fiber glass rope edges and covered with fiberglass or carbon bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blades are 8" wide and 18 1/2" long, and are available in the cleaver, turbo, resolution or kinetic shapes. The tips are internal polyurethane and the paddles come in right or left feather at angles of 75°, 60°, or 45°. Stock sizes are 196 to 204 centimeters, and custom lengths are available.



**The Mitchell Rodeo and Slasher Paddles** are asymmetric paddles designed for white-water surfing, rodeo and river running. Choose one of these paddles for the warmth and flex of the wooden shaft and all around durability. The shaft is laminated with spruce in the center and ash on the front and the back. The curved blades are laminated spruce and cedar reinforced with fiberglass rope edges, polyurethane tips, and a covering of carbon (rodeo) or fiberglass (dasher) bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blades are 7 1/2" wide and 18" long. The paddles are available in right or left feather at 75°, 60°, or 45°, and in even sizes from 196 to 206 centimeters.

**The Mitchell Whitewater Play** is designed for general whitewater playing. Select this paddle for its comfort and feel without the expensive options of the higher priced paddles. The shaft is laminated with spruce in the center and ash on the front and the back. The curved blades are laminated softwood with walnut veneer accents. They have protective hardwood edging strips, internal metal tips, and a covering of fiberglass bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blades are 7 7/8" wide and 18 1/2" long. The paddles are available in right or left feather at 75°, 60°, or 45°, and in even sizes from 200 to 206 centimeters.



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*The purchase of a Mitchell Paddle assures you the finest quality paddle available on the market today. The choice of materials, excellent design, and superb construction methods set our paddles in a world of their own. No matter what your aspirations, ability, or style of paddling, we offer a complete range of high quality paddles from which to make your choice.*

**The Mitchell Cougar Paddle** is designed for whitewater paddling for all abilities. This paddle is a good choice for new paddler, and those who need some extra longevity in a paddle that handles like the best. The shaft is fiberglass with an index on the shaft to make it oval. The blades are fiberglass bonded with proprietary resin and available in red, blue or yellow. The blades are 7 3/4" wide and 18" long and have polyurethane for reinforcing in the tips. The blades are available in either a symmetric or asymmetric shape. The paddles are made in right or left feather of 75°, 60°, or 45°, and in even sizes from 198 to 204 centimeters.



**The Mitchell Rover Paddle** is designed for the entry level paddler who wants a durable product. Choose this paddle if you expect to be hard on your blade, while being initiated to whitewater. The shaft is fiberglass with an insert making it oval in the control hand. The nylon asymmetric blades are 7 1/2" wide and 18" long. The paddles are available in right or left feather at 76°, 60°, or 46° in even sizes from 198 to 204 centimeters.

# Touring Kayak Paddles

**The Mitchell Sea Blade** is designed for distance cruising on oceans, lakes, and rivers. A good choice for a paddler who wants the balance and feel of wood mile after mile. The laminated shaft is ash in the middle and spruce on both sides. The curved asymmetrical blades are laminated spruce and cedar and are covered with a layer of fiberglass bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blades are 6 3/8" wide and 18" long and are protected with an internal polyurethane tip. This model is available in right or left control at 75°, 60°, or 45°, or unfeathered. Our take-apart model can be used right or left at 60° or unfeathered. Paddles are available in 5 centimeter increments from 220 centimeters.



**The Mitchell Sea Wind** is designed for distance cruising on oceans, lakes, and rivers. This paddle is an excellent choice for paddlers wanting wood, but feel they do not need all the features of the Sea Blade. The shaft is solid spruce, the curved asymmetrical blades are laminated basswood with walnut veneer accent. The blades are 6 3/8" wide and 18" long and are protected at the tip with a cross veneer, and are available in right or left control at 75°, 60°, or 45°, or unfeathered. Our take-apart model can be used right or left at 60° or unfeathered. Paddles are available in 5 centimeter increments from 220 centimeters.

*You'll find Mitchell Paddles  
wherever you find serious paddlers...*



Carbon-fiber ferrule for all take-apart paddles



**The Mitchell Coastal 5-27** is designed for distance ocean or lake paddling for those wanting a narrow blade without sacrificing much in surface area. The shaft is laminated with ash in the center and softwood on either side. The blades are laminated spruce and cedar and are 5" wide and 27" long and are offset at 75°, 60°, or 45° in right or left control, or unfeathered. The tips are protected with a polyurethane insert. Our take-apart model can be used right or left at 60° or unfeathered. The standard length is 245 centimeters, but can be made to individual specifications.



