

Old AdirondackTM Inc.

Natural Cedar Furniture

NOTE: WHITE CEDAR

Northern White Cedar is one of nature's most unusual woods, Because most cedar grows near swampy water basins, it has a slow rate of decay and a natural resiliency to rot and disease.

As it continues to dry and cure, Northern White Cedar normally will check or develop the cracks that help create the wood's natural character.

Also, while it continues to dry, Northern White Cedar's natural wood oils may develop a dust on the surface of the wood, which is the crystallization of the wood oils. These are normal and natural processes in cedar and in no way affect the strength or durability of the furniture. This dust can be easily removed with a dry cloth.

Occasionally, cedar will warp slightly during transportation, but usually the warp goes away once the furniture has been assembled.



#80 / 198 / 801 – Adirondack Chair

Hand crafted in the USA

Thank you for purchasing this Old AdirondackTM Inc. furniture.

Old AdirondackTM Inc. uses Northern White Cedar from the Adirondack Mountains that is carefully selected, harvested, and shaped. We ship it in its natural state, a fresh pale tan or light gold, cedar with an odor that acts as a mild insect repellent and turns to a gray color over time. Water based or oil stains will delay the weathering process and latex paint coats evenly and lets the wood breathe.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Tools and Parts

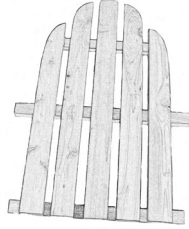
Required Tools:

Adjustable Wrench

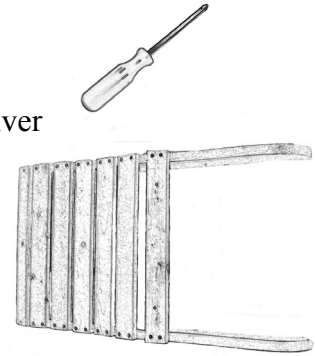
Screwdriver

Included Parts:

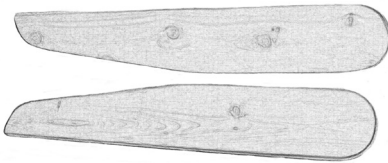
1 – Chair Back
(styles vary)



1 – Chair Seat
(styles vary)



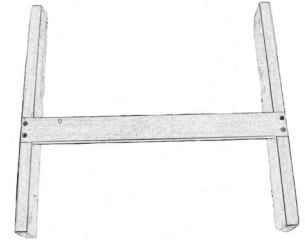
2 – Arms (styles vary)



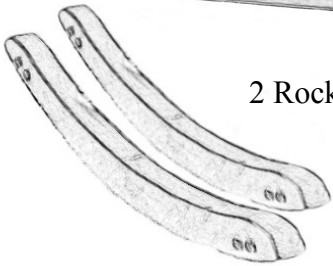
2 – Bugle Beaks



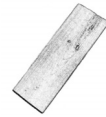
1 – Spreader



2 Rockers (for #801 Adirondack Rocker Only)

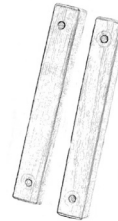


1 – Wood Block (to use for stain sampling)



Included Hardware:

- 4 screws
- 2 swivels
- 2 locking pegs (not included for rocker)
- 4 lag screws
- 6 bolts
- 18 washers
- 6 lock nuts



[Additional Hardware for Rocker: 8 - 3" Pan Head Screws, 8 - 1/4" Washers, 8 - 1/4" Nuts]

Care and Maintenance

It is not necessary to finish or treat white cedar for outdoor use. It will turn gray within 6-12 months and typically provides 15 - 25 years of outdoor service in its natural state. Sandpaper may be used on an unfinished product to smooth holes and remove stains or markings. We recommend 80-grit sandpaper for best results.

Appearance Options

You can achieve many different looks with white cedar, all of which take advantage of its natural rot resistance and slight cracking. Light sanding before finishing cedar is helpful.

