

WHAT'S NEW

EVERY YEAR our product buyers attend trade shows all over the country to see what's the newest, best, and coolest. It's an exciting time, and we have a hard time keeping our enthusiasm to ourselves. This is the first chance we get to showcase some of the stuff we saw last summer and fall. This is by no means an exhaustive list, but here's a good sampling. We think you'll like what's new, too.

Sanborn Canoe Co.

Gillis Paddle

First, this is an absolutely beautiful paddle. It's hard to tell from this photo of the very first production paddle that Jim took in the Baga basement, but it's just drop-dead gorgeous... Assuming you think paddles can be gorgeous. Then again, you're reading the Canoeecopia Show Guide, so the odds are in our favor. The Gillis paddle is a fiberglass-wrapped mix of cedar and aspen, with a bit of walnut for added durability. It has a scalloped epoxy edge that really catches the eye. It's smaller than the Gunflint for a more relaxed paddle and features an uncoiled grip.



Northstar Canoe

B16

Following on the success of last year's B17, Northstar developed the B16. It's plenty stable and predictable in moving water due to its symmetrical rocker. 32 inches wide at the water line for good performance, and 35.5 inches wide max for great stability and heavy

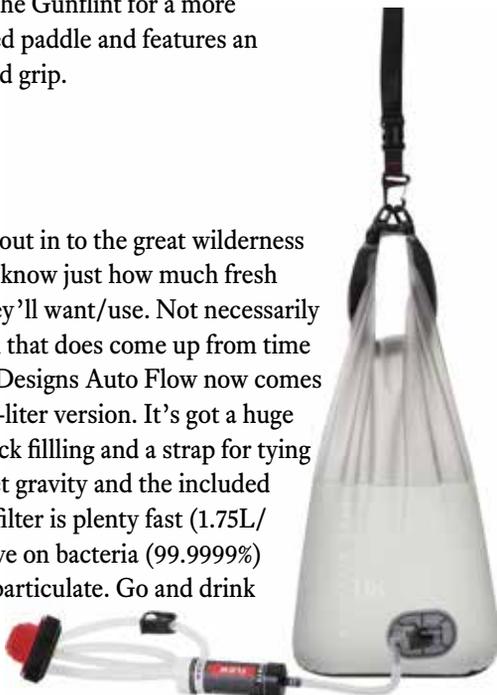
load-carrying ability. Since it is smaller than the B17, Northstar dropped the thwart behind the front seat and allowed it to work as a solo (or solo plus a dog, kid, etc.) boat with the paddler sitting on the front seat facing 'backwards.'



MSR

AutoFlow 10L

If taking a large group out in to the great wilderness is your cup of tea, you know just how much fresh microbe-free water they'll want/use. Not necessarily for making tea, though that does come up from time to time. The Cascade Designs Auto Flow now comes in a crowd-pleasing 10-liter version. It's got a huge foldable mouth for quick filling and a strap for tying to a vertical mount. Let gravity and the included filter do the rest. The filter is plenty fast (1.75L/min) and super effective on bacteria (99.9999%) protozoa (99.9%) and particulate. Go and drink bad water no more.



Astral Designs

Layla XS

Close readers of this section may feel an eyebrow twitching and wondering if they are experiencing deja vu. Yes, the Layla vest was featured in the 2016 Show Guide. (I put in a purple vest, not a blue one. So this is obviously different..?) Well, yes. For 2019, Astral Designs is making an Extra Small version. This PFD is for that body who is too big for a Youth fit, but too small for Smalls. There weren't a lot of options out there, and the body-contouring princess-seam pattern does a great job with a lot of the torsos it sees. We think it will be a huge hit for those it does fit.



Thule Evo Rack System

The past few years have seen great strides made in transportation systems. Just a few years back, Thule debuted their wing-style bars for reduced travel noise, and then mount systems became a lot less brand-specific. It's been terrific for our customers.

The good news keeps coming. Thule has introduced their 'Evo' wing bars. The old 'Aero Bars' did a good job of reducing noise but it had a 90 decibel spike around 315 Hertz. The new Evo WingBars are loaded with WindDiffuser technology. They gently break up air flow over the top and use TrailEdge to cleanly separate the air at the back. Result? A 13 dB reduction* with a much smoother frequency curve. What does that mean to you, dear reader? 90% less sound energy than their AeroBar. Less noise means you can listen to your music, podcasts, or... I dunno, maybe even converse the next time you've got to roll down the highway.



