

WATERS OF THE WEST

Sunset



Roam Near Home

From Camping to
Kayaking, 147 Ways
to Get Out—Safely

Meet
the BBQ
King of
California

Harvest
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The Essentials—Upgraded

Sure, you need a tent and sleeping bag. And you can't leave home without the pup, right? But smart upgrades to everyday camping gear will make your next camping experience that much better. Some of our favorite pieces this year follow.



The Terraframe pack includes a smart structural frame for huge loads. \$350, mysteryranch.com



The Abisko Dome 3 adds extra support for high-powered winds. \$975, fjallraven.com.us



The Monkey Fleece Pants are the most comfy we've worn. \$112, mountainhardware.com



A classic, this out-sized duffel includes straps for backpack carry. \$185, thenorthface.com



The Drifter carry-all has a cinch handle and pull-out changing mat. \$190, yakodasupply.com



USB-charging and buttery soft on the head, we love the 200 headlamp. \$45, biolite.com



Feel good lugging the Arcane Tote—it's half hemp and half recycled poly. \$150, osprey.com

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The Flyer pad self-inflates but uses 60 percent less foam. \$130, nemoequipment.com



The Lamina sleeping bag has zero dye, and rates to 30 degrees. \$240, mountainhardware.com



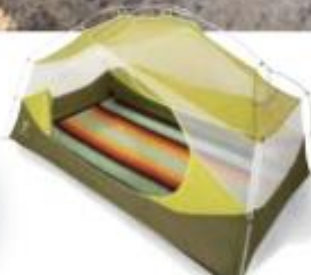
The Ghost Whisperer UL is light, soft, and smooth. It's our top layer pick. \$375, mountainhardware.com



This collapsible, nylon-lined dog bowl is perfect for packing on a hike. \$40, filson.com



The pita-like Highlands bag is like a sleeping bag for your pooch. \$100, ruffwear.com



The Aurora tent and PawPrint liner corral camp crud. \$250, \$60, nemoequipment.com



This illuminated, USB charging collar helps keep tabs on the pup past dusk. \$25, niteize.com