**The Mitchell Horizon Paddle** is designed for paddlers wanting a traditional Greenland-style paddle. Choose this paddle because it is beautiful as well as functional. The shaft is laminated cedar and ash with an oval profile approximately 20" long. The blades are walnut and are 3.5" wide at the tips, and 34 inches long. This paddle is produced in an unfeathered fashion in either 90" or 96" lengths.

**The Mitchell Escape** is designed for flat water touring on lakes, rivers, and oceans, and is available in either fiber glass or carbon fiber. The glass model offers a smooth and efficient light weight paddle. The carbon model is for the discerning paddler to whom weight is the deciding factor. Both the carbon and glass shafts are oval. The asymmetric blades are bonded with proprietary resin, and are 6 3/8" wide and 18" long. The glass blades are available in red, yellow or blue. The paddle is available in 5 centimeter increments starting at 220 centimeters. The standard paddle has a take-apart joint adjustable to 60° right or left, or unfeathered.



# Whitewater Canoe Paddles

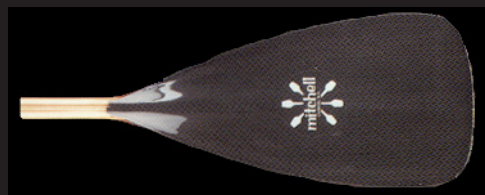
**The Mitchell Premier Paddle** is produced with a curved or standard blade and is designed for the dedicated slalom racer and serious whitewater cruiser. This paddle is standard equipment for racers of all levels for its balance, feel, and responsiveness. The shaft is either wooden (an ash-spruce-ash lamination) or carbon fiber. The 8" by 19" blade is laminated cedar and spruce reinforced with a layer of carbon or fiberglass bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The edges of the blade are fiberglass rope for superb abrasion protection. The tip is internal metal and the handle is a shaped T-grip (standard), or may be ordered with a wooden dowel grip. Paddles can be sized by request or sent at 63" long with the handle unattached.



**The Mitchell Open Boat Whitewater Paddle** is designed for open boat whitewater paddling. This paddle is for paddlers who want the feel and balance of wood without all the features of the more expensive paddles. The shaft is laminated with ash, walnut, and spruce. The blade is cedar, walnut, and pine with an outer lamination of hardwood and covered with fiberglass bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blade is 7 1/4" wide and 19" long and is protected by an internal metal tip. The handle is a shaped T-grip and the stock sizes are 54", 57", 60", and 63".

# Bentshaft Canoe Paddles

**The Mitchell Bent Shaft Leader** is a strong yet lightweight paddle designed for marathon racing as well as high speed cruising. The unusual appearance, the balance, and feel in the water makes that a 'must' paddle for the serious canoeist. The oval shaft, available in single (15°) or double (8° top and 15° bottom) bend, is constructed with four laminations made of ash and cedar. The curved blade is carbon supported by a cedar core. The blade is 9" wide and 19" long. The handle is an asymmetric palm grip and in integral part of the shaft. Stock lengths are 48", 50", 52", and 54".



**The Mitchell Bent Shaft Pacer** is a strong yet lightweight paddle designed for marathon racing as well as high speed cruising. Paddlers wanting a bent shaft paddle will soon find this the favorite in their collection. The five laminate shaft is constructed from ash, walnut and spruce in angles of 8° or 15°. The blade is laminated cedar with an outer edge of spruce, and is covered with a layer of fiberglass bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blade is 8 1/2" wide and 19" long and protected with an internal polyurethane tip. The handle is an asymmetric palm grip and in integral part of the shaft. The stock lengths are 48", 50", 52", and 54".

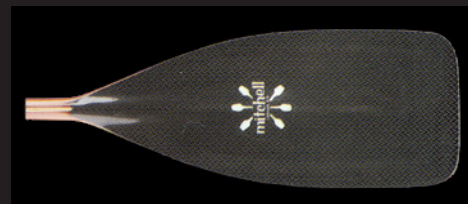
**The Mitchell Bent Shaft Cruiser** is designed for day and duration cruising. This paddle is a good choice for economy minded bent shaft users. The shaft is constructed of solid spruce and maple in angles of 8° or 15°. The blade is laminated with butternut, basswood, and maple. The blade is 8" wide and 19" long and is protected with an internal polyurethane tip. The handle is an asymmetric palm grip and in integral part of the shaft. Stock lengths are 48", 50", 52", and 54".



**The Mitchell Outrigger/Speed Blade Paddle** is for outrigger canoe racing. Choose the outrigger paddle if you like a big blade and the speed blade if you like a high stroke rate, but find the bigger blade to much. The shaft is laminated with basswood and ash and is available in a single (15°) or double (8° top and 15° bottom) bend. The blade is laminated cedar and spruce all covered with fiberglass bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin, and is 9" wide and 20 1/2" long for the outrigger shape and 9" wide and 18 1/2" long for the speed blade. It has either a curved powerface or a flat powerface with or without a walnut hooked tip. The handle is usually an asymmetric palm grip, but can be ordered with a stubby T-grip. Lengths are available from 48".

