



# Walden Kayaks

Let the Journey Begin

# Committed - to our customers, products and the environment.

There are many of kayak companies out there, but only one with the Walden spirit. Whether it shows itself in new designs, listening to your feedback or helping preserve the waterways we all enjoy -Walden is committed. Our goal is to get more people out into nature with the best quality kayaks and accessories suited to their activities. For a family outing, fishing, camping, or just a quick workout, we're here to make that trip the best it can be.

Without the beauty of open, clean and accessible waterways there would be no paddling to enjoy- we actively pursue conservation-conscious practices. By using earth-friendly HDPE #2 recycled and recyclable plastic in all of our recreational, sporting and touring boats. We feel it is the right thing to do, even if it means more work for us. We also continue our support of a number of local and national conservation organizations by donating a percentage of the sale from every boat. To us, these actions are simply the recognition of a debt owed, and desire to preserve unspoiled recreation areas for future generations.

We look forward to helping you find the right Walden kayak for your needs and we wish you many hours of free-time on your favorite waterways. Enjoy the catalog.

Happy paddling,  
The Walden Kayak Family



## Recreational

Once you've sat out at dawn and gazed back at the brightening water's edge to catch a glimpse of nature's morning rituals- you'll realize "recreation" is a poor description of what you do in a kayak. Getting started is often the hardest part and that's where these kayaks come in. Manageable, forgiving, comfortable and most importantly, infinitely enjoyable.

## Sporting

Whether you're casting long into an unbroken mist or capturing a crane's expression on film as he ponders his next meal... getting up-close is the idea. These stable kayaks are designed to take you and your gear there, whether your're a first time paddler or a seasoned sportsman.

## Light Touring

Big water, unbroken skyline and splashing waves. The pitch and roll is exactly why you came, and you may not be back right away. These kayaks are equipped with efficient hulls to handle a wider variety of water conditions plus extra storage for adventure gear.

The freedom to explore, to experience, and to soundlessly traverse the water's surface... It all begins with a first step - choosing your kayak. Just pick the type of paddling you're interested in, follow with your level of experience and match up with the perfect boat. Use the key below to help you make your decision.



Flat water: Ponds and Small Lakes



Rivers: Mild streams and Moderate Whitewater



Openwater: Waves and Mostly Straight-Ahead Paddling



Daytrip



Camping



Fishing



Tracking



Photography



Nature Watching



Long Tracks

# ADIRONDACK



Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is an organization of strong state chapters comprised of avid recreational fisherman banded together to address conservation issues nationally and within their respective states. They work to protect not only water quality, but ensure accessibility and habitat protection. Contact CCA at [www.joincca.org](http://www.joincca.org) to join the chapter in your state.

Grant yourself a little more length and see how fast it takes you. You've graduated to more adventurous trips and it's time for extra storage with a stern hatch to keep your gear dry and your lunch safe under any conditions.

Kick up to the Adirondack Expedition model and add a stern mounted, retractable rudder for added control.

\*Adirondack Expedition add 2 lbs

## RECREATIONAL



Flatwater



River

Best for:



Width	Length	Weight	Capacity	Cockpit Size
28" (71cm)	11'6" (350cm)	55 lbs* (25kg)	300 lbs (136kg)	43" x 19" (109cm x 48cm)



# SCOUT

Editor's Choice Award 2001!

"First-time kayakers quickly feel at ease both paddling and fishing from the Scout. It handles equally well fishing for striped bass in the calm waters of the bay as it does chasing false albacore on the ocean shoreline."

The Scout is our most versatile boat; stable enough to land a record-breaker and wide enough to bring along your best bird dog or a ton of camera equipment. There's even a built-in storage hatch for beverages or gear. Just clip the paddle into the side holders and you've got two hands free. It's the ultimate nature craft, whatever your sport.

## SPORTING



Flatwater



River



Openwater

Best for:



Width  
29.5"  
(75cm)

Length  
12'  
(366cm)

Weight  
54 lbs  
(24kg)

Capacity  
325 lbs  
(147kg)

Cockpit Size  
54"x 20"  
(137cm x 51cm)



Since 1969, the Nashua River Watershed Association (NRWA) has been working tirelessly to restore and protect the Nashua River, as well as its streams and tributaries. The Nashua River Watershed covers 538 miles through 31 towns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The NRWA's goal is to continue improving that area's water quality by preserving open spaces, wildlife habitats, farms, forests and recreation areas while encouraging careful land use in the future. For more information on how you can help, go to [www.NashuaRiverWatershed.org](http://www.NashuaRiverWatershed.org) online or call 978-448-0299.

Since 1973, American Rivers has been on the side of nature and recreation on our rivers- protecting those wild and scenic, and restoring those suffering. Today American Rivers leads a growing conservation movement of nearly 4,000 groups nationwide- creating a national "River Agenda" with a common vision of healthy rivers, fish and wildlife people can enjoy. Visit us at [www.AmericanRivers.org](http://www.AmericanRivers.org)

# SPIRIT

For those times you want extra room-to introduce someone new to the wonders of nature or just stretch out and relax- the Spirit is a great tracking, stable tandem. Suited for everything from nature photography to family outings, the adjustable second seat can swivel or come out completely for added cargo space.

"It's great when our child wants to come along, or when we have company - there's no hesitation about 'knowing what to do,' because they ride with someone who already does."

JM- Massachusetts

## SPORTING



Flatwater



River

Best for:



Width	Length	Weight	Capacity	Cockpit Size
30" (76cm)	14' (427cm)	65 lbs (29kg)	425 lbs (193kg)	85" x 24" (216cm x 61cm)



# VISTA

Best Performing in it's class!

When you're ready for long trips on bigger water, the Vista Expedition packs the stability and performance of a 14-footer into just 12 1/2 feet, complete with a stern bulkhead and water-resistant hatch to keep your gear dry. At 39 lbs, it's the lightest in its class, perfect for every paddler up to the challenge.

Dreaming of shorter trips? Try out a Vista without the Expedition extras. You'll enjoy the same great boat less about 1 lb and the bulkhead storage area.

\*Vista Expedition add 1 lb

## Light Touring



Flatwater



Rivers



Openwater

Best for:



Width  
24"  
(61cm)

Length  
12'6"  
(381cm)

Weight  
38 lbs\*  
(17kg)

Capacity  
260 lbs  
(118kg)

Cockpit Size  
32" x 17"  
(81cm x 43cm)



# ODYSSEY

When you've leapt into more serious paddling and begun searching for more performance, you're ready for the sleek design and narrow body of the Odyssey.

For longer, more challenging adventures, upgrade to the Odyssey Expedition with a stern bulkhead.

For over one hundred years, Audubon has been synonymous with protecting birds. From river to lake to coastal waterways, every paddler has experienced the unforgettable thrill of an encounter with an egret, loon, or heron. Audubon's community-based nature centers and chapters, scientific and educational programs, and advocacy to protect important birding areas, engage millions of people from all walks of life in positive conservation experiences. Visit us at [audubon.org](http://audubon.org).

## LIGHT TOURING



Flatwater



River



Openwater

Best For:



\*Odyssey Expedition add 2 lbs.


Width  
23"  
(58cm)

Length  
13'2"  
(401cm)

Weight  
49 lbs\*  
(22kg)

Capacity  
225 lbs  
(102kg)

Cockpit Size  
31"x 79"  
(79cm x 43cm)



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