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**NATIVE TRAILS INTRODUCES TWO NEW RECYCLED COPPER FARMHOUSE SINKS TO THEIR VAST SUSTAINABLE KITCHEN SINK COLLECTION**

**LAS VEGAS** – Native Trails, leader in artisan-crafted, eco-conscious furnishings and fixtures for high-end kitchen and bath design as well as home decor products, has created two new hand-hammered apron-front kitchen sinks to add to their collection of one-of-a-kind, recycled copper products: Pinnacle and Farmhouse 30. As with all Native Trails copper sinks, both are available in Antique and Brushed Nickel finishes and both are constructed using 100% recycled copper, individually hand-hammered by skilled artisans.

Pinnacle features a fully extended apron and measures 33" X 22" X 10.5". Boasting a thin, smooth rectangular rim with squared edges, this new apron front sink is a dramatic, contemporary take on the traditional farmhouse sink. Pinnacle offer designers and consumers a well-crafted, environmentally-friendly kitchen sink.

The newest addition to Native Trails' Farmhouse Collection, Farmhouse 30, is also being introduced. The new 30" apron front sink offers another popular size option to complement the existing sinks in the series. Measuring 30" X 18.5" X 10," the undermount install allows for maximized counter and workspace. The Farmhouse series includes several other configurations—two single-basin versions: Farmhouse 25 (formerly Bungalow) and Farmhouse 33, which measure 25" and 33" across, respectively; while two dual-basin models are also offered: with the Farmhouse Duet measuring 33" across, and the largest, the Farmhouse Duet Pro, measuring 40" in length. Available accessories include a 3.5" basket strainer, a basket strainer with disposer trim, bottom grids and rinsing baskets.



**From left to right: Farmhouse 30 in Antique Finish and Pinnacle in Brushed Nickel**

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“Our Farmhouse sinks are one of our best-selling categories, so we created these two new copper sinks to present our customers with additional options. Pinnacle is a variation on our fabulously popular Paragon sink, and offering a 30” Farmhouse sink gives specifiers, home owners and designers more opportunities to incorporate our high-quality, sustainable products in the kitchen,” said Naomi Neilson Howard, CEO and founder of Native Trails. “Our goal at Native Trails is to constantly strive for new approaches in sustainable design.”

The process of creating a Native Trails copper sink begins with recycled copper – electrical wire, pipes and construction copper otherwise headed to the landfill – which is collected and melted to form sheets. Then, tried-and-true coppersmithing techniques, dating back to the age of the Aztecs, are applied. The warm-toned metal, heated and softened in an open forge, is hammered by hand with thousands of strokes over an anvil to form it into the desired shape.

These copper sinks have the strength and durability to withstand daily use and offer the added benefit, which studies have proved, of copper’s natural bacteria-fighting characteristics. Native Trails continues to push the boundaries of innovation, creating original designs and also drawing inspiration from sources that put a unique spin on tradition. Further, all Native Trails copper sinks are IAPMO listed, making them wholly functional pieces suitable for residential use. Native Trails sinks are usually the focal point of a room – even when functioning as a supplementary workstation or bar sink.



**Top Left: Paragon in Brushed Nickel Finish. Top right: Cocina Duet in Antique Finish.  
Bottom Left: Cocina 24 in Brushed Nickel. Bottom Right: Zuma in Brushed Nickel.**

Native Trails also offers other popular designs in recycled copper kitchen sinks, in Antique or hand-dipped Brushed Nickel finishes, to suit myriad tastes. Here are some highlights:

- Paragon – The sink was introduced in 2012 by Native Trails and designed by their in-house creative team. As with all Native Trails sinks, Paragon is made by hand of high-quality recycled copper – electrical wire, pipes and construction copper. Skilled craftsmen hand hammer the copper, yielding a rich depth and texture in this attractive, updated version of the traditional farmhouse sink. Unlike most apron front sinks, Paragon is designed to fit into standard cabinetry, enabling easy replacement of an existing sink.

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- **Cocina Series** – This collection of undermount sinks made from 16-gauge, hand-hammered recycled copper sinks is one of Native Trails’ most versatile. Three single-well models are available: Cocina 21, measuring 21.5” across; Cocina 24, measuring 24”; and Cocina 33, measuring 33” across. Double-well units include: the Duet, measuring 33” and the Duet Pro, measuring 40” across. All models have a 3.5” drain.
- **Zuma** – Even the most unimpressible cannot resist its lure. The rich, hand-hammered surface of Native Trails’ angled apron front Zuma sink is warm and versatile. Unexpected and contemporary, its design is welcomed in a sleek, modern kitchen or a more transitional setting. Statement-making and artisan-crafted, Zuma is forged of high-quality reclaimed copper and hand-hammered by artisans.

### **About Native Trails**

Native Trails, a privately owned business based in San Luis Obispo, California, has produced high quality, artisan crafted kitchen and bath fixtures and home décor for over 16 years. Naomi Neilson Howard, Native Trails’ founder and CEO, established the company to pair the stunning copper craftsmanship she discovered in her travels through Mexico with contemporary design and sustainable business practices. The company’s artisan creations are showcased in more than 1,300 showrooms in the U.S. and Canada. Native Trails is a favorite destination for not only consumers, but also designers, builders, and architects, based on several points of differentiation: category-defining designs, high product quality, use of recycled and sustainable materials, and excellent customer service. Native Trails also recently received the prestigious GREEN GOOD DESIGN award for their Bordeaux Wall Mount. For more information, contact Native Trails at 800-786-0862 or visit [www.nativetrails.net](http://www.nativetrails.net).

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