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The Outdoor Adventurer



Keep the kids hydrated on the trail, a bike ride, in the car or while traveling with the Hydrapak Bambino, perfectly sized for smaller bodies. With a 50-ounce capacity, gear pocket and light loop, the kids can stay with you for hours without asking for water and whining, "Are we there yet?" \$30, www.hydrapak.com

And for a pad to use for a softer sleep under the stars, tote the ultra-light Therm-a-Rest Trail Lite sleeping pad. The women's model has more padding and insulation in the feet and torso to stay warm, but rolls into a tight bundle to leave plenty of room in your pack. \$50, www.thermarest.com

For the multi-tasking gadget hound and adventurer on your list, Gerber's Freehand Multi-Plier can do it all. This multi-tool features 12 tools including pliers, wire cutters, screwdrivers, scissors, a sharpener and several blades, all of which can be opened with one hand. With all of these sharp objects, the Multi-Plier features a Saf.T.Plus locking system with each tool for added safety. \$120, www.gerbergear.com

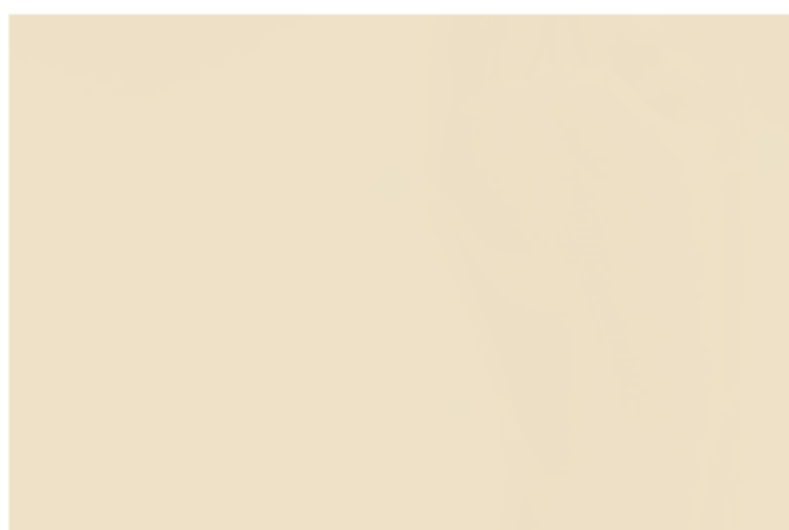


While camping, have you ever woken up in the middle of the night shivering? Perhaps your sleeping bag wasn't designed for a woman's body, which tends to chill more in the torso and feet compared to male counterparts. Big Agnes knew a woman's need and designed the Roxy Ann bag with extra warmth in the toes and torso plus accounted extra room in the hip area to fit a

woman's shape. The bag also has a built-in pillow pocket and pad sleeve so you won't find yourself laying on a rock when you wake up. \$189 (petite) or \$199 (regular), www.bigagnes.com

Mother said never wear black when you're running at night, but hidden in the dark exterior of the Illuminite Elite Vest are blindingly bright reflectors that drivers and cyclists cannot miss. Sure to keep you visible and safe from the elements thanks to the breathable, water-resistant microBREATHE fabric. \$55, www.illuminite.com

May you never be in a position where you lose the use of one of your hands, but if you are, or if one hand is temporarily occupied, you'll be glad to have the new 730 X-Tract Multi-tool. All of its parts (3-inch blade, screwdrivers, pliers, bottle/can opener) can be accessed and locked using only one hand. \$50, www.buckknives.com



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