



above: The basic tools of the trade: clamps, chisels, hammers, and folding ruler. **below:** It's the moment of reckoning for this pirogue.



nate ability to guide students through most important parts of the boat-building process.

As I gently paddle around the pond, I can't help but grin when I realize my boat won't mar that perfect record. EDWIN MARTY

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above: Glue and nails hold together each piece of wood, sealed with waterproof caulk. **below:** Karl and the writer maneuver for position in their newly built boats. These Bevins skiffs are products of the two-day boat school.



Boat School Snapshot

- Karl's school is conveniently located an hour west of Nashville.
- Build a 15-foot pirogue (like a canoe) in one day or a 12-foot Bevins skiff in two.
- No prior woodworking skills or specialized tools are necessary.
- Precut lumber makes the building process much faster and avoids mistakes.
- Great for a parent and an older child, or come alone and meet new friends.
- You don't just learn how to build a boat. You also take one home!