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ON THE
WATER

Universal Canoe Rack Kit

Note: Be sure blocks and car roof are free of debris to avoid scratching car paint.

1. Slide the blocks onto the gunwales of the canoe, two on each side, about one-third of the distance from each end. Put canoe upside down on the roof. Adjust blocks so that the weight is distributed evenly.

Note: On vehicles with factory racks, blocks may be mounted directly to crossbars of racks, or located to the inside or outside of racks.

2. Open car doors on both sides. Using the 15' straps, loop the straps over the canoe, and through the open doors on each side. Position so buckles are inside vehicle, allowing tension adjustment from inside. **Make sure straps do not interfere with the driver's vision or cause distraction.**
3. Hook ends of bow/stern straps to towing loops or frame at each end of bumper. Run cambuckle through grab loop of canoe and wrap around carry handle twice, with cambuckle hanging down. Take opposite end and run it through the cambuckle. Tighten bow and stern straps so that the foam blocks compress slightly, and be sure tension is even. **Be sure the canoe does not contact the car roof, only the foam blocks.**

Helpful Tips

- To avoid straps buzzing or humming while driving, twist straps a few times before connecting to the cambuckle to break up vibration.
- Check strap tension frequently to protect painted surfaces from strap vibration.

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