

The **Deering Good Time 2** is an excellent mid-priced bluegrass banjo, but dollar for dollar, the **Gold Tone BG-150F** includes many more professional features and benefits!

Deering Good Time II	Gold Tone BG150F	Benefit
Maple neck w/ no truss rod	Maple neck with 2-way adjustable	Allows neck to be adjusted to correct relief
Single coordinator rod	Dual coordinator rods	Better neck stability
Six year warranty	Lifetime Transferrable Warranty	Longer coverage, more trade in value
Simple rod counterhoop	Notched counterhoop	Notches allow stronger round style hook
16 Hooks and shoe lugs	24 Hooks and shoe lugs	Allows more even tightening of head
No neck or headstock binding	Neck and headstock binding	Nicer cosmetics, more ding protection
No separate fingerboard (part of neck)	Rosewood fingerboard	Allows easier re-fretting
Guitar style tuners	Planetary tuners	Typical of professional banjos
Deering adjustable tailpiece	Straightline adjustable tailpiece	Straight string pull over bridge
Nickel plated hardware	Chrome plated hardware	More resistance to tarnishing
No tone ring	Rolled brass tone ring	Increases bluegrass style sound
Plastic Nut	Bone Nut	Better tone on open strings, longer lasting
Clear Finish	Antique Brown Finish	More typical of high-end banjos
Vega Style Armrest	Armrest with GT engraving	Nicer cosmetic, bluegrass style instead of old time style
Excellent low playing string action	Excellent low playing string action	N/A
Deering inlay	Hearts and Flower inlay	H&F inlay standard inlay on many pro banjos..
Satin finish	Gloss finish	Scratches can be buffed out easily
Price	\$699	\$699