THE SHELDON’S MONKEY BARS
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I. DESCRIPTION

Let your little monkeys go bananas on our Monkey bars set. Expert construction with an emphasis on safety and easy assembly means they will be swinging in no time!

- **Purpose:** Sheldon's Monkey bars were initially designed as a Brachiation Ladder. Brachiation ladders are an excellent way for children to build upper body strength. They are also used in physical therapy. Sheldon's Monkey Bars are the recommend Brachiation Ladders for the Brain Balance Centers of America. For more on Brachiation ladders: http://naturallybetterkids.com/resources/equipment/brachiation-ladder.
- **Design:** Designed to add warmth and beauty of natural wood to any space. Emphasis on safety - overbuilt with thick timbers and finely finished for splinter free enjoyment.
- **Quality:** Constructed from 100% weather resistant Redwood, your Monkey Bars will still be standing after the kids get married.
- **Sizes:** Available with total bar heights of 7ft or 8ft and lengths of up to 10 ft. Bar height can be adjusted in 2-inch increments as your kids grow!
- **Assembly:** Fully pre-assembled in our shop for easy assembly. Ships in less than 20 parts. All hardware included.

II. SPECIFICATIONS

A. Dimensions & Drawings

Sheldon's Monkey Bar Set Dimensions

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Bar diameter and spacing

1 3/8” diameter rungs spaced 12 inches apart center to center. The rungs are made in Douglas-fir for structural reasons, the rest of the monkey bar will be made in the wood grade of your preference.

Sheldon's Monkey Bar detailed information

There are holes every 2 inches to adjust the bar height for use for anyone from 6 months to adult; the tallest setting for the bars is 80 inches off the ground. A 1x3 trim piece is included to cover the holes when you are not adjusting the bar height. The internal width of the bars is 18 inches (the width of the bars in between the frame).

Any of the dimensions can be altered to fit your needs. For example, if you'd like the Monkey Bar set made for Adults or Teenagers, just let us know and we'll build a set taller, wider and stronger.

Discontinued Design:
New Design

Isometric View

Railing Length Specifications

Length View - Adjustable Height
Height dimensions for standard steps style at 2 inches between adjustment holes.

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Height dimensions for round steps style at 2 inches between adjustment holes.

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Weight & Capacity

Sheldon's Monkey Bar weight

180 to 240 lbs. (depending on length and wood grade)

Weight Capacity:

The Sheldon's Monkey Bar can comfortably hold up to 2 persons and 400 lbs at a time. But the individual rung capacity is 300 lbs. If you require more weight capacity, the set can be made stronger for a small additional cost. Just let us know.

B. Parallel Bars

IMPORTANT: For structural safety reasons, the parallel bars will always be made from Douglas Fir lumber even if you select another wood grade option.
C. Balance Beam

Balance Beam can be adjusted at the bottom of the Sheldon’s Monkey Bar

Balance Beam fixing mechanism

Free Standing Balance Beam Slats has include

D. Step Options

IMPORTANT: For structural safety reasons, the ladder steps will always be made from Douglas Fir lumber even if you select another wood grade option.

Sheldon’s Monkey Step Option
E. Finish Options

All our furniture ships finely sanded to 220 grit for a smooth to the touch finish.

The most popular finish is our Transparent Premium Sealant. This sealant leaves your furniture looking natural and helps keep the beautiful wood surface colors from fading for several years. We use Sickens brand finishes because they are the best finishes on the market. For more information about our finishes and how to keep your furniture looking great year after year, please go to: Care & Finish.

Unfinished (fine sanding only):

If you are applying your own stain or want the surface color to fade to a "weathered look" in a few months. We do not recommend you leave your furniture unfinished outdoors for any extended period regardless of wood quality. Outdoor weather changes constantly and it is best to at least seal the wood to protect it from consistently absorbing and losing moisture.

Transparent Premium Sealant - Recommended for Outdoors:

Below are the 6 grades of wood we offer with the Transparent Premium Sealant applied. The color tones shown are close representations of the color your furniture will look like. There is no extra charge for the Transparent Premium Sealant:
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We also offer the Transparent Premium Sealant with the following stains. There is a small charge for adding these stains because it increases the total amount of coats to 4 with the sealant as the final coats:
Here is how the Coffee Stain looks like on Redwood

Here is how the Cherry Stain looks like on Redwood

Here is how the Black Premium Stain like on Redwood

Here is how the White Wash looks like on Douglas-Fir
Tiger Stripe Effect

Douglas-Fir when stained dark creates a "tiger stripe" effect as shown in this photo. It is beautiful and most customers love it. If you are looking for a dark consistent stain and do not want to see a “tiger stripe effect”, please go with any of the Redwood grades for a more consistent stain finish.

