

Prices and Availability

Leading Edge Longbows are available only on a custom order basis. Typical lead times average at least 4 months between the time the order is specified and the bow completed.

There are many choices; riser wood, Amarillo, bocote, bubinga, maple, rosewood and zebrawood. Limb woods include actionwood, ash, bamboo, juniper, maple, purple heart, red elm and yew.

Particularly exotic limb woods such as bamboo, bubinga or zebrawood, as well as exotic wood risers such as coca bola, kingwood or tulipwood, are available at extra cost, reflecting their higher market prices. As well, these bows are available in Deluxe Grade (domestic orders only) or Extra Finish Grade.

Custom built cedar arrows can also be provided to match your Leading Edge longbow. See www.lynxcreekarchery.com for current prices.

Warranted for the life of the bowyer



I have been building and/or shooting bows for most of my life. Like many, I began with willow branches and string, progressing to carving bows out of broken hickory hockey sticks with a butcher knife. I can still see the scars of those earlier misadventures on my hand after more than forty years. I moved on to factory-built longbows, then compounds, before returning to traditional archery. I have been building longbows and recurves now for a number of years, often for repeat customers.

As an added service to clients, I am also representing a select number of SAFARI Operators and Outfitters.

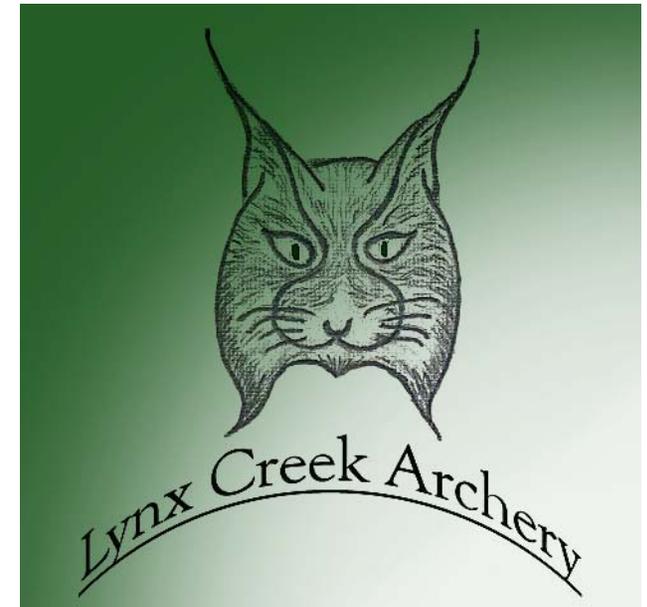
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The Leading Edge Longbow by Lynx Creek Archery represents the latest evolution of this 5,000 year old technology



Leading Edge Longbows offer a new dimension of performance to hunting and target archers.

This longbow combines a “handle forward” design and long riser section, with radical reflex/deflex limbs. The resulting performance of this bow exhibits the best features of both design elements. The smooth, quiet and shock-free characteristics of a handle forward bow and the speed of the very slim deeply reflected limbs.



Limb mass has a negative impact on velocity and energy.

The longer riser section of the Lynx Creek Leading Edge Longbow reduces limb length. Inch for inch, fiberglass is much heavier than wood and can contribute to energy robbing limb mass. The slim trim limb design of the Leading Edge Longbows utilizes only the minimum amount of fiberglass and relies instead on wood laminations for added poundage/strength. Limb woods are chosen to ensure that at least one pair of laminations, either limb or core lams or both uses superior bow woods such as ash, bamboo, cherry maple, red elm, yew and zebrawood. These may be paired with more decorative woods such as Amarello, bubinga, and purpleheart. The resulting bow typically provides arrow speeds approaching the range of more modern compounds.

This design moves beyond the edge where other bowyers “fear to tread”, hence the name; “Leading Edge

In fact, I believe I have found a new true saddlepoint in longbow design. A new plateau where speed, smoothness and silence meet in harmony.

The smoothness of these bows makes them easy to shoot well.

The enhanced speed puts arrows on target more quickly while the quietness and lack of vibration facilitates repeatability and ensures durability.



The Leading Edge Longbow is available on a customer order basis.

Every bow is built to meet each archer’s individual specifications. The trim crescent-shaped riser section features fiberglass that flows through both the back and front of the handle. This riser is then built-up with multiple laminations of exotic hardwoods and the handle is sculpted to meet individual needs, desires or shooting styles. Phenolic is also typically laminated within the handle section to eliminate vibration. This design is incredibly strong and provides the freedom to create a one-of-a-kind bow. Leading Edge Longbows are available in lengths ranging from 56 inches to 64 inches and weights ranging from 30 pounds to 80 pounds. Limb and core materials, as well as handle and contrasting wood may be specified to truly individualize each bow.