

Paddles

TNP feathered paddles – comfort, control and efficiency on the water

At **eKajaki.pl**, we know that a good paddle makes a huge difference on the water. That is why we offer proven **feathered paddles from the Czech brand TNP**, designed to give you **more comfort, better control and less fatigue** during kayak trips.

This is the kind of paddle preferred by guides, rental fleets and more experienced paddlers who want to travel **farther, smoother and more efficiently** on both rivers and lakes.

Why choose a feathered paddle?

- less air resistance and a smoother stroke,
- better kayak control in windy conditions,
- more comfort for your wrists,
- better efficiency on longer trips,
- easy to match to your paddling style.

1. Less air resistance = less fatigue

With a feathered paddle, one blade works in the water while the other slices through the air at an angle. This means it **does not act like a sail** and does not create unnecessary drag with every stroke.

You really feel the difference on longer trips:

- smoother movement,
- less strain on your arms and shoulders,
- a better and more natural paddling rhythm.

2. Better stability and control in the wind

On lakes and wider river sections, wind can make paddling much harder. Feathered paddles **reduce the surface area exposed to the wind**, which helps the kayak track more steadily and feel more controlled.

- easier to hold your line,
- less “pulling” on the paddle in gusts,
- better overall control of the kayak.

3. Ergonomics and wrist comfort

Feathered paddles allow a more natural hand position while paddling. One hand controls the paddle, while the other can move more freely through the stroke.

- less strain on the wrists,
- more comfort on longer routes,
- cleaner and more efficient stroke technique.

4. Proven TNP quality – built for real use

TNP paddles have been trusted for years by rental operators and paddlers across Europe.

- durable **HDPE** blades with high impact resistance,
- light and stiff duralumin shaft,
- versatile performance – from relaxed recreational paddling to more demanding rivers.

This is equipment designed for regular, intensive use – ideal for both individual paddlers and kayak rental fleets.

Feathered or straight paddle – which one should you choose?

A straight paddle can be fine for beginners at first, but in practice it quickly feels less comfortable and less efficient over time.

- **feathered paddle:** more efficiency, comfort and control,
- **straight paddle:** simpler at the beginning, but less effective on longer routes.

That is why **feathered paddles** are the standard choice in modern kayaking.

Summary

If you want to paddle comfortably, waste less energy and keep full control of your kayak, a **TNP feathered paddle is the right choice.**

- better paddling technique,
- more comfort,
- less fatigue,
- proven quality.

That is exactly why we use them on our trips and recommend them to paddlers who want to get the most enjoyment and efficiency out of their time on the water.