

Summer's Coolest Gear
33 ADVENTURE ESSENTIALS

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The New Spirit of
Camping

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Arc'teryx Nuclei FL \$350

When a raincoat isn't enough to keep you from shivering, slip into the Nuclei FL. The top-shelf synthetic insulation is as fluffy as a cloud and keeps you warm even when it gets wet. Despite the four pockets and a helmet-compatible hood, this water-resistant insulator will add less than 12 ounces to your pack. 11.5 oz (men's, pictured) / 10.1 oz (women's)

BEST FOR:
*Wet-weather
insulation*



The North Face L5 VRT Futurelight Pullover \$350

Climbing in a waterproof coat usually gets clammy, no matter how well you layer. Not so with the ten-denier Futurelight fabric the North Face used for the L5 VRT—it makes the absence of pit zips no big deal even on daylong ascents. The half-zip style leaves room for a cavernous kangaroo pocket to quickly stash snacks, maps, and a headlamp. 7.1 oz (men's, pictured) / 6 oz (women's)



BEST FOR:
*Alpine
climbing*

Marmot Huntley \$425

Yes, it's expensive, but if you want one jacket that's tough enough for year-round hiking, climbing, and skiing, the Huntley delivers. The drop-tail cut and helmet-compatible hood provide full coverage against alpine squalls. Pit zips jettison heat during uphill slogs, and three-layer Gore-Tex protects against sharp branches. Yet this armor weighs less than a pound, making it packable for backcountry objectives. 14.6 oz (men's, pictured) / 14.4 oz (women's)



BEST FOR:
*heavy-duty
wear*

Patagonia Storm Racer \$249

The Storm Racer is all about efficiency. This whisper-light, three-layer, recycled-fabric shell is meant to be slipped over a trail runner's vest on the fly, so it has a roomier cut. A pair of front zippers allow fast access to fuel and hydration, and a simple tuck of the flap affords the ventilation of a Jeep with the top off. 7 oz (men's, pictured) / 6.1 oz (women's)



BEST FOR:
Trail running