



WOODENBOAT SCHOOL TOOL LIST

WOOD-AND-CANVAS CANOE CONSTRUCTION

REQUIRED TOOLS:

Safety Glasses
Hearing Protection
Dust Mask
Work Gloves (for handling hot wood)

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

Utility knife with extra blades
Hammer –7 or 12 oz.
Back saw or Japanese saw (saws that cut on the pull stroke work better for canoe work)
Block plane
Finger Plane (Stanley 12-101 recommended)
Spokeshave
Chisels ¼” & ½”
Sharpening stones (oil or water – your choice)
Assorted slotted and Philips head screwdrivers
Combination square
Tape measure
Adjustable bevel gauge
Tack puller

For those planning to continue building or restoring canoes:

Clinching Iron (order from Northwoods Canoe Co <https://www.wooden-canoes.com/canoes/materials/tools/>)

RECOMMENDED READING:

The Wood and Canvas Canoe by Jerry Stelmok and Rollin Thurlow, Tilbury House.
Building the Maine Guide Canoe by Jerry Stelmok, Lyons & Burford.
Sharpen This by Christopher Schwarz, Lost Arts Press.