- If you want your furniture to retain its original new-milled appearance, clear oil or solvent-based wood preservatives and treatments can be used. This technique will require reapplication every 1-2 years.
- Gray transparent stains are available that duplicate the weathered cedar look immediately and reveal the character of the wood.
- Semi-transparent stains (either oil or latex base) can make the cedar look like teak or oak etc., depending on the stain's color, or they can introduce a washed color look. The grain of the wood and knots will be visible with this approach
- Opaque stains (either oil or latex base) generate a painted appearance. A priming coat is beneficial, and multiple coats may be necessary to obtain total coverage.
- For an antique look, first use an opaque dark brown or dark gray stain with dense coverage. Then, use other opaque color stains on top of this dark color to provide the desired color. Finally, sand and make wear spots on the finish color to allow the dark color to be seen through, thus creating the shabby "chic" old look.

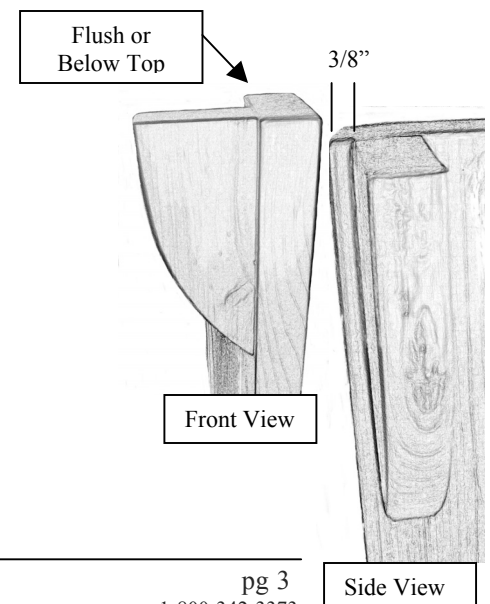
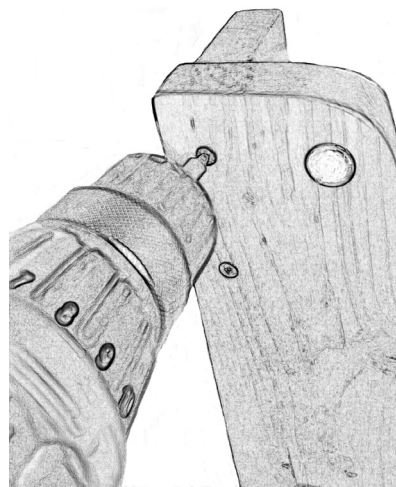
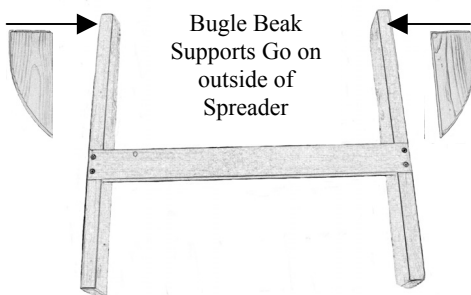
Assembly

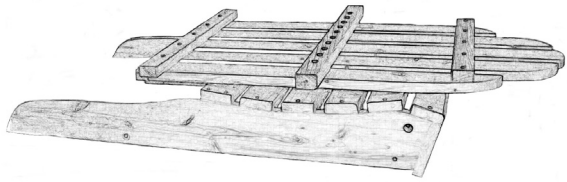
Step 1: Attach Bugle Beaks

Position the *Bugle Beak* on the *Outside Front* of the *Spreader*. It should be flush or below the *Top* of the *Spreader*, about $\frac{3}{8}$ " in from the *Front Edge* of the *Spreader*, and lined up with the pre-drilled holes of the *Spreader Leg*.

Hold the *Bugle Beak* in place and attach by screwing the screws through the *Spreader* into the *Bugle Beak*. The exact placement of the *Bugle Beak* is not critical, as it is a secondary support.

