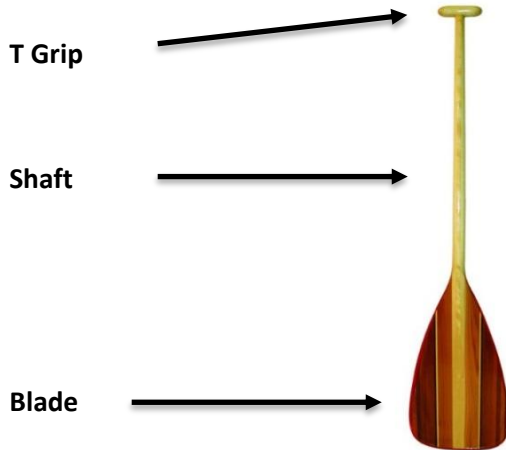




# Wakapedia Tip #2

## Choosing the right size Hoe (Paddle)

### The parts of the Hoe



#### T Grip

This is the grip at the top of the shaft

#### Shaft

Oval/round cross section shape, can be straight or have a slight bend near the T Grip

#### Blade

Can vary in shape and size, common sizes are 23cm-24cm wide for kids paddle and 24cm-26cm wide for adults paddle

### How to measure your Hoe

When choosing your paddle there are two key measurements you will need to consider

1. The overall length
2. The width of the blade

Paddle measurements are often measured in inches

e.g. Overall length – 50"  
Blade width – 9.5"

Below are some simple guides for choosing the correct length paddle

Paddler Height	Paddle length
5'0" - 5'2" / 152cm-158cm	45" – 47"
5'3" - 5'5" / 160cm-165cm	46" – 49"
5'6" - 5'8" / 167cm-172cm	48" – 51"
5'9" - 5'11" / 175cm-180cm	50" – 52"
6'0" - 6'2" / 183cm-188cm	51" – 53"
6'3" - 6'5" / 190cm-195cm	52" – 54"

Age Division	Paddle length	Blade Width
Midget - Intermediate	45" – 48"	9" – 9.25"
J16 – J19	46" – 49"	9.25" – 9.5"
Open +	48" – 51"	9.5" – 10"

