Since ancient times, people of the Americas have relied on canoes for daily life and worldly connections.

Desde la antigüedad, los habitantes de las Américas han utilizado la canoa en su vida cotidiana y en sus relaciones con el mundo exterior.
Don’t miss the boat! This object-rich and interactive exhibition features American dugouts from ancient times to present. Find out how dugout canoes have affected life and travel throughout the Americas, from Florida to the Amazon and the Pacific. Discover the world’s largest archaeological find — 101 ancient dugouts at Newnans Lake, Florida, and how scientists study dugouts from the past. Learn how the dugout tradition is alive and well in Native communities today.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Museum Artifacts** – More than 100 unique objects, including an ancient Florida canoe, a contemporary dugout from the Pacific Northwest, canoe paddles and model canoes from across the Americas, fishing equipment, canoe-making tools and more

- **Hands-On Interactives** – Be an archaeologist at an ancient canoe discovery site. Use a microscope to identify woods. Discover objects from ancient canoe cultures. Touch trade materials and model canoes. Create a rubbing from a sacred Mayan engraving. Design your own paddle. Climb into a real dugout.

- **Media Components** – Four short films showcase the making of a canoe, canoe science, the world’s largest find of ancient dugouts, and the 2009 Native American Canoe Journey.

- **Large-Format Graphics** – Numerous large-format historic engravings, photo backdrops and interpretive panels

EXHIBITION DETAILS

Tour begins in 2014!

- **Size:** 3,000-4,000 square feet
- **Venue Period:** 12-16 weeks
- **Security:** Moderate
- **Rental Fee:** Please inquire
- **Shipping:** One-way inbound, paid by host venue
- **Audience:** Adults, families, school groups
- **Language:** All exhibit elements in English and Spanish
- **Support:** Exhibit technician oversees installation and take-down. Promotional and educational material available.
- **Contact:** Tom Kyne, Traveling Exhibits Coordinator kyne@flmnh.ufl.edu 352-273-2077

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