# Touring Canoe Paddles

**The Mitchell Surreal Paddle** is developed for the serious flat water paddler by combining the feel of a wooden shaft with the balance of a composite blade. The unusual appearance and responsiveness in the water make this paddle the first choice for many. The oval shaft is four lamination of cedar and ash. The blade is laminated cedar with a carbon covering bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blades are 8 1/4" wide and 20 1/2" long. The grip is a modified palm and the paddle is available in sizes from 52" to 62".



**The Mitchell Touring Special** is for open boat flatwater paddling and tripping on lakes, rivers, and ponds. The choice for discerning paddlers who want a paddle with a solid feel in the water at a weight to be used all day. The shaft is laminated basswood with a walnut center strip. The laminated blade is butternut and basswood with hardwood edging strips covered with a layer of fiberglass bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blade is 8 1/4" wide and 20 1/2" long with an internal polyurethane tip covered with a hardwood veneer. The laminated handel is a modified T- grip designed for comfort and control. Lengths are available from 51".



**The Mitchell Seneca Paddle** is designed for distance paddling on flat water. This paddle has the feel of the touring special without the price the extra features carry. The shaft is laminated basswood and ash. The blade is mostly cedar with a hardwood edge covered with a layer of fiberglass bonded with the WEST System epoxy resin. The blades are 7 3/4" wide and 19 1/2" long with an internal polyurethane tip covered with a walnut veneer. The grip is a modified palm and the paddle is available in 51", 54", 57", 60", and 63".



**The Mitchell Northstar Paddle** is a touring canoe paddle for open boat paddling on lakes, rivers, and streams. This paddle has a good solid feel in the water. The shaft is solid spruce and the blade is laminated basswood, maple, and beech with walnut veneers for accent. The blades are 7" wide and 20" long and protected with a polyurethane tip covered with walnut veneers. The handle is a palm grip and an integral part of the shaft. The stock sizes are 54", 57", 60", and 63".



**The Mitchell Saco Paddle** is a touring canoe paddle for open boat paddling on lakes, rivers and streams. This is an economy paddle with the solid construction for which the Mitchell name is known. The shaft is solid spruce and the blade is laminated basswood, maple, and beach. The blades are 7" wide and 20" long and protected with an internal hardwood tip covered with a veneer. The handle is a palm grip and an integral part of the shaft. The stock sizes are 54", 57", 60", and 63".



## Handle Shapes

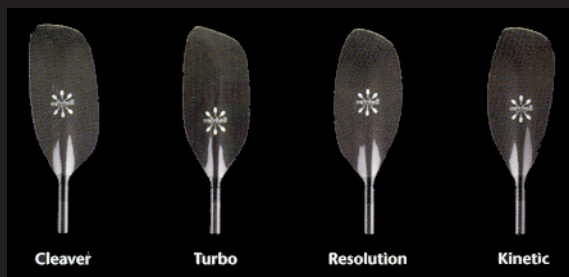


# Oars



The Mitchell Grand Canyon Oars are designed to be used with rafts and dories for day and extended trips. The shafts are laminated with ash and spruce creating a strong, yet light and flexible oar. The blades are laminated with various hard and soft woods with walnut veneers for accent. They are 43" long and 5" wide, and are covered with fiberglass for extra strength. Oars are made in 6" increments from 9 to 11 feet.

## Asymmetric Kayak Shapes



## About Mitchell Paddles

David Mitchell has been designing and manufacturing fine wooden paddles since 1972, and has recently added wood-composite and composite paddles to the Mitchell line. His expertise comes from a 30 year professional woodworking career and a 40 year paddling career. His 17 years of International competition include 8 years as British National Champion, silver and bronze medals in World Championships, and membership on the 1972 Olympic Team. He has coached the US National and Olympic Team and has designed the slalom courses for the 1998 World Championships and the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games.

Peggy Mitchell Began a paddling career in 1968 and has represented both the USA and the UK at World Championships, finishing first in 1975 (UK) and second in 1973 (USA) in the wildwater team event. After finishing her competitive days, she devoted many years to the coaching of slalom and wildwater at the national and junior national level.



