

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, Able, Sage, Ross 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

<u>Deluxe Finish</u>	LS	\$500	EPS	\$500
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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.

<u>Guide Finish</u>	LS	\$400	EPS	\$400
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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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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. 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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Trout Spey Rods

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.

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 and Switch rods come with an ACR Steel-Head 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.	\$600
1194-4	An 11' 9" 4-weight four-piece travel Trout Spey--slow and sweet.	\$600
1195-5	11' 9" 5-weight five-piece. A rod for the trout guy that likes steelhead. A 400 gr. Skagit rocks!	\$600
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.	\$650

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

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 fly line in matching size.

ACR Summer Steelhead/All Round Spey Rods

Starting at:

5-Weight Rods

1255-4 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! \$650

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! \$700

1386-5 13'8" 6-weight five-piece.
A moderate/fast action rod. This rod can do it all. \$700

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! \$700

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! \$700

1397-4 13'9" 7-weight four-piece. If you could only own one spey rod, this might be it. In a word—perfect. \$700

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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!

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!	\$700
1368-4	Explorer 13'6" 8-weight four-piece. Use a CND 8/9 floater or a Rio Skagit 550.	\$450
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.	\$700
1449-5	14'4" for a 9. The Pacific Northwest standard.	\$700

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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 handle 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.

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.

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Switch & Hybrid

aftma	Gary Anderson Designed	40' Head	55' Head	65' Head	Northwest
spey	Switch and Hybrid	Scandinavian	Short Spey	Mid Spey	Skagit*
=====	<i>TROUT SPEY</i> =====6 models=====	<i>elixir 4/5 switch</i>			
3*	1193-5 & 964-4	AirFlo 40+ 6 260	290 300	330 340	310 320
		270	310	350	330
		AirFlo 40+ 7	320	360	340
		<i>elixir 5/6 switch</i>	RIO wc 4/5	370	RIO 350
4*	1106-4sw / 1296-5 spey 1194-5 & 965-4	300	340	380	360
		310	350	390	370
		AirFlo 40+ 8	360	400	380
		<i>elixir 6/7 switch</i>	RIO wc 5/6	410	390
5	1107-4sw / 1297-5 spey 1195-5 & 966-4	340	380	420	RIO 400
		350	390	430	410
=====	<i>SUMMER STEELHEAD</i> =5 models==	360	400	440	420
	1316-4 & 9117-3	370	410	450	430
6	1108-4 sw / 1386-5 spey 1296-4 & 967-3	AirFlo 40+ 9	SA short 6	SA classic 6	440
		<i>elixir 7/8 switch</i>	cnd 5/6	470	RIO 450
		Airflo Scandi 7/8	440	480	460
	1237-5 & 1008-4	410	RIO wc 6/7/8	490	470
		420	460		480
7	1337-4 & 1018-3	<i>elixir 8/9 switch</i>	SA short 7	SA classic 7	490
		Vision Ace 8/9	480	520	RIO 500
		450	490	530	510
=====	<i>SALMON & BIG STEEL</i> =====	Airflo Scandi 8/9	500	540	520
		470	cnd 6/7	550	530
		480	520		540
8		490	SA short 8	SA classic 8	RIO 550
		Vision Ace 9/10	RIO wc 7/8/9	580	560
		510	550	590	570
		<i>elixir 9/10 switch</i>	560	cnd 7/8	580
		530	570	610	590
		540	580	620	RIO 600
		550	RIO wc 8/9/10		610
9		Vision Ace 10/11	SA short 9	SA classic 9	620
		570	610	650	630
		580	620	660	640
		590	630	cnd 8/9	RIO 650
		600	640	680	660
		610	RIO wc 9/10/11	690	670
		620	660	700	680
		630	670	710	690

10	640	SA short 10	SA classic 10	RIO 700
	650	690		710
	660	700	740	720
	670	710	750	730
	680	720	760	740
	690	730	770	RIO 750
	700	RIO wc 10/11/12	cnd 9/10	760
*	aftma not yet established			

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"2 Handed"

aftma Gary Anderson Designed
spey 2 handed rods

===== *TROUT SPEY* =====

===== 4 models =====

	40' Head Scandinavian	55' Head Short Spey	65' Head Mid Spey	Northwest Skagit*
3* 1193-5 LS	AirFlo 40+ 6 260 270	290 300 310	330 340 350	310 320 330
4* 1194-5 eps	AirFlo 40+ 7 <i>elixir 5/6 switch</i> 300 310	320 RIO wc 4/5 340 350	360 370 380 390	340 RIO 350 360 370
5 1195-5 LS	AirFlo 40+ 8 <i>elixir 6/7 switch</i> 340 350	360 RIO wc 5/6 380 390	400 410 420 430	380 390 RIO 400 410
===== <i>SUMMER STEELHEAD</i> ===== 8 models=====	360	400	440	420
6 1386-5 LS	1316-4 LS 370	410	450	430
1296-4 eps	AirFlo 40+ 9 <i>elixir 6/7 spey</i>	SA short 6 cnd 5/6	SA classic 6 470	440 RIO 450
1266-4 EX	Airflo Scandi 7/8	440	480	460
1237-5 LS	410	RIO wc 6/7/8	490	470
1337-4 LS	420	460	480	480
7 1397-4 eps	<i>elixir 7/8 spey</i>	SA short 7	SA classic 7	490
1317-4 EX	Vision Ace 8/9 450	480 490	520 530	RIO 500 510
===== <i>SALMON & BIG STEEL</i> ===== 8 models=====	Airflo Scandi 8/9	500	540	520
1338-4	470	cnd 6/7	550	530
1338-4 LS	480	520	540	540
1338-4 EX	480	520	540	540
8 1398-4 eps	490	SA short 8	SA classic 8	RIO 550
	Vision Ace 9/10	RIO wc 7/8/9	580	560
1368-4 LS	510	550	590	570
	<i>elixir 8/9 spey</i>	560	cnd 7/8	580
	530	570	610	590
	540	580	620	RIO 600
	550	RIO wc 8/9/10		610
9 1449-5 LS	Vision Ace 10/11	SA short 9	SA classic 9	620
	570	610	650	630

	580	620	660	640
	590	630	cnd 8/9	RIO 650
	600	640	680	660
	610	RIO wc 9/10/11	690	670
	620	660	700	680
	630	670	710	690
10	<i>15110-5 LS</i>	SA short 10	SA classic 10	RIO 700
	640	690		710
	650	700	740	720
	<i>17110-6 LS</i>	710	750	730
	660	720	760	740
	670	730	770	RIO 750
	680	RIO wc 10/11/12	cnd 9/10	760
	690			
	700			

* **aftma not yet established**
eps **effortless power stroke / moderate progressive**
LS **line speed / fast progressive**
EX **For "explorer series"**

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