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# PARQUET WOODEN SHOWER BENCH



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## I. DESCRIPTION

Customize your new Parquet Wooden Shower Bench to the height, width, and length that's perfect for you, and we'll build it just how you like it. You can assemble the bench simply, as it comes in just 5 parts, and won't need any tools or a workshop to do so. We make each bench to order, with naturally decay-resistant redwood, and guarantee years of heavy use, and water exposure. This bench can hold up to 450 pounds at one time!

- **Design:** Its natural hue and contemporary, simple design fits in with any decor.
- Quality: Constructed with Redwood that is decay resistant and will survive humidity for many years.
- Sizes: Select from 11 sizes ranging from 1 1/2 feet up to 8 feet in length.
- Customize: Choose your height, width, and wood colors under More Options.
- **Assembly:** Quick and easy set-up. Ships in 5 parts along with stainless steel bolts for zero rust or decay issues. See more <u>wood benches</u> handcrafted from Redwood.

Click on the dropdown menus at the top of the page to select size and style options, and then process your order right here through our online store. We offer door-to-door shipping in most of the US (lower 48 states), and have a terrific range of shipping and warrantee options, depending on the Forever Redwood product you choose. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, or special order requests.

## II. SPECIFICATIONS

# A. Dimensions & Drawings

# Available Lengths, Comfortable Adult Seating Capacity, Standard Widths and Heights offered:

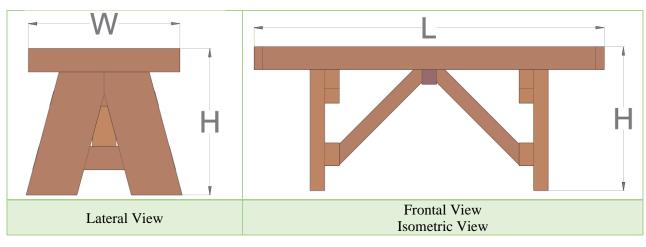
Bench Length (feet)	Adult Seating Capacity	Standard Bench Width (Inches)	Standard Bench Height (inches)
1 ½	1	10 ¾′′ to 24 ¾′′ For all lengths and widths.	12 ½′′ to 21 ½′′ For all lengths and widths.
2	1		
2 ½	1		
3	1-2		
3 ½	2		
4	2		
4 1/2	2-3		
5	3		
6	3		
7	4		
8	4-5		

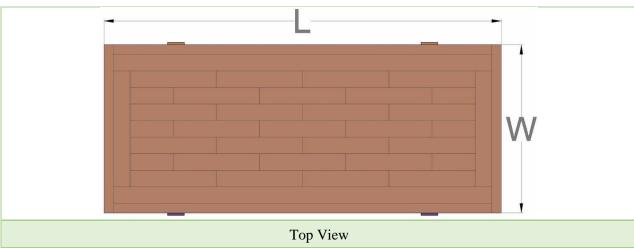
### **Weight Capacity**

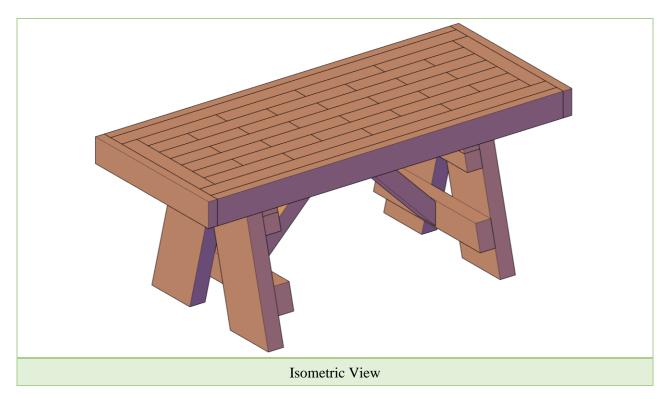
Parquet benches are overbuilt and reinforced to easily withstand up to 4 adults sitting at one time.

### Height and Width

By selecting Advanced Options, you can choose the height of your bench if you would like something other than our standard 14". Heights are offered in 14", 15 ", 17", 18 1/2", 20" and 20". Bench widths can be adjusted as well from the standard 10 3/4 to 12 1/2", 14 1/4", 16" or 17 3/4". As always if you want a special size just <u>let us know!</u> If you need a length, width or height different from the sizes offered, just let us know.



