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I agree with the sentiment the others have expressed. You can find some really good deals (within your price point) on used, and sometimes lightly used high quality kayaks, that will serve you better over the long term. With any boat you're mostly paying for hull integrity. The cheaper brands use low quality materials that won't hold up to the abuse it is sure to endure. It will be better to have a quality used kayak with a few scratches than a new poorly built one.

Craigslist is good. Some outfitters that rent kayaks will also have sales this time of year to rid themselves of the old kayaks to make way for new ones. I know Shank's Mare on long level does this. Good luck and enjoy the kayak! It will really open up a lot of new water and when fishing is slow its fun to just go for a good paddle sometimes.