

**WILDERNESS  
EXPERIENCE**

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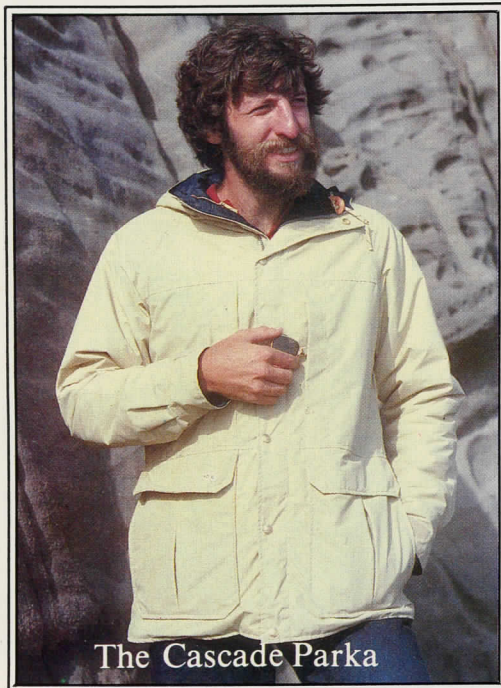
Wilderness Experience's quest for highly versatile raingear led them to experimentation with a new material called Gore-Tex® which promised the kind of rain protection needed in a fierce squall and the breathability demanded of an active garment.

Now, five years of design, sewing, testing, and retesting later, Wilderness Experience produces the largest line of Gore-Tex® products on the Market.

### Just What Is Gore-Tex?

Gore-Tex® is not a fabric but a thin film of Polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE) is the same resin which produces Teflon). This film, which is laminated to fabrics of our choice, has nine billion pores per square inch. This network of microscopic spaces acts as a semi-permeable membrane. Each pore is 20,000 times smaller than a water drop, yet several hundred times larger than a single water molecule. So, while rain cannot enter the tiny pores, they are large enough for perspiration (water molecules) to pass out. This process is aided by the pumping action of the body's heat.

All of the jackets at Wilderness Experience use two-layer Gore-Tex® and are protected with a lining of supple nylsilk. The lining insures breathability, gives a softer hand to the fabric and protects the factory sealed seams.