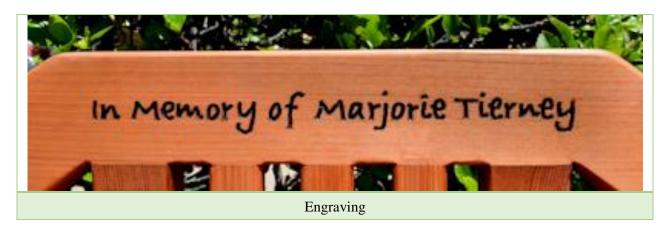


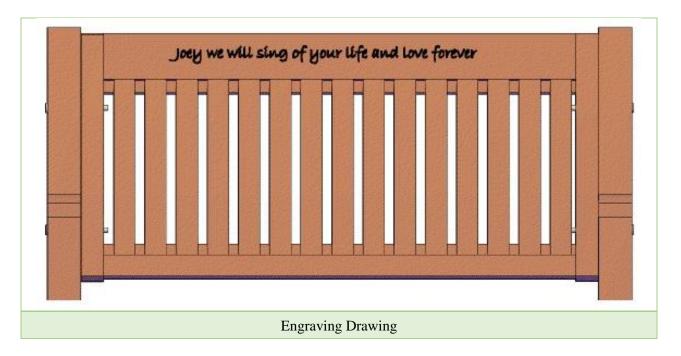


# **B.** Custom Engraving

# **Engraving**

Below is an example of our Engraving option. Engraving is the most popular option for placing a message on your furniture.





If you'd like to add an Engraving message, please type in the message as you'd like it included on your set in the Comment/Special Requests Box below.

### **Plaque**

If you prefer a Plaque, we recommend you have it made at a local engraver or trophy shop so you can be intimately involved with the layout and materials choices and be sure you get exactly what you are envisioning. Plaques have a 3" height limitation for our furniture. Usually there is no width limitation. If you'd like, as a courtesy, we can inlay your plaque on your furniture at no extra cost. This involves cutting out approximately 3/8" of wood where the plaque will sit so it looks best long-term.

If you are adding a plaque and want us to do the inlay work, please mention this in the Comments/Special Requests box that you will be forwarding a plaque to us for inlaying (otherwise your furniture may be on its way before we receive the plaque...).



Some plaque designs do not need to be inlayed and you can just order them locally and add them anytime. Your engraver/trophy shop can explain further.

If you cannot find a local engraver or trophy shop, we have used a local Northern California engraver for many years:

Jay's Engraving 3185 Cleveland Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 542-3873

www.jaysengraving.com

Contact person is Janet Gossage. Let her know Forever Redwood sent you and to forward the finished Plaque directly to us.

If sending a plaque to be inlayed, the address is:

Forever Redwood 416 W San Ysidro Blvd L-721 San Ysidro, CA 92173. Please be sure to include your order number with the plaque so we are certain to place it on the right order!

Be sure to let us know in the comments box that you will be sending a plaque for inlaying so we know to hold your bench until the plaque arrives. We will inlay your plaque in the center of the top backrest board, unless otherwise specified. If placed in this location, the plaque can be up to 3" H and any width you like. If there is no backrest (backless bench), we will place the plaque on the front trim piece of the seat unless you specify where you'd like the plaque placed.

The board is 4 3/4" but has a 1" notch to attach the slats, so the space to place a plaque is 3 3/4" as shown below. We recommend the plaques to be up to 3" to avoid issues with the edges.



A popular and less expensive way to place a long-lasting message on a bench or other piece of furniture is to have us engrave the message directly onto the wood (see Custom Engraving for more information).

# C. Finish Options

For shower and sauna use, we recommend the Transparent Premium Sealant to keep the vibrant surface colors from fading for many years. If your bench is for a changing room or general bathroom sitting where it will get wet minimally or not at all, the best finish option is the Wax Finish. For more about your sealant options please go to <u>Care and Finish</u>.

### III. ASSEMBLY & CARE

Assembly Instructions for: Parquet Wooden Shower Bench

#### All You Need is a Few Tools and a Friend.

Assembly is best done by two people and usually takes about half a day to a day, depending on size. Pergolas need a ratchet wrench, a hammer and a ladder to put them together. In some cases, you might need a drill to attach the posts into concrete. As with all our products, we preassemble pergolas in our shop to ensure everything fits together. All hardware is included and all parts are clearly labeled before it is shipped. We also include detailed step-by-step instructions.

Take a look at our assembly instructions below for specific details. If you plan to pour concrete to hold the posts, the project will require an additional half day prior to assembly. Please do the concrete pour a few days prior to assembly to allow the concrete to cure.

### **Installation Help.**

Special talent is not required to re-assemble our pergolas. But, if you would like help, <u>just let us know</u>. We have our own team for installations in California, Nevada and Southern Arizona and a network of local contractors we recommend for farther afield.

Care: Your Forever Redwood Furniture will last for decades in year-round weather without maintenance.

Depending on the wood grade you choose, even with harsh year-round outdoor conditions, you can expect your furniture to last from ten to forty years without maintenance of any kind.