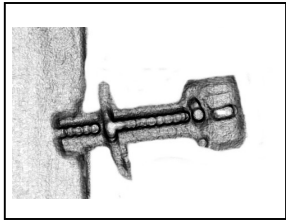
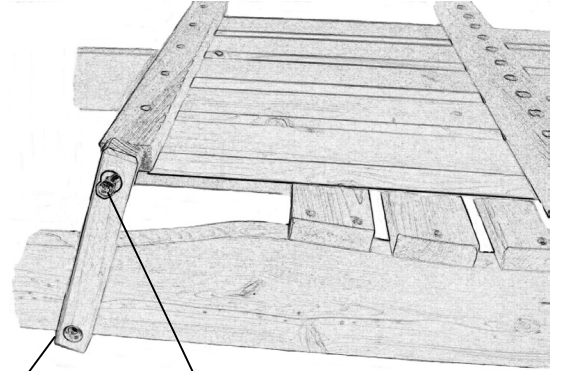
Repeat for the other *Bugle Beak*.





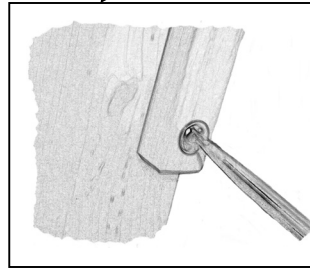
Step 2: Attach Back and Seat

- (A) Place *Chair Seat* on a flat surface. Place the *Chair Back* on the *Chair Seat*.
- (B) Line up *Swivel* with holes on the *Chair Seat* and the *Chair Back*. Put the Bolt or Lag Screw through the Swivel and then through the Wood as shown in the diagrams below. Gently tighten the bolt.

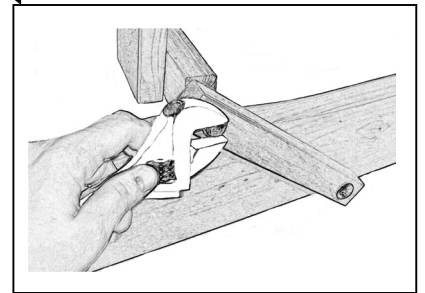


(C) Washer Placement:

- *Between the Lag Screw and the Swivel*
- *Between the and the Back Support*
- *Between the Nuts and the Wood*

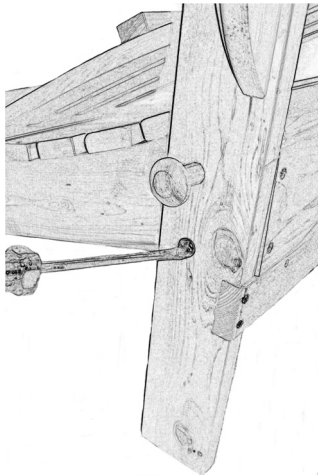


Truss Bolt attached with Screwdriver



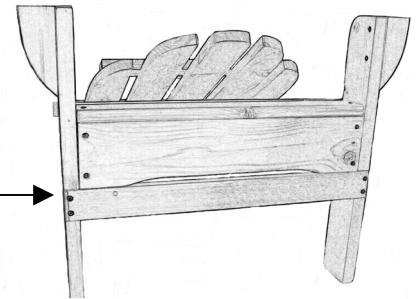
Lag Screw with Hex Head attached with Adjustable Wrench or Socket Wrench

- (D) Repeat for other *Swivel*.



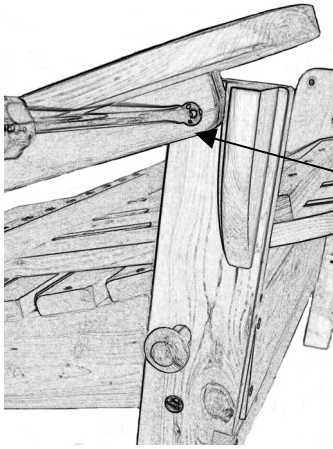
Step 3: Attach Spreader to Frame

- (A) Lift the Frame (*Back and Seat with Swivel*) and set it on the *Spreader* so the front faceplate rests on the cross bar of the *Spreader*.