Evo Clamp Tower

Three new towers debut along with the new bars. The Evo Clamp (to your left) as well as the Edge Clamp and Evo Raised Rail (other column). Edge Clamp and Raised Rail towers are good up to 100 kg/220 lbs. Evo Clamp is good to 75 kg/165

lbs. Please check the individual fit as the recommended maximum load may be less.

Tower connects from below, accessories from above

As with the AeroBar, there's a channel in the top for more flexible accessory attachment. You're no longer required to snap something around the bar.

The venerable square bar got some love as well. Since the new towers attach from below (rather than using a clamp from above) they cut a slot for the new Evo Clamp and Evo Raised Rail towers. If you still want/need the old style, they've got you covered.

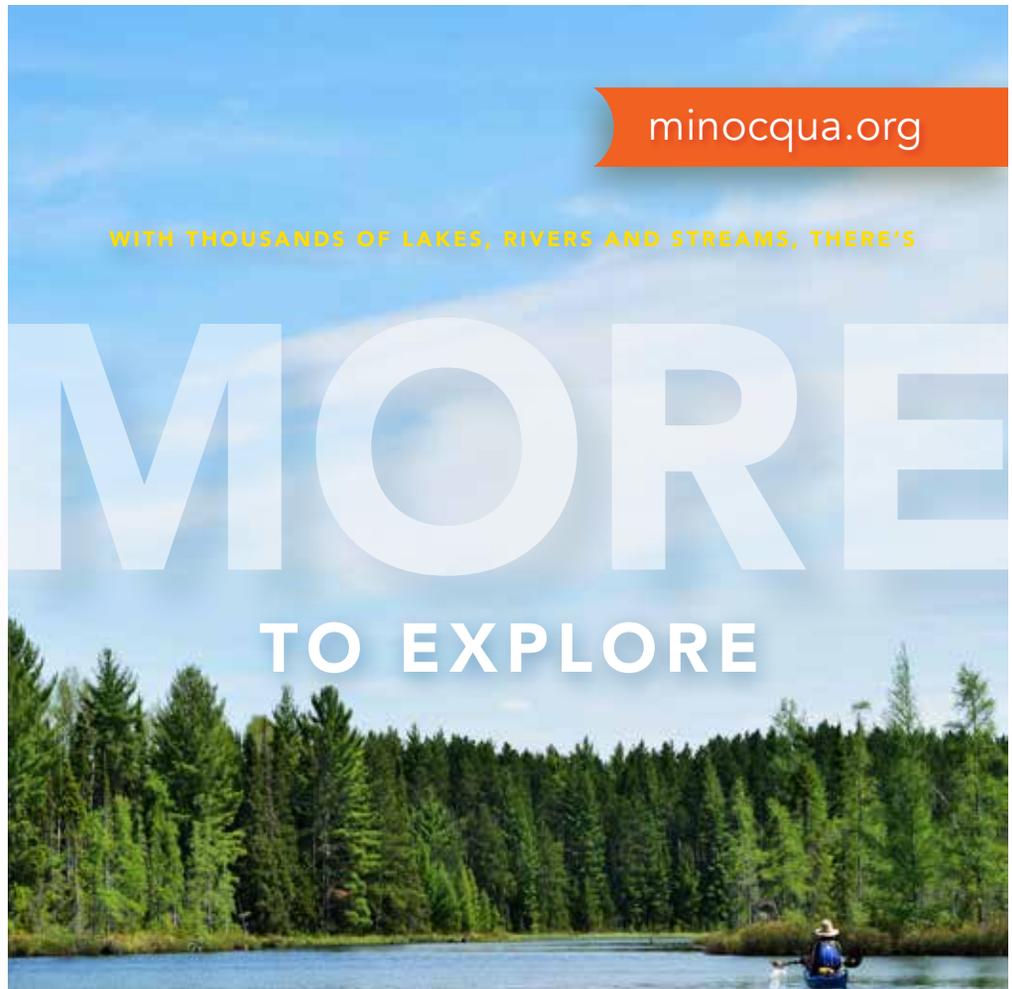
** Remember—decibels aren't linear. A 3db increase represents twice the sound energy.*



Evo Raised Rail with Silver Alum. Wingbar

Dagger Stratos 12.5 L & Stratos 12.5 S

We love the Stratos 12.5 kayaks. We think they'll make great small to medium lake cruisers with enough maneuverability for our twisty smaller streams and rivers. Dagger put a nifty little drop skeg on it to firm up the tracking when you need to make some straight line distance. Dagger also included an unusual (for this class) bulkhead footbrace which makes for a more comfortable resting place for your feet. We're tickled that they made it in two sizes to fit a wider range of paddlers.



