



Best of Nature Rustic Mantels



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Rustic Fireplace Mantel Designs

Rustic Wood Fireplace Mantels and Log Mantels by Best of Nature

Rustic wood fireplace mantels and log fire place mantels by Countree Living / Best of Nature give you a large selection of fireplace mantel designs.

Wood fireplace mantels are carefully, still crafted by hand by utilizing many of the same hand tools used from the late 1700-early 1900's! Antique hand held drawknives, mallets, chisels and more are still in use, crafting Natures best into a beautiful rustic wood fireplace mantel shelf.

Machines can never match the natural beauty and smooth, drawknife textured finish of a handcrafted rustic log or timber wood mantel shelf!

Your Rustic Timber or Log Mantel Profiles:

- Reclaimed Timber Wood Mantles for Sale
 - Handcrafted Fireplace Mantels
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Your fireplace is a focal point in your home, and just like the décor, your fireplace mantel makes an individual statement about you. Best of Nature will take your ideas and visions, shaping them into your rustic mantel shelf. Our rustic wood mantles offer you choices like elegantly rustic to extremely rustic.

Make your space a beautiful place!

Put over 35+ years of experience and knowledge to work for you!

Rustic Fireplace Mantel Log (RFM Style)

The Rustic Fireplace mantel log (RFM Style) is the most rustic style. This style has small to large knots, occasional branch projections/burl, or other unusual, natural characteristics originally created by Nature. [Click here to see log mantel inventory.](#)



Timberwoods Fireplace Mantels

The Timber Woods fireplace mantels are original mantels made from reclaimed antique wood, the same as our hand hewn timber beam mantels. These have been recovered from structures dating back from the 1800's to early 1900's time frame and are the original timbers and original surfaces. Seldom was any electricity available in the days these timbers were made for constructing buildings, so accents such as notches (open or filled), even wood pegs can exist. These were all made by human hand and hand held tools. Some hewing accents, scribe lines, insect markings, and the cracks or checks (some small, some larger) do remain from age. These can add character and accents. The tops are surfaced and sanded smooth for a level surface. [Click here for Reclaimed Wood Mantels For Sale.](#)



Rustic Hand Hewn Mantels

Rustic mantels by Best of Nature are completely handcrafted, leaving a beautiful rustic finish to adorn the wood mantel. Shown below are The Hand-Hewn Timber Beam (HTB Style) timber mantels, are also original timbers-many custom made for desired sizes, lengths, and mantle designs. Personalize your fireplace and rustic home by adding a Best of Nature mantel-made to your desired specifications!



Naturewoods

Nature Woods Mantels

Nature woods mantels by Best of Nature Mantels are available in many sizes, species, and lengths. This mantle design features a hand carved rustic round log front profile, with a surfaced smooth top, and hewn or smooth bottom. Custom sizes always available! Contact our staff for prices and optional features of the various log and timber mantel designs.



[Click here for more Naturewoods Rustic Mantel Shelves.](#)

Rustic Fireplace Mantel Pricing

Rustic log fireplace mantels and the antique wood timber mantels are available in various sizes and lengths, and ANY custom lengths. Prices below are price ranges for 4' to 8' mantle lengths. Wood mantel prices are:

1. Rustic Fireplace Mantel (RFM Style): Our beautiful handcrafted log mantel, with naturally occurring colors, more pronounced characteristics, knots and grain patterns. Average dimensions are 7-10'' tall and 7-10'' deep. Based on final size needed, prices can average \$359-\$447+/- for 4' - 4' 6" up to \$688-\$986+/- for 7' - 8' lengths, depending on final length and mantel shelf size, and amount of character.

2. Timber Woods Reclaimed Original Mantels: This style is also pretty rustic with some original markings, and notches or pegs can be a common feature. Many possibilities exist relative to custom sizes, color tones, and even at times, clear stock (without notches/pegs, etc.). Prices do vary based on overall height, depths and lengths, and we always offer custom sizes!

3. Hand Hewn Timber Beam Mantels (HTB Style): This reclaimed wood mantel style is approx. 6 - 6½"+ tall and 7½ - 9" average depths. Larger and smaller mantel stock always available. Pricing varies \$328-\$768+/- for 4'-8' lengths, and depending on the final height/depth and amount of character. Mantels can feature various hand hewn/timber frame accents such as existing notches (filled or open), and pegs from buildings built in the 1800's. Clear stock (without existing accents) also available.

