

Transporting Kayaks and Canoes

Most canoes can be carried quite easily on a car roof rack or in larger quantities on a canoe trailer. A roof rack needs to be strong to carry a canoe safely. Those comprising of two separate bars are the best. Place the bars as far apart as possible and make certain that the securing clamps are tight. Tie canoes on using strong rope across each bar or, better still, self locking straps, available from retailers. Tie the ends of the canoe to the car as well.

'Uprights' and 'J-Bars' are also available additions to a roof rack to allow the Kayaks to be placed upright on the rack or within a cradle.

If you need to transport a large number of canoes then you may need to consider a trailer designed specially for the purpose.