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WHAT'S NEW

SealLine

Black Canyon Boundary Pack & ProPack

We've loved the Black Canyon packs ever since they were introduced. It's made with an incredibly strong PVC-free material that does a great job of keeping water out of the inside. The Boundary Pack has a fancier hip belt with pretty good padding for those longer portages, and reinforced upper attachments with D-ring clips. The ProPack takes the Boundary Pack all the way to a Nigel Tufnel approved '11.' The lower part is beefed way up with extra material to keep abrasion concerns totally at bay. The mounts on the sides are beefier, and there are 2 additional D-rings at the bottom.



Black Canyon



Pro Pack

Gator Guard

Gator Patch

So you're out somewhere, maybe deep in the wilderness and something mildly traumatic happens to your gear. Maybe there's a leak from one too many hard landings or a crack from an unseen rock. In years past, maybe this was a time for duct tape and a prayer. The Gator Patch offers a no-longer-faith-required more permanent fix. Just abrade the area and clean with isopropyl alcohol, then open the patch kit, apply, and with just minutes of UV-carrying sunlight (depending on the intensity of the sun or UV light) you are good to go. It's a fiberglass-impregnated polyester resin, so it sticks to most everything you're likely to need:

aluminum, plastic, fiberglass, wood, ABS plastic... (The only material it doesn't work on is polypropylene.)



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Yakima Easy Rider

In a perfect world you'd have friends who have access to your favorite waterway and plenty of boat storage, but most of us are not living in that world. If you need to move boats and other gear around on a small lightweight trailer, Yakima's Easy Rider is just the ticket. It's a dual-level aluminum trailer that can carry up to 500 lbs. of fishing kayaks, canoes, or even a tent camper. Whatever inspiration is out there, just waiting to be discovered, you're ready to find it with an Easy Rider carrying a big part of the load.



Canadian Canine Tundra Boots

We have two Lab mixes who demand their daily walkies. One has very tender paws that are affected by all of the salt and other snowmelt chemicals. Of course, each day she forgets about the pitiful paw-lift and mournful look directed at us the day before, and insists on another stroll about the neighborhood. I can't wait to have her try on the Tundra Boots. The anti-slip sole stays where it should be thanks to the hook and loop closure. Soft neoprene keeps the dog's tender feet warm and dry. They're sold in pairs to help you find the front-paw/back-paw size that's just right for your dog.



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Pyranha Fusion Duo

Do you ever want to take someone new to kayaking to somewhere really beautiful and cool, but they're burdened by a lot of "I don't know's" and "what if's"? Sure, *you're* sure they can handle it, but *they* aren't. Or maybe you're a part of a strong paddler/weak paddler duo and keeping the gang together is a constant struggle? The Fusion Duo can be a catalyst that solves your problems. With its retractable skeg you can cover long distances, and with the generous rocker you can go lots of gnarly places. It's well-outfitted with deck lines, so you can travel with style. The rear compartment has a huge hatch and a bulkhead behind the aft paddler. It carries a full quarter ton (ok, technically 507 lbs) of paddlers and gear, so you can load it up for long adventures if that's your thing. Or delightful afternoons down the Brule with nervous newbies. Or both.



Wilderness Systems

Pungo 105, 120, 125

If memory serves, Wilderness Systems has been rolling the iconic Pungo out the door since 1998. The original design heritage (wide open cockpit for easy in/out, integrated fin for improved tracking, comfortable seat for hours in the boat, and friendly hull for beginners) is still flowing through the redesigned Pungos of today. 20+ years on, they've now got better grab handles, improved hatch covers, and some barcalounger-like comfort in the seat thanks to their Phase 3 AirPro design, and a dashboard for carrying darn near everything. No really, *everything*. The 2019 version of the dashboard features a removable drybox, two cup holders, SlideTrax to hold mounts for phones, fishing rods and other accessories, and two customizable mounting platforms. Oh, and if you need power-on-the-go, check out the lithium battery (sold separately, naturally) to keep everything juiced up. If that isn't everything, I don't want to know what is. The 105 model is the do-everything, fits-most-people version, while the 120 and 125 are higher-performance craft for smaller and larger people, respectively.