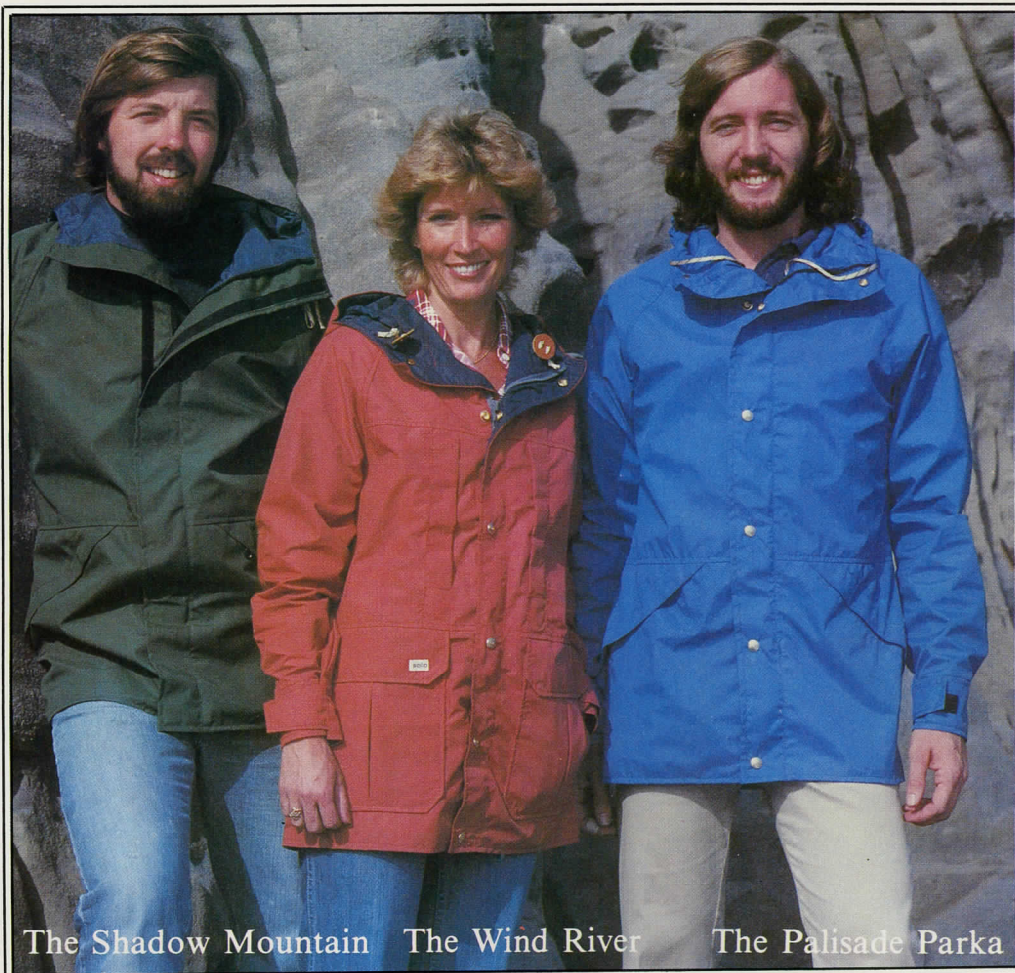
The Cascade Parka

### The Cascade Parka

For those needing an insulated and sleek parka, whether for stadium or camping, the Cascade fills the bill. First we take our deluxe Wind River Parka and insulate it with 150 cs. Thinsulate. Thinsulate is the incredible material from the 3M Corporation that is able to provide great warmth while not being bulky. We line the whole interior of the Cascade with nylsilk and what results may just become the parka of the future.

Colors: Royal Blue, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 2 lbs. 2 oz.

# Year Round All Weather Protection!



The Shadow Mountain The Wind River The Palisade Parka

## All With Factory Sealed Seams!

### The Wind River

The ultimate Gore-Tex® parka is our own Wind River. From top to bottom this beautifully designed parka spells protection. The Wind River uses a two-layer Taslan nylon laminate lined with rich nylsilk. An interior drawcord seals the torso from chilling winds while allowing for freedom of movement. The hood features a drawcord baffle which pulls close to the face allowing the hood to remain unpuckered and in place as a visor. The three-piece design fits more comfortably than other hoods and is fully lined.

Velcro closures produce a waterproof seal at the wrist and at all of the spacious pockets. At the bottom are handwarmer/cargo pockets while the top uses a design unique to Wilderness Experience. They are a slash style that allows us to offer a top pocket that is easy to use while eliminating the stitching at the chest area where water runoff is the greatest.

All sleeves have a double-layer elbow to provide for additional wear at this vulnerable point. A generous overflap covers the sturdy YKK zipper and keeps out the frost of the night.

Jacket

Colors: Royal Blue, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 1 lb. 5 ozs. Pants Weight: 12 ozs.

### The Palisade Parka

The Palisade Parka is perfect for those demanding a lightweight more economically priced Gore-Tex® garment. Made with supple taffeta the Palisade is compressible into the smallest stuff sack yet retains all of the features of the Shadow Mountain. An attractively snapped overflap seals the YKK zipper.

Jacket

Color: Royal Blue  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 1 lb. 1 oz. Pants Weight: 10 ozs.

### The Shadow Mountain

Next in the line-up of Wilderness Experience Gore-Tex® outerwear is the Shadow Mountain which incorporates many of the features of the Wind River. From the Poplin-like Taslon outer, fully lined with nylsilk, to the velcro wrist tabs and drawstring, the Shadow Mountain speaks quality while giving economy. The jacket has a velcro-closed overflap over its zipper and a drawstring at the waist. Both covered slant pockets are accessible through an overflap and sealed with YKK zippers.

Jacket

Colors: Royal Blue, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz.

Tough wearing Wilderness Parkas have long been a favorite on the most arduous trek or at a picnic in the mountain's shadow. Wilderness Experience combines its tradition of functional design with classic looks and the highest standards in materials and workmanship to produce a complete line of Wilderness Parkas.

## The Storm Coat

For those who like the styling of the 60/40 Wilderness Parka but require more warmth, we offer the Storm Coat. This parka is fully lined with Thinsulate from the 3M Company. The beauty of Thinsulate is that it provides great warmth with minimal bulk.

For this reason the Storm Coat has the slim looks of our other Wilderness Parkas even though it is insulated.

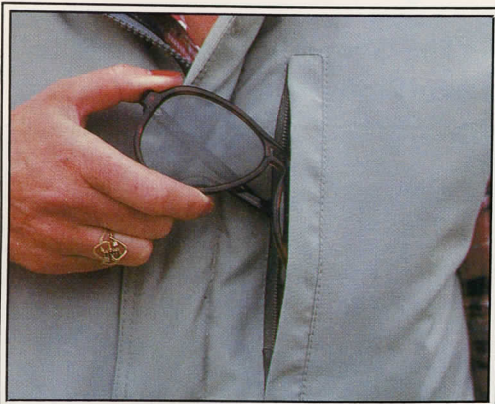
When designing the Storm Coat we opted to use 80% polyester and 20% cotton Cascade Cloth. We took this tough material and added all of the design details we use on the 60/40 Wilderness Parka—down to a bartack.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Wilderness Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 2 lbs. 3 oz.

## Thinsulate Explained

Thinsulate Thermal Insulation was developed by the 3M Company to provide warmth without bulk. In fact, Thinsulate Insulation is nearly twice as warm as other insulators for any given thickness. By using a network of millions of thin polyolefin fibers, Thinsulate Insulation is able to create a greater surface area with which to trap dead air space.

Thinsulate