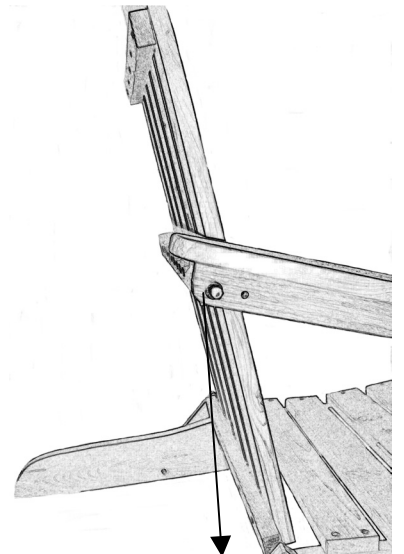
- (B) Line up the holes in the *Spreader* and the *Chair Seat*. Insert *Locking Pegs* (not for *Rocker*, that has no pegs) in both of the middle holes of the *Spreader*, locking the chair in place.

- (C) Insert a *Bolt* in each of the bottom holes of the *Spreader*, placing a *Washer* between the Nut and the wood on the backside of the *Spreader leg*. Gently tighten the bolts.

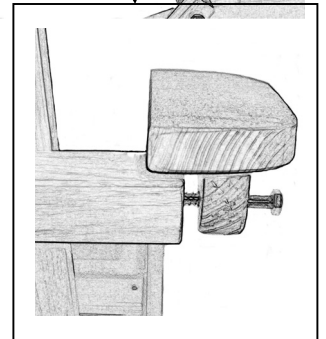


Step 4: Attach Arms to Back

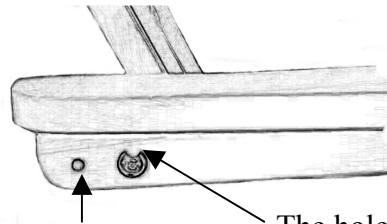
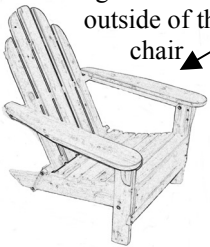
(A) Lay the *Arm* on top of the *Back*. Lift the *Arm* to position the front hole with the top hole in the *Spreader*. Insert a *Bolt* to connect the *Arm* with the *Spreader*, placing two (2) *Washers* between the *Arm* support and the *Spreader* and one (1) *Washer* between the *Nut* and the wood on the inside of the *Spreader*. Gently tighten. Repeat for the other *Arm*.



(B) Raise the *Back* into place with the top part of the *Swivel* toward the front of the chair. Lift the *Arm* to rest on top of the middle back support, aligning the pre-drilled holes. Insert a *Lag Screw* through the *Arm* support and into the middle back support, placing a *Washer* between the head of the *Lag Screw* and the *Arm* support AND a *Washer* between the back of the *Arm* support and the middle back support. Gently tighten. Repeat for the other *Arm*.



Sharply angled side goes on the outside of the chair



The hole closer to the back is used for the 198 Curved Back Adirondack Chair.

The hole closer to the front is used for the 80 Classic Adirondack Chair and the 801 Adirondack Rocker

Step 5: Tightening Bolts & Lag Screws

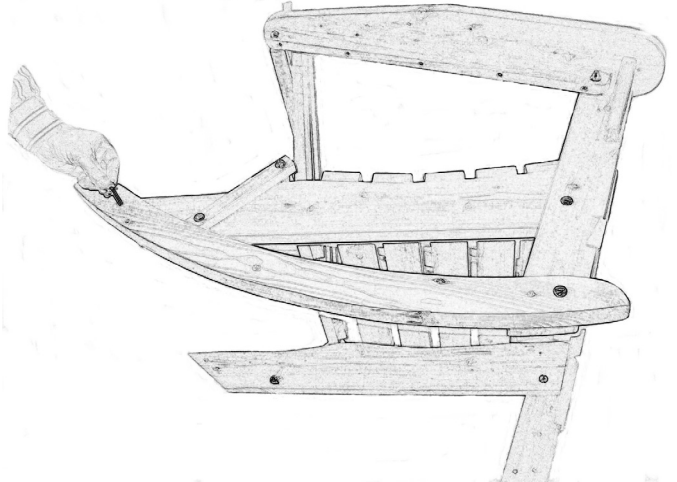
Once all bolts are in place and the Chair is assembled, gently tighten the *Bolts* and *Lag Screws*. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.**

Locking Pegs Must Be Removed Before Folding Your Chair. After the Chair is Folded, Re-Insert the Locking Pegs for Safekeeping!