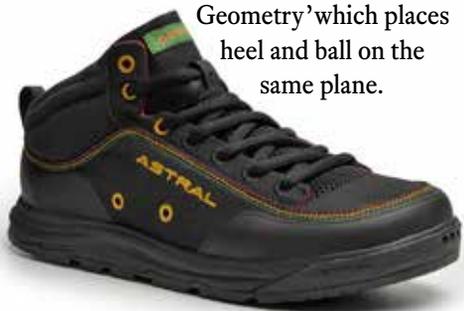
Pungo 105



Astral Designs

Rassler 2.0

Astral's Rassler shoes (they call them 'boots' BTW) have been a hit since they came out in 2013. Whether you're paddling, fly fishing, canyoning and/or traveling, they're awesome shoes. The 2.0 version is even beefier, with stronger ankle and heel counter. The toe counter got some love to protect your foot. The wet grip is incredible and it drains fast too. The uppers are quick-dry canvas for even more wet-to-dry comfort. And they're not just "water shoes," they're comfortable on hikes thanks to their 'Balanced Geometry' which places heel and ball on the same plane.



Werner

Bandito Paddle

What's smaller than a Bandit? Werner suggests a Bandito. For smaller paddlers, or those who found the Bandit a bit too fatiguing, Werner crafted this new paddle, drawing heavily on the old. They retained the aggressive spooned blade for catch and power, with plenty of dihedral for smooth and stable paddling. Blade length was reduced from 19.25 to 18 inches. That reduces the blade area down to a much more manageable 105 square inches. If being a Bandit isn't quite your thing, try being a Bandito.



NRS

LoLo Skort (and Shorts)

The skort has an interesting history. The word (not the garment) appears to have been coined by the old mega-retailer Montgomery Ward in a catalog in 1958. The combination of freedom of movement from shorts along with the lines of a skirt proved incredibly popular, though it took a long time before it was accepted for anything other than sportswear. The new NRS Skort (seen here) and LoLo Shorts are made with a quick-drying nylon/spandex blend that moves with you rather than against you. They're all-day comfortable, and pretty darn stylish too. Even for non-sports activities.



Swift Canoe Cruiser 12.6

Pack canoes are really coming on strong as paddlers age (us included). It's not that a pack canoe is a new thing. There's a pack canoe from 1887 in the Smithsonian's Museum of American History that weighs under twenty pounds.

The new Cruiser 12.6 is a great alternative for the folks who want to use a



double-bladed paddle but don't want the weight of a decked kayak. We think of the Cruiser 12.6 as a very nice kayak with half the weight (the deck) removed. That, and pack canoes like the 12.6 are easier to load and unload than a kayak. No hatches to deal with; just drop in your packs ago.

Downside? You might get some water on you from the paddle dripping. The solution

is a) don't mind it and b) get some paddle pants. We'd say a little dampness is worth having a boat that weighs under 22 lbs.

Chota Tundra Hippie

Imagine if Chota's Hippie adjustable waders just got run through a Marvel movie montage (*Editor- Less alliteration*) and are now bigger, badder, and buffer than before (*Ed- Really? Knock it off!*). Because that's what's happened! They're now made with 150 Denier outer fabric for greater abrasion and snag resistance, but still sporting 100% breathable and waterproof nylon polyester. At the bottom (hidden by the boot) you've got a 3mm neoprene stocking foot to keep you dry and comfortable.

Designed with input from Alaskan hunting guides who wanted a Hippie that could handle the

demands of long treks through the varied environment of the Tundra.



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Stohlquist

Glide and Cadence PFD

The Glide (women's*) and Cadence (men's*) vests are super comfortable thin-back vests with Stohlquist's most pliable foam yet. No matter what backrest your boat has, these will give all-day comfort. They use their Graded Sizing so the vests are shaped appropriate to your body size. The Glide's sculpted bust area increases comfort by laying flatter. The vests have 2 zippered pockets and a quick-access pocket for things like tethered cameras or phones. They also have chest cinch straps that really help keep the PFD locked in place. Sweet!



** Get the PFD that fits best. Feel free to ignore the gender.*

P&H Kayaks

Volan with Superior Kevlar Layup

Take the essential goodness of the 17+ foot long Cetus and shorten it up to 16 feet and you've got the Volan. A shallow-v hull with gently rounded chines gives great feedback in any conditions. The smaller length should make it particularly sporty in surf or wherever

maximum maneuverability is a must. The large hatches make it easy to pack for an overnight or weekend trip and the full deck lines are just what the instructor ordered when it's time for practicing rescues. The Superior Kevlar layup is P&H's stiffest composite yet, while being exceptionally durable. (Instructors may opt for the Expedition layup, but we think that the vast majority of paddlers will be better served by the Superior construction.) In fact, it's about 1 kg/2.2 lbs lighter than their Lightweight Carbon layup.

