



## Canoes and Canoeing (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Canoes and Canoeing A canoe is a boat, sharp at both ends, propelled by a paddle. It may be of bark, a log hollowed out, the skins of animals, thin boards secured to a frame, metal, paper or any other suitable material, built open or decked over. The size of a canoe depends on the needs of the owner. The smallest canoes are those built to hold one man. A canoe ten feet long and weighing less than ten pounds, has been built and used for cruising. The canoe in the Natural History Museum, New York, from Queen Charlotte s Island, is sixty-three feet long, eight feet three inches wide and five feet deep. It was cut out of a single log. Canoes are now built in length between ten and thirty-five feet. Many people think only of the birch bark when they hear the word canoe. Birch canoes are in use to-day in the Maine woods, but the light, open, Canadian canoe, built of cedar or basswood, has almost entirely taken its place. The...

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