

ANDERSON CUSTOM RODS

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Two-weight or two-handed, **Anderson Custom Rods** builds all types of high quality fly rods. Specializing in rods built on Sage blanks, **Anderson Custom Rods** has been crafting what many consider the finest custom rods available—since 1980. I also put the same attention to detail into rods made on my own **ACR** blanks, the smooth casting **EPS** and the fast action **LS**.

Why is an **Anderson** custom rod superior to all others, both commercial and custom? Because I give my rods an attention to detail that is surpassed by none. Your custom rod starts with my earnest desire to build for you not only an outstanding fishing instrument, but a showpiece of the rod maker's art.

A great rod begins with a great blank, an **ACR** or **Sage** blank. Before any work begins the blank is checked for straightness and the spine is located and marked. All **Anderson Custom Rods** are built on spine, *always!* A lifetime warranty on workmanship and materials is yours with rods built on Sage and ACR blanks. There is a flat fee of \$50 for any tip or mid-section, and \$75 for any butt section repair, plus return shipping.

I select only the best Portuguese cork for the handle grip, then shape it to fit your hand and needs. Ultra-fine, Full Wells, or our unique Saltwater Unigrip, what you want is just what you get.

Guides used on my rods are the best in the industry—either Hopkins & Holloway, Fuji, or my own custom guides from Batson. Before wrapping, the feet are carefully hand ground to a fine taper to allow the thread wraps to merge from blank to guide perfectly. This makes my ultra thin epoxy coating all the more striking.

With my original gold or silver wire trim in the thread wraps and the best selection of reel seats anywhere, an **Anderson Custom Rod** is just that—*custom!* Just the way you want it!

In addition to building high quality rods, I also handle the top makes of fly reels—Tibor, Saracione, Able, Sage, Ross, Redington, RB Meiser, and Galvan. In most cases, if you want it, I'm able to get it for you.

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Anderson Custom Rods' very own fly rods!

EPS--Effortless Power Series

LS--Line Speed

Anderson Custom Rods continues to build an extensive line of fly rods on my own blanks. Choose either the fast action **LS--Line Speed** or the smooth casting, progressive action **EPS--Effortless Power Series**.

Both models feature extra high modulus graphite resulting in a small diameter, thick walled shaft, that is not only beautiful but durable as well. These rods may well become family heirlooms, but only after they catch many fish for you!

ACR blanks are so strong and durable that I feature a no-fault warranty. If it breaks, for any reason, I'll repair a tip or mid-section for \$50, and a butt section for \$75, plus return shipping.

LS and **EPS** models are available in 9', 9½', and 10' lengths. The 9' model can be ordered in either 3, 4, or 5-piece. The 9½' and 10' rods are built on 3 and 4-piece blanks.

Whatever species of fish you are chasing, there is an **Anderson Custom Rod** to help you catch it!

Length choices:	9' rods	Line sizes:	3-weight through 10-weight
	9½' rods		5, 6, 7, and 8-weight
	10' rods		5, 6, 7, and 8-weight

Deluxe Finish LS \$500 EPS \$500

This is my most beautiful finish. Each rod features a distinctive gold or silver wire trim wrap on every guide. You select the grip design and reel seat options. I inscribe your name before applying my lustrous epoxy coating.

All Deluxe rods are shipped in a cloth bag and protective hard tube.

Guide Finish LS \$400 EPS \$400

My Standard Finish rods show the same care, attention to detail, and name inscription as my other rods, but without accent trim wraps. All Guide Finish rods are shipped in a cloth bag and protective hard tube.

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As an industry leader in Spey rod design and construction, **Anderson Custom Rods** produces some of the most popular Spey rods on the market. Rods to cover the complete gamut of two-handed fishing! Whether your interests lie with Trout, Chinook Salmon, or Steelhead, **ACR** has a Spey rod to match.

New to the ACR Spey line-up is the "Guide Finish" available on all ACR Spey rods except the Explorer series. This is a no frills, fish-bum type rod—no trim wraps, no fancy wood handles, just a pure ACR fishin' rod. "Guide Finish" is \$100 off list.