Progress!



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Zoic Tent 2 & 3

MSR's new Zoic tent series are all about lightweight comfort. They're only 4lb. 6oz. and 5lb. 7oz. for the 2- and 3-person tent. The upper portion is all micro-mesh for excellent stargazing and ventilation. They're easier to enter with two doors, two vestibules and two gear lofts. The slightly enlarged footprint accommodates wider, more comfortable 25-inch mattresses plus a little more head and shoulders space. Steep walls give more room to move around inside. The hubbed pole system means that setup takes no time at all. They also incorporate MSR's Xtreme Shield System, an ultra-durable waterproof coating that lasts up to 3x longer than standard coatings to keep you comfy when it's raining.



Therm-a-Rest ProLite Apex

Have you ever had the thought while trying to get to sleep, "you know, this trip would be a lot more pleasant if my hips and shoulders were colder." No? Well, me neither. In fact, I often think the opposite. Looks like it's time to upgrade to the ProLite Apex. It's the warmest ProLite ever with an R-value of 4. The StrataCore construction (continuous thermal foam layer, alternating between ridges of air and foam) compresses down to a roll smaller than a roll of paper towels and weighs only 1lb. 6oz.

Yakima

Overhaul HD & HD Bars

The Overhaul HD is Yakima's new truck-bed-mounted rack system. The BedGrip clamp fits most truck beds quickly and easily, some even with a tonneau cover. It's fully height-adjustable (from 19 to 30 inches) so your boat can clear the roof and then sneak down below the flowing wind. It carries a huge load (500 lbs. on paved roads and up to 300 lbs. off-road). That's a lot of weight for a normal cross bar, probably more than any engineer would approve of. So they built new bars that would. The HD bars are internally reinforced with slots above and below for secure, quick mounting. They even put a rubber bumper in the upper slot for a slick look and reduced wind noise.



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Level Six Shoreline Boot

The Shoreline boot is a boot that you'll really appreciate at the shoreline. *[Editor - Ought to revise that, no? JP-No.]* It's got a medium foot bed, neither too firm nor too floppy, with plenty of tread to keep you from slipping on wet slimy surfaces during long portages. It's great protection for the drysuit footies, and is flexible enough to kneel in. It folds down into an improbably small roll when you'd rather not be incommoded by extra bulk. And looks pretty good at the shoreline too.



Council Tools Camp Carver Axe

Axes don't get the love they deserve. They don't check e-mail, they don't update your Instagram. And yet, in their natural element, they're pretty darn amazing things. The Camp Carver has a hardened poll and won't mushroom when pounding in tent stakes, the 26 oz. head is just about Goldilocks right and the 25 degree flat grind is easy to keep sharp. Oh, and it clears wood from camp? Ask your fancy phone to do that!



Werner New colors: Abyss & Blaze

We've come a long way from when the only color was white. Werner's new colors for 2019 are Abyss (touring) and Blaze (whitewater).



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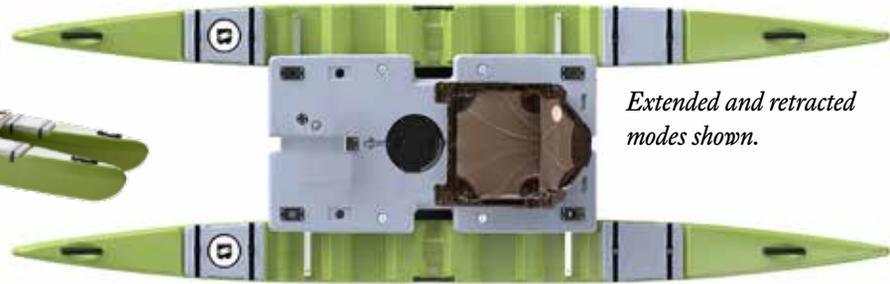
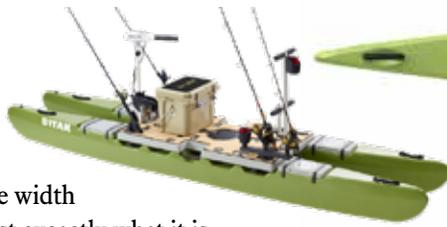
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WHAT'S NEW- KAYAK FISHING

Native Watersports

Biyak

Think of the Biyak as an adjustable width fishing catamaran, 'cause that's just exactly what it is. The fully-extended, 50-inch beam that you see to the right redefines stability.* The "I can't believe it is so easy to paddle" 30-inch beam (where the hulls are flush with the center platform) makes paddling a breeze. As befits a modern fishing kayak (biyak?), it's loaded with goodies: 7 Scottie deck-mount ports and 2 vertical receivers.