Being outside year-round is rough on any woods finish. The surface absorbs UV rays, pollution, constant variations in moisture and temperature and it also oxidizes. This is why most wood just doesn't hold up and the surface color slowly changes towards a silver patina over the years. But, with Forever Redwood, you don't have to worry. The silver patina is surface deep only (less than 1/64") and is not indicative of decay. Your set will last decades and is not compromised in any way by the surface color change. For example, we keep our display items as is without refinishing to show off this natural aging (we like the patina!).

Although Forever Redwood is maintenance-free, we recommended you take a few minutes as needed to clean by either hosing down and/or brushing/dusting away accumulated debris (no soap or chemicals needed). If you'd like to keep your set looking its best for decades, please go to: <u>Care and Finish</u>.

## IV. MATERIALS

The secret to outdoor longevity begins and ends with the wood. We use generous amounts of the most decay resistant wood available. We encourage our customers to compare photos of our items side by side with any competing product. Thickness counts. Furniture that is thin and light simply won't last in the year round weather.

To keep your furniture beautiful, we use only stainless steel hardware and the highest quality stains and sealants. We use only the Sickens brand of sealants.

Our primary customer has always been the homeowner that appreciates spending a bit more for quality that will last decades.

Our products are installed with organizations that appreciate longevity like the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. military installations, State and City parks, golf clubs and hotels.

We are favored by many landscape architects and contractors because they can count on exceptional quality and quick personal service to complete projects.

We build each item by hand. This insures your set is finely finished and carefully inspected. Old-fashioned hand building also allows us to adjust the size or design of any item to fit your needs.

Because we are a forestry company, we can offer 5 exceptional wood grades to choose from our carefully managed forests with warranties of up to 30 years against decay in any weather. Click for more about our 5 wood grades.

### V. WARRANTY

Wood decay is warrantied up to 30 years depending on the wood grade. No other outdoor furniture manufacturer has warranties like this. The key is the excellent quality of our wood and the extra-thick timber designs of all our pieces.

#### **Wood Grades and Decay Warranty:**

• Douglas-fir: 10 years

• Mosaic Eco-Wood: 10 years

• Redwood: 15 years

Mature Redwood: 20 yearsOld-Growth Redwood: 30 years

Forever Redwood stands behind its products. We are committed to quickly resolving any issues that might occur. For more information please see our <u>Warranty</u> page.

### VI. SHIPPING

### We offer 4 Shipping Options in the U.S.:

- Rush Shipping (ships in 3 weeks).
- Priority Shipping (ships in 6 weeks).
- Standard Shipping (ships in 10 weeks).
- Free Shipping in the Continental U.S. (ships in 14 weeks).

### Notes for Orders requiring drawings or approvals:

All Shade Structure orders (Pergolas, Pavilions, Gazebos and Arbors) require drawings to make sure all details are agreed upon prior to building and to give our customers the ability to customize their structures to meet their needs. We also sometimes make custom changes to Swings, Planters, Benches, Tables and other standard production items per customer requests. If your order has a custom detail or is a shade structure, you will receive your first drawings via email within 5 business days of receiving your completed order with a deposit.

We will go back and forth with you as needed to fine tune the design to your liking prior to building it. Once you sign off on your drawings, your timeline for shipping will begin. Please keep this in mind. If you need a Rush Order and also drawings, it is best you call in your order so that we can organize ourselves to both complete your drawings on an expedited basis and meet your shipping deadline.

Yes, you can have free shipping plus save 3% off your order! We carefully hand build each Forever Redwood item. When you choose a longer ship out date, you give us more time to build. This lowers our cost and we pass the savings to you. If you choose the Wait & Save Shipping option and prefer, we ship out on a specific date (up to 6 months in advance), just enter the date in the Comment Box at Checkout. If no note is included, we'll ship in 3 months.

Orders ship from San Diego, CA. Add 3 to 6 business days transit time (depending on location). We ship to any country. Canada orders ship in 6 weeks. To see Canadian shipping costs, just add item to cart.

For orders outside the U.S. or Canada, just enter your country in the shipping information section at checkout or in the shopping cart to see your freight cost. We ship outside the U.S. or Canada in 6 weeks. For all international shipments, the shipping companies handle any customs paperwork and then contact you to arrange delivery.

**Assembly Service Available Nationwide:** All orders over \$3,000. in size can choose to have Forever Redwood assemble for you. Just choose White Glove Service in the Shopping Cart or at Checkout. For more information on White Glove, please go to: WHITE GLOVE COMPLETE ASSEMBLY SERVICE



If your artistically inclined, the crating makes a great canvas to:

Lion of the Tribe of Juda by Patricia Vallejo



Some of the ugly guys from our install crew that will scare your children when they come install your order!