STEP 6 IS ONLY FOR #801U ADIRONDACK ROCKER – SKIP THIS STEP FOR #80U/#198U ADIRONDACK CHAIRS

Step 6: Attaching the Rockers

- (A) Place the chair on a clean flat surface, laying the chair on one of its sides. Position one rocker onto the back leg first and then onto the front leg. Be sure to line up the pre-drilled holes.
- (B) Insert the washers and the 3” pan head screws into the pre-drilled holes toward the front of the rocker. Lightly tighten the nuts.
- (C) Repeat this for the pan head screws toward the back of the rocker. Go over all the screw-nut combinations and tighten the nuts securely. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.**
- (D) Turn the chair over onto the other side, and repeat this step for the other rocker.



Step 7: Use a damp cloth to remove any excess sawdust.



Enjoy your Adirondack Chair!

Your new Adirondack chair is now ready to use. Use a damp cloth to remove any excess sawdust. Leave your chair in its natural state, and it will take on a lovely silver-gray patina that comes with age. Or, finish it with a quality coating of your choice.

Other Adirondack Products



#80 – Folding Adirondack Chair



#801 – Adirondack Rocker



#82 – Adirondack Footrest



#95 – Adirondack Side Table



#86 – Adirondack Occasional Chair



#198 – Curved Adirondack Chair

Warranty

Five (5) Year Limited Warranty

All of Old Adirondack's Furniture comes with a manufacturer's five (5) year limited warranty. If any piece of furniture is proved to be defective by reason of improper workmanship and/or material we will replace, at our discretion, that part or the whole product at no charge to you or your customer. To obtain warranty service, either the consumer or the dealer must deliver the part in question or the entire product to the address below at their expense. A copy of the original sales receipt is appreciated when requesting warranty work. This warranty does not cover defects caused by: modification, alteration or repair of the enclosed product by anyone other than **Old Adirondack™ Inc.** This warranty also does not cover return shipment of the product to Old Adirondack. Write to Old Adirondack, PO BOX 663, Willsboro, NY 12996 or call at 800-342-3373 to obtain answers to any questions regarding this warranty.

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Adirondack

#66 Adirondack Chair
#80 Folding Adirondack Chair
#82 Adirondack Footrest
#95 Adirondack End Table
#198 Curved Back Folding Adirondack Chair
#801 Adirondack Chair with Rockers

Hearth & Porch

#24 Rocker
#24FB Flag Rocker
#27 Rocker Settee
#28 Settee

Garden

#120M Garden Chair
#121M Garden Bench
#120TA Garden Chair with Pattern
#121TA Garden Bench with Pattern
#122 Small Garden Table
#122TA Small Table with Pattern
#124 Large Square Garden Table
#124TA Large Square Table with Pattern

Garden Accessories

#42 Planter Box
#43 Planter Set
#44 Planter Extension Kit
#39L Tree Bench/36"
#39LB Tree Bench/36" Back
#39S Tree Bench/24"
#39SB Tree Bench/24" Back
#440 Garden Arbor
#445/445X Pergola/Extension
#447TM Adjustable Arbor

Living

#21 High Back Chair
#22 Footrest
#103 Bookcase -- Small
#104 Bookcase -- Medium
#105 Bookcase -- Large
#106 Bookcase Extra Shelves (3)
#107 Bookcase Connector Shelves (3)

Dining

#12 Small Bench
#18 Round Table, 48"
#51 Square Table, 36"
#86 Side Chair
#131 Long Bench
#132 Rectangular Table
#133 Dining Chair

Beds

#270B Daybed
#270 Straight Spindle Bed (T/D/Q/K)
#370 Pattern Bed (T/D/Q/K)
#271 Straight Spindle Canopy Bed (T/D/Q/K)
#371 Pattern Canopy Bed (T/D/Q/K)
#970 Straight Spindle Headboard Only (T/D/Q/K)
#975 Pattern Headboard Only (T/D/Q/K)
#71 Nightstand with 1 Drawer and 1 Shelf
#712 Nightstand with 2 Shelves
#72 Dresser – 3 Drawer
#73 Dresser – 5 Drawer
#78 Bed Bench
#79 Mirror
#79T Mirror with Pattern

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