Extended and retracted modes shown.

Old Town Topwater PDL Angler

The Topwater PDL is a 10.5-foot double-U designed hull, with a beamy 36-inch waterline for reassuring stability.* The easily-retractable pedal drive allows for forward and reverse thrust to get you to your favorite hole. Thoughtful rod and tackle management will delight you. Revolutionary universal transducer mounting system makes mounting your favorite fish finder easier than ever before. It's a movable 100 lbs. (fully outfitted) too.



Yakima Big Catch

Most of the modern fishing kayaks & sit-on-tops are not exactly light weight. Sure, compared to a bass boat, they're a feather, but compared to a plain Jane 12-foot boat, all of the attachments, drives, mounting rails, rod holders, etc. add a lot of mass. Those extra pounds put a heavy stress on the saddles. So the Yakima engineers rolled up their sleeves, inserted their pocket-protectors, warmed up the mainframe, and came up with the Big Catch. Now able to hold up to 150 lbs., the new saddles are wider with rubber padding to mold around the hull. Felt pads are in the box to help the boat slide in to place. Also included:



bow & stern straps for safe transporting. The universal mounting system should fit almost every rack out there.

*Note: Stability is not an absolute. It's relative. We've all seen people fall off a pier, right? All watercraft, even the most stable, require judgment and experience, ok?

Sea-Lect

Track Mount Paddle Clip Extension

Kayak fishing paddlecraft are a lot like touring motorcycles. Everyone tweaks them to their taste. So sometimes your setup might make the default paddle management tricky. That's where this beauty comes in. Drop the guides in the boat's track, and then you can clip your paddle anywhere you like. Nice!



Bonafide RS117

RS does *not* mean Rally Sport, at least in this context. Which is a shame as I think having a fishing-centric rally sport kayaking series would make for interesting television, if nothing else. For Bonafide, the RS stands for RISE Series. If you want to rise up in amenities while keeping the budget under control, you'll love this 33.5-inch wide kayak. It's loaded with a YakAttack MightyMount XL track, centralized storage pod, Shield Frontwell Cover with integrated Paddle Pouch, and forward transducer-friendly scupper. All while checking in at an honest 77 lbs. (Extra options shown in picture.)



NRS Chinook and Shenook

The 2019 Chinook is a thoughtful redesign of the high-back 2017 version. The biggest change is an addition of shoulder strap keepers so that everything stays flat and out of the way. They removed the left upper pocket and moved the rod holder to the vacated spot, which left the knife lash tab useable when a rod was strapped in place. A tool holster is sewn into the outer part of the left pocket. Exterior attachment points are sewn in all over. The Shenook takes all of the design upgrades in the Chinook and adds women-specific cut and sizing. The PlushFit foam panels reduce bulk and mold to the female bust. Comfort, function, and fun. Sounds like a winner to me.



Jackson Kayak Bite

“Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.” – Albert Einstein.

That about sums up the Bite. By making a simple open-deck design along with trimmable framed seating, they came up with an inexpensive, light weight (<68 lbs.) fishing craft that still has placeholders for standard-sized tackle boxes; cup holders; track mounts for whatever gear you want, where you want it; fully adjustable footbraces; and built-in flush rod holders right behind the seat. It’s 11’3” long and 35” wide for a good compromise between maneuverability, speed, and stability. Though Albert is not currently available for comment, I think he’d approve.



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Werner Adjustable LeverLock

The Adjustable LeverLock system for their Hooked paddles allows for up to 20cm of adjustment. Offered in two ranges: 220-240cm and 240-260cm. This means you can customize paddle length on the fly for high/low seat positions, standing while sight fishing or switching between multiple kayaks of different

widths. The adjustable-length paddle gives you all sorts of paddling options, and that’s a darn good thing.

Bonafide EX123

The Bonifide EX123 uses a hybrid catamaran concept (cleverly called HyCat™) to give the kayak fisher-man/-woman a super stable* platform with above-average paddling speed. The stadium seat is comfortable and supportive for a full day on the water. The rear compartment combines above hatch and below hatch storage with clever latch mechanisms for dryness as well as ease of access. The bow of the EX123 has a fully-drainable integrated storage well and cover. The staff can’t wait to check it out. It got rave reviews at Paddlesports Retailer.