4. Nature woods Rustic Mantel Shelves: This style is a very beautiful medium between a log and timber mantel beam design. The front face is the handcrafted rustic round surface, with a surfaced smooth top. Custom sizes and lengths are always available. Price ranges average \$364-\$688 +/- for 4-8' lengths. Lengths, heights, and depths are very flexible.

Best Wood for Mantels

The family of Cedars is known throughout the housing industry as one of nature's premium wood species. It is similar to the pines in natural color. Native American Indians used cedar for canoes, shelters, even totem poles. They named cedar the "trees of life".

Popular characteristics of cedar are its ability to withstand the effects of weather, and natural resistance to many insects, making it a favored wood species to build with. Cedar mantels have an ease of installation due to their lighter weight. It also has excellent wood stability because of its tight grain (which minimizes checking/cracking more noticeable in pine species).

Other wood species such as fir, spruce, northern white pine, reclaimed timbers, and more are available.

How to order your Rustic Fireplace Mantel

1. After selecting your wood fireplace mantel style, contact Countree Living/Best of Nature Rustic Mantels at 906-822-0112. We will discuss dimensional details you need addressed pertaining to length, depths, or heights, and take time to answer questions or concerns you may have.
2. If you consider various options like the notches, pegs, corbels, or other items, we can also dialogue on these. Everyone has different desires. NOTE: Please advise if special cuts or notching work may need to be applied to your mantel - to fit over existing corbels, projections, or shelf areas.
3. Pre-finishing services: Some customers like to finish the mantels themselves. Others want their mantle finished so upon it's arrival, is ready for installation. Finishing costs will vary based on the mantel size and options (if corbels are added). Once the mantel is ready for staining, we can email a color chip for your confirmation of 4-8 stain color choices. Average costs will range \$78-\$164 depending on length and mantel options selected. Finishes are all hand-applied for a smoother, quality finish. We strive for a professional furniture grade finish!
4. Packaging/Crating: We ship all over the United States-coast to coast! For shipping a mantel, we will not take any chances for drops or dings/ dents that could occur during transit, and damage the wooden mantels. The mantel is securely wrapped in a thick cardboard wrap, and then a plywood crate is built to fully protect all sides/ends. We are proud of the fact we have shipped mantels all over the U.S. and other countries without any damages or claims! Crating costs for mantels 4' - 6' will average \$30 - \$50. For 6' to 8', a cost of \$48-\$68 +/- applies. Mantels longer than 8' or with corbels added - crating fees priced at time mantel is going into schedule. "Mantel arrived. Believe this, I tried hard to get into the package to open it but could not even break through. If whoever packed that had build the Titanic, we would never have heard of that ship. Thanks!" C.B. Pacific Palisades, CA "Wow!!! We are extremely happy with the mantel. It is absolutely gorgeous. Thank you for packaging it with so much care. It IS A Work of art."
5. We have Lay-Away Plans for those of you who wish to secure a price and a scheduled production/shipment date. The Lay-away plan is for those of you who need material in a 1½ - 3 month time window, and allows you to select a mantel prior to your needed delivery dates.
6. When you are prepared to order your rustic wood fireplace mantel, contact us at (715) 588-1241 to discuss your needs and ideas.

As you work directly with Countree Living/Best of Nature as the producer, we are your direct source for the best factory direct value, top notch personalized service and the highest quality handcrafted rustic furnishings.

Mantel Testimonials

"From the very first contact, we were treated like friends rather than customers. Our satisfaction was of the utmost concern. Every effort to please and accommodate us was accomplished. I wish every business was as pleasant to do business with! We get so many compliments on our mantel -- one of a kind that was Nature's handcraft. We are so impressed with the quality and workmanship--truly a business that cares about its customers!" - Chanahan, IL

"The mantel is just beautiful! I cannot say enough about how all went along without a hitch; from start to finish. You followed through on each task you committed to. We thank you for the guidance and the beautiful mantel!" - Haymarket, VA

"Countree Living provided us with so many choices, and helped us through every part of the decision process. Accommodating us for a visit to the workshop was most helpful. We feel your staff was a major role in our house project." --Arcadia, MO

"We received our mantel, and we were extremely pleased! It is exactly what we were hoping for. You really did a wonderful job and I appreciate it very much. A true work of art. Thank you!" - Oakley, CA

"Your staff went the extra mile to help us. Our mantel turned out better than we had expected! It is the most beautiful thing in our house, and more than worth every dollar we spent." - Hebron, IN

"As an architectural design/build firm, we found that with your unique products and business approach, our homes are one of a kind. - Orlando, FL

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