Trout Speys are the fastest growing segment of the two-handed market, and as always, **ACR** is one of the leaders in this field. Whether you desire a very light rod for pocket water nymphing, or feel the need to single spey a streamer to the far bank, there's an **ACR** to match your wants. Line sizes 3, 4, and 5.

All ACR Spey & Switch rods come with an ACR Steel-Head or SST fly line in matching size.

ACR Trout Spey Rods

	Starting at:
1193-5 At 11' 9" this five-piece 3-weight is a switch rod on growth hormones! This is an awesome high-stick rod.	\$650
1194-4 An 11' 9" 4-weight four-piece travel Trout Spey—crisp & extremely light. This rod is a dry fly delight on smaller waters.	\$650
1214-4 A 12' 1" 4-weight four-piece that is butter smooth & the perfect choice for the angler desiring a traditional actioned Trout Spey that equally at home catching Half-pounder Steelhead.	\$650
1195-5 11' 9" 5-weight five-piece. A rod for the trout guy that likes steelhead. A 400 gr. Skagit rocks!	\$650
1255-4 This 12' 5" four-piece 5 weight is the heavyweight champion of the trout speys. With the proper line, it will cast weighted sculpins or swing an egg sucking leech for Alaskan Rainbows, yet it's light enough to fish a soft hackle through a Yuba River tail-out.	\$700

Hybrid Fly Rods

The perfect companion for the traveling angler—it's two rods in one—a spey and a single-hand. By removing the two bottom sections of a spey rod and replacing with a single hand section you can have both! Almost all of our spey rods can be hybridized. Call Gary for details and suggestions.

Switch Rods

Starting at \$550

ACR has a complete line of 11'0" four-piece switch rods from 5-9 weight. These rods are light enough to be cast and fished single-hand, but with their three inch rear grip can also be spey cast with the same line. These rods are ideal for use on smaller to mid-sized rivers.

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The most popular category of Spey Rods is the **Summer Steelhead/All Round**. These rods handle spey lines in 5, 6 and 7-weight sizes. If you are looking to give spey casting a try, choose one of these. Whether for Steelhead/Heavy Trout nymphing or traditional spey casting, a 6 or 7-weight spey rod is your ideal choice.

All ACR Spey and Switch rods come with an ACR Steel-Head or SST fly line in matching size.

ACR Summer Steelhead/All Round Spey Rods

Starting at:

5-Weight Rods

- 1255-4** 12' 5" A sweet, light, responsive 5-weight spey rod that will bring out the best of a half-pounder while having the power to handle any summer-run on the Rogue! \$700
- 1525-5** 15' 2" 5-weight five-piece. Finally a light trout spey made just for the full line guy or gal. This rod excels at extreme line control. \$750

6-Weight Rods

- 1266-4 Explorer** 12'6" 6-weight four-piece. A rod that is comfortable on most Summer Steelhead water south of Canada. This Explorer Series rod comes with the appropriate floating line! \$450
- 1296-4** 12'9" 6-weight four-piece. A medium-fast action, smooth casting 6-weight that is perfect with Scandinavian style heads. Al Perryman's favorite Rogue River stick! \$750
- 1386-5** 13'8" 6-weight five-piece. A moderate/fast action rod. This rod can do it all. \$750

7-Weight Rods

- 1297-4** 12'9" 7-weight four-piece. The lightest 7-weight on the market! Throwing 425 grains, this rod shines in underhand casting. Well represented on the Rogue and Deschutes. This rod works! \$750
- 1237-5** 12' 3" 7-weight five-piece. A classic Scandinavian style Spey rod. This rod casts darts with a 435 gr ACR Steel-Head & a short stroke. \$750
- 1317-4 Explorer** 13'1" 7-weight four-piece. Wonderfully smooth. Equally at home with shorthead speys, Scando-head, or Skagit lines. This Explorer Series rod comes with the appropriate floating line! \$450
- 1337-4** 13'3" 7-weight four-piece. Just ask Gary about his 15 lb. Deschutes Steelhead on this rod! \$750

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Feel the need to swing a sink-tip for Winter Steelhead? Planning a trip to the Dean? Maybe you just want to fill out the arsenal—**ACR** has one of the most extensive line-ups of 8 to 10-weight spey rods in the business!