** The most stable platform can still be upended by a determined human.*

Bending Branches Angler Navigator

Roasted and regular basswood, and alder are laminated into this sweet, oversized blade with Branches Rockgard epoxy protection for their standard Navigator paddle. Add in a tape measure to the carbon fiber shaft and you’ve got an Angler Navigator. Available with the snug Snap-Button or the adjustable telescoping ferrule.



Sea-lect Designs Performance Anchor Trolley System

The Sea-Lect Designs Performance Anchor Trolley System is designed as an essential tool for the Pro Angler. Featuring the new Zig Cleat for easy one-handed adjustability, and durable single-piece Fairlead Pulleys for silent operations, this system is designed to never scare fish in the water below. When the need arises to wade, easily unclip the custom-designed Ring Clip and use the system as a leash.

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Cascade Creek Yakpad Lumbar Support

There are a thousand things we do every day without enlisting any support from a device or someone else. But have you noticed that even those common, everyday things (like chopping vegetables for a meal) are a lot more fun when you've got help from a mandoline or food processor? Same idea applies here, except that we're talking about kayaking. If your lower back starts asking for some help, grab the Yakpad Lumbar Support. The wrap-around design even works with non-kayak chairs to give your back some help at the office or on the road. Found in the Baga Booth, L1.



Northstar Firebird

Slavic lore uses the firebird as an object that inspires a long and difficult quest complete with lots of interesting characters along the way to help or hinder the hero.

The Northstar Firebird hopes to inspire its hero (the paddler) to quest for beautiful vistas and interesting waters, perhaps helped by generous passersby. The smaller (by 1 foot) version of Northstar's popular Phoenix has the same medium rocker (2.5") and one less inch at the waterline (now 29"). Northstar recommends an optimal weight range between 100-240 lbs.



Therm-a-rest Air Head Lite Pillow

Are you the minimalist type who can make do with wadded clothes inside a t-shirt for a pillow. Cool. Carry on. Me? That sounds like a week-long neck crick just waiting to happen. That's why I can't wait to get the Air Head Lite. It shrinks down to almost nothing (it will easily fit in your back pocket) and will cradle your head at night with

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Yakima
SkinnyWarrior

Maybe you want to haul a roof mount basket in addition to your boat? Or maybe you'd like to put an easy-to-access cooler next to your rack-mounted camper top. Either way, the SkinnyWarrior has you covered. Made of weather-resistant rugged steel and attached with darn-near-universal clamps, the SkinnyWarrior is ready for what ever adventure you want to dial up.



Platypus
Big Zip Evo

Humans can live days without food but only hours without water. Staying hydrated is darned important. The Big Zip Evo makes it easier to keep drinking water by turning to larger diameter tubing. Result? 50% more flow through food-grade, BPA-, BPS-, phthalate-free materials. Filling the Big Zip Evo's bladder is a cinch thanks to the huge SlideLock at the top. No reason not to stay 'fluidified.'



Wenonah
AI Layup (Adirondack and Heron canoes)

Wenonah's new AI layup is really, really beautiful. The outer layer is a 'polyaramid' woven with white Innegra, and the inner layer is pure Kevlar for surprising strength and durability, while weighing 7 pounds less than the standard Kevlar boat, and 5 pounds more than the superlight layup. A gorgeous bit of white gel coat at the bottom improves scratch resistance. For 2019 it's only available with the Adirondack and Heron.



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Morakniv Companion & Mushroom Knives

We are so excited to bring Morakniv to the show! Made in Sweden, they trace their lineage back to 1891. The **Companion** (above) is aptly named. Hard Swedish stainless steel is fitted to a soft, friction-grip TPE rubber for comfort and control. It's a knife you'll want with you all the time. The **Mushroom Knife** modifies the grip and adds a horse hair brush to clean your mushrooms in the wild.

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(Sheath included, but not shown.)



Thule Tepui Kukenam Rooftop Tents

High-end car camping (or overlanding to the hip kids) has taken off. They're super-quick to set up and take down and keep you safely away from trip-spoiling puddles. The Tepui's



ruggedized Kukenam Rooftop Tent is the toughest rooftop tent on the market. It is perfect for 4x4 trailers and tough off-road rigs. Other features include an 1/2" anti-condensation mat under the mattress and a fully-wrapped 3/4" heavy duty internal frame with two built-in panels and sky panels for a great view of the stars above (when the rainfly is removed).