Primers

- **Off-White Oil-Based Primer**: If you are painting a light color. We apply two coats so that it is ready for one final coat.
- **Gray Oil-Based Primer**: If you are painting a darker color. We apply two coats so that it is ready for the final coat.

### III. ASSEMBLY & CARE

Assembly Instructions for: [Sheldon's Monkey Bars - New](#)

**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, just let us know. 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: Care and Finish.

IV. MATERIALS

Our secret to making furniture and shade structures with unmatched outdoor longevity begins and ends with our wood: we use generous amounts of the most decay resistant wood available.

To keep your Forever Redwood product looking its best, we only use stainless steel hardware and the highest quality stains and sealants.

Our Primary Customer is and always has been the homeowner who appreciates the kind of quality that will last decades.

Our products are regularly purchased by organizations that appreciate longevity: the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. military installations, State and City parks, Golf Clubs and Hotels to name a few.

We are favored by many landscape architects and contractors because they can count on exceptional quality and quick personal service to complete projects.
Before shipping, each item is built by hand and constructed in the shop to ensure that your order is finely finished and carefully inspected. Old-fashioned hand building allows us to customize each and every item to perfectly fit your needs.

Because we are a Regenerative Forestry Company and carefully manage our own forests, you have a choice between 6 Wood Grades with extended warranties against decay.

V. WARRANTY

Every Forever Redwood product comes with a warranty against decay. The length of the warranty depends on the wood grade you select. No other outdoor furniture manufacturer offers decade long warranties like we do! The key to our success is in the wood: its excellent quality combined with extra-thick timber.

We have 6 Wood Grades. Below are listed each Wood Grade and its Decay Warranty:

- Old-Growth Redwood -- 30 years
- Mature Redwood -- 20 years
- California Redwood -- 15 years
- Mosaic Redwood -- 12 years
- Douglas-fir -- 10 years
- Mosaic Douglas-fir -- 10 years

Here at Forever Redwood we stand behind our products. We are committed to quickly resolving any issues that might occur. For more information please visit our Warranty page.

VI. SHIPPING

SHIPPING OPTIONS FOR HANDCRAFTED REDWOOD FURNITURE

- Rush Shipping ships in 3 weeks
- Priority Shipping ships in 6 weeks
- Standard Shipping ships in 9 weeks
- Discounted Shipping ships in 12 weeks
- Free Shipping in the Continental U.S. ships in 15 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 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.

We ship usually once every 3 to 4 days as soon as we can completely load a tractor trailer like this

We ship to any country. Orders to Canada and most other countries ship out in 10 weeks.

To see shipping costs, add an item to your cart. For orders outside the U.S. or Canada, enter your country in the shipping information section at checkout and the cost will be calculated. For international shipments, the shipping company will handle customs paperwork. They will contact you to arrange delivery once your order clears customs.

U.S. Assembly Service Available Nationwide: All orders over $3,000 in size can choose to have Forever Redwood assemble for you. 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 you have specific questions about shipping or drawings, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Our trucks loaded and ready to deliver to you!

**Forever Redwood uses 100% recycled wood and cardboard in all packaging.** We use our shop scraps to build crate panels (see photos below). Please help by reusing or disposing of these items responsibly.

Small items ship via FedEx Ground. Large orders up to 16’ in length ship in crates delivered to your driveway by nationwide Common Carriers. Padded boxes inside the crate weigh less than 90 lbs for easy handling. Extra-large orders are delivered by our own 28’ box trucks or by dedicated tractor trailers.

**California deliveries have 8.25% Sales Tax added.** Most Canadian provinces require GST and/or PST taxes be paid prior to delivery.
Each order is affixed with a small 4-inch-wide anodized aluminum plaque. Each plaque has a unique serial number and our contact information so your or anybody else can always find us 20 years’ time! Thank you. If you are artistically inclined, the crates make great canvases...

Judah's Tribe Lion by Patricia Vallejo