

Travel Light

As you heard in the ADKX-tra Credit episode; Nessmuk and the Sairy Gamp, the wilderness is available to all if you can travel light. That means not packing much stuff and the stuff has to be very lightweight. It is also important to make sure that your watercraft will carry you and your gear. We will use the Sairy Gamp as an example. If you have the opportunity, try this out on your own boat trip!

Instructions: To determine how much weight a canoe can carry you will

1. Multiply the length of the boat by the width. The Sairy Gamp is 9 feet long and the beam is 26 inches.
2. Divide that total by 18.
3. The result is 1.1 people. The average weight for a person is considered to be 180 pounds.
4. Multiply the result by 180. That will tell you how many pounds the boat will carry.

	length (in feet)		width or beam (in feet)	TOTAL	divide by	Weight capacity
Sairy Gamp	9	x	2.2 (26 inches)	19.8	18	1.1 or 198 pounds
		x			18	
		x			18	