Canadian Canines Mesa

The Canadian Canines Mesa is a quick on/off harness with lots of breathable, padded mesh where it counts. Attachment points at the top and chest ensures Fido stays close, while the reflective piping makes it easier to see her when running free in low light. It has a convenient handle on the top any time you need to move or lift your dog. It includes chest protection, keeping brush from tearing up his belly. Woof. Good dog.



JUNIOR RANGER DAY

On Sunday, March 10, park rangers from seven National Park areas will be presenting activities for youth at their information stations in the lobby. Youth who complete these activities throughout the day will receive official Junior Ranger badges and be sworn in as new National Park Junior Rangers! Junior Rangers are typically between the ages of 5 and 13, although people of all ages can participate.



WE LOVE the new stuff, but there's a lot of value in the tried and true. Here's a few of the 'Baga Staff's favorites you should check out.

Wenonah **Itasca**

Submitted by Jim Pippitt, e-Nerd

There are those who do minimalist well. I am not one of them. Maximalist? Sure. Got that.

There are those who'd look at this beast and think, 19 foot long? 37 inches wide? Are you crazy?‡ So, let's look a little deeper. It's only 34 inches wide at the waterline. That's not 'wide' per se. And it's only a 4-year-old longer than a "standard" canoe. How about if I said that it is *fast*, turns quicker than it has any right to, is big and *stable* enough to handle two hyperactive Labs plus kids and maybe a fidgety grandma? If that's how you like to paddle—even for an hour—you're in luck.

Look at it! The gorgeous, fancy swoop (tumble-home) after the yoke makes paddling it from the stern so easy. The standard double-sliding seats makes trimming her out a trifle. There's flare to spare in the front so your bow paddler and boat stay dry. Yes, it's big. So what? It's a maximalist's dream canoe.



Svante Fredén **Reflector Oven**

Submitted by Darren Bush, Chief Paddling Evangelist

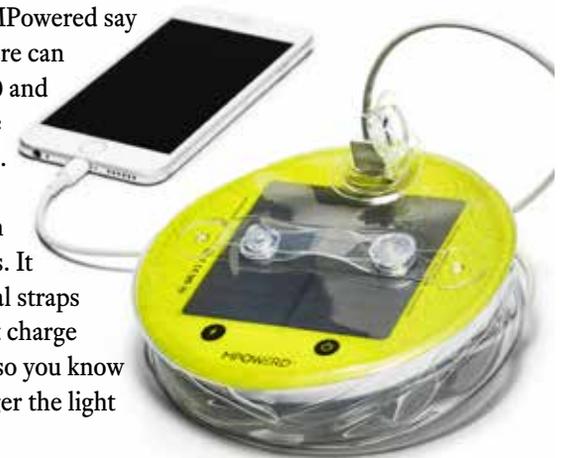
The unit you see here has a serial number in the 5700's. Darren has one in the 500's, and other than the recent addition of a rear support, they're identical. These ovens are amazing for making any baked dish using only the reflected energy from a campfire. Fun? Oh heck yes. If you've got responsible helpers, ask them to keep an eye on dessert. You can rotate the pan every 5-10 minutes to evenly cook it. (It is hotter in the back of the stove, not the front as you might expect.)



MPowered **Luci Pro: Outdoor 2.0**

Submitted by Shannon Lehmann, Sales

We've featured Luci lights here before, but never this one. Luci lights are inflatable with a solar cell and a battery and bathe your room, tub or campsite with varying levels of LED light. The Outdoor 2.0 takes it even farther. It has a bi-directional USB charger that can fill the lamp's battery in under 2 hours and then give light back for up to 50 hours. It gets better: it can also give some vital electrons back to any device that needs it. MPowered say that the unit here can add between 30 and 50% of a mobile phone's charge. That could be really helpful in some situations. It comes with dual straps and a four-light charge indicator strip so you know how much longer the light will last.



Sea-To-Summit **Collapsible X-Brew**

Submitted by Drew Whitnack, Warehouse Manager

We run a pretty tight ship around here. A pretty tightly-caffeinated ship. So when we're out enjoying the wilderness it is either a treat or a law that we start the day right with a cup of coffee. The Collapsible X-Brew is the delivery mechanism of choice. It keeps the grounds out and when it's done its duty it collapses down to almost nothing, ready to perk up campers the next day.



‡ My therapist says I'm not, so I'm going with that.