All ACR Spey and Switch rods come with an ACR Steel-Head or SST fly line in matching size.

ACR Heavy Steelhead/Salmon Spey Rods

		Starting at:
1338-4	13'3" 8-weight four-piece. The perfect all-purpose winter rod—it really shines with a 600 grain Skagit!	\$750
1368-4	Explorer 13'6" 8-weight four-piece. Use a CND 8/9 floater or a Rio Skagit 550.	\$450
1398-4	13' 9" of sweet 8-weight! Full lines are no problem for this smooth rod. If the Clearwater or Thompson are on your bucket list, this is the rod of choice.	\$750
1418-4	14'1" 8-weight four-piece. If jacking big line is your gig, you need to get this rig. Use an ACR 520 grain Steel-Head, or a 600 grain Skagit.	\$750
1449-5	14'4" for a 9. The Pacific Northwest standard.	\$750

If you already have a reel for your new rod, you can ship it to me and I will put free backing and your ACR Scandi or SST (Skagit) on your reel at no charge.

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Explorer Series Spey Rods

Anderson Custom Rods is excited and proud to introduce a NEW line of high performance, high quality spey rods—at an affordable price.

Our **Explorer Series** consists of four-piece rods in three line weight choices: 12'6" six-weight (380 gr), 13'1" seven-weight (435 gr), and 13'6" eight-weight (480 gr). Each **ACR Explorer** rod comes in a cloth bag and hard tube.

With a cork and composition handle, titanium anodized reel seat, and no trim wraps, each Explorer is water ready! Included with each Explorer rod is a correctly sized **ACR Steel-Head** floating line or SST Skagit head. These lines perfectly compliment your rod. All Explorer rods are wrapped and finished alike.

For only \$100 extra, **Anderson Custom Rods** will provide a Sage 1680 reel and plenty of backing.

ACR Explorer Series Spey Rod with ACR Steel-Head Floating Line \$450

**ACR Explorer Series Spey Rod with ACR Steel-Head Floating Line
and Sage 1680 reel, complete with backing \$550**

Explorer 1266-4 (380 gr)* 12'6" six-weight, four-piece.

Explorer 1317-4 (435 gr)* 13'1" seven-weight, four-piece.

Explorer 1368-4 (480 gr)* 13'6" eight-weight, four-piece.

*grain weights in parentheses are for Scandinavian style floating heads.
For recommendations on other style lines, please call.

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Choosing a Spey Line

For most newcomers to spey casting/fishing, the most daunting task is finding the right line. Two things need to happen to have a balanced outfit—the right weight line, and the correct style of line. **Anderson Custom Rods** can provide the guidance and instruction to setting up your two-hand outfit. We stock or can get *all* of the popular brands of spey lines.

At **Anderson Custom Rods** we believe in the versatility and fishability of a shooting head line system for spey rods. All **ACR** spey rods will also cast short and mid-spey lines, but our line and weight designations are based on shooting head lines.

Coming Spring 2010—the ACR “SST”—Short Skagit Taper

Finally! This is a smooth casting Skagit head, not just a piece of fat level line. The SST has a short, powerful front taper that will turn over a heavy tip and large fly. In sizes from switch/trout spey up to 8-weight spey. Available in all sizes April 1st.

Announcing the ACR “Steel-Head” Spey Line!

ACR’s “Steel-Head” is a Scandinavian style floating shooting head line for use with **ACR** spey and switch rods.

Steel-Heads are 31 to 40 feet long and combine maximum distance casting with a controlled turnover resulting in a perfect compliment to any spey rod—especially an **ACR!**

Steel-Heads come in six sizes from 280 grains to 580 grains, and can be custom cut to meet any fishing/casting situation.

Steel-Head lines are a light green color with a short back taper and a 15 to 19 foot front taper depending on size. Steel-Heads can be used with nylon or poly leaders.

Steel-Heads are the perfect line choice for all summer and early fall steelhead fishing throughout the Northwest. Steel-Heads offer the finest delivery system for all surface and near surface fishing techniques. By adding a sinking poly leader to the tip of the Steel-Head, swinging flies in the mid-water column is easy.