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On the cover: Peter Mitchell at Lampson Falls on the Grasse River in New York  
Photo by Derek Doeffinger



## 2002 PRICE LIST

### KAYAK PADDLES

### Retail

#### **Slalom Paddles (cleaver, turbo, resolution, kinetic or symmetric)**

Premier asymmetric (CK DTorque shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	\$444.00
Premier asymmetric (CK DTorque shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	416.00
Premier asymmetric (carbon DTorque shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	416.00
Premier asymmetric (carbon DTorque shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	398.00
Premier asymmetric (carbon shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	355.00
Premier asymmetric (wood shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	329.00
Premier asymmetric (carbon shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	329.00
Premier asymmetric (wood shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	310.00

#### **Whitewater Play Paddles**

Rodeo (wood shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	329.00
Slasher (wood shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	310.00
Squirt (wood shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	310.00
Whitewater Play (wood shaft/wood blades/wood edges)	239.00
Cougar (fiberglass shaft/ fiberglass blades in red, yellow or blue)	193.00
Cougar Junior (fiberglass shaft/ downsized fiberglass blades)	193.00
Rover (fiberglass shaft/nylon blades)	132.00
Junior (wood shaft/wood blades)	167.00

#### **Touring Paddles**

Black Magic (Laminated Wooden Shaft/ Carbon Fiber Blades)	395.00
Sea Blade	229.00
Sea Blade (take-apart)	254.00
Coastal 5-27	177.00
Coastal 5-27 (take-apart)	202.00
Sea Wind	147.00
Sea Wind (take-apart)	172.00
Horizon	179.00
Escape (carbon shaft/carbon blades)	279.00
Artistic Escape (fiberglass shaft/fiberglass variable blades)	189.00
Escape (fiberglass shaft/fiberglass blades in red, yellow or blue)	169.00
Spray (fiberglass shaft/polypropylene blades)	135.00



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### PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

### Retail

Ace whitewater helmet	\$39.50
Double torque carbon kayak shaft	150.00
Double torque carbon/kevlar kayak shaft	168.00
Carbon fiber shaft (canoe and kayak)	84.00
Carbon/Kevlar shaft (canoe and kayak)	102.00
Fiberglass shaft	72.00
Kayak blade (carbon blade/rope edges)	143.00
Kayak blade (wood blade/rope edges)	134.00
Canoe blade (carbon blade/rope edges)	143.00
Canoe blade (wood blade/rope edges)	134.00
Cougar (fiberglass blades)	64.00

Note: All carbon-covered blades have rope edges. Rope edges may be added to glass covered paddles for \$15.00 per blade wholesale and \$25.00 retail. Mitchell Paddles is constantly developing new materials and methods to offer you the best products we can. Therefore, models may vary from those shown in the brochure as advancements are integrated into our manufacturing process.

Note: To meet size requirements of all paddlers we offer downsized blades. These will be reduced in size by 1/4" off each side and 1/2" off the end.

All prices exclude shipping and handling charges. With the new shipping rules and rates from UPS, it becomes increasingly more complicated and expensive. Anything over 60" is subject to a \$5.00 additional handling charge. Multiple paddles in the same box will be sent ground service packaged in the most economical way possible. Examples of shipping rates are on the reverse side. Delivery time is usually between two and four weeks. To establish and maintain a dealership, you need to order a minimum of ten paddles per year with the first order either prepaid or COD. Credit will be considered after you supply three references. For further information please contact MITCHELL PADDLES, Inc., RR 2 Box 922, Canaan, New Hampshire, 03741-9310. Our phone number is 603-523-7004, or fax us at 603-523-7363. We are on the web at [www.mitchellpaddles.com](http://www.mitchellpaddles.com) and you can e-mail us at [mitchellpaddles@innevi.com](mailto:mitchellpaddles@innevi.com)



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### CANOE PADDLES

### Retail

#### Slalom Paddles/Whitewater Paddles

Premier curved (carbon shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	\$220.00
Premier curved (wood shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	205.00
Premier curved (carbon shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	205.00
Premier curved (wood shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	185.00
Premier standard (carbon shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	220.00
Premier standard (wood shaft/carbon blades/rope edges)	205.00
Premier standard (carbon shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	205.00
Premier standard (wood shaft/wood blades/rope edges)	185.00
Open boat whitewater	110.00

#### Touring Paddles

Surreal (wood shaft/carbon blade)	179.00
Touring special	145.00
Seneca	99.00
North Star	66.50
Saco	52.00

#### Bent Shaft Paddles

Leader (wood shaft/ curved carbon blade)	179.00
Pacer	129.00
Cruiser	72.00
Freestyle Sport (2.5° or 14° bend)	210.00
Outrigger (single bend, 10°)	124.00
Outrigger (double bend, 8° top/15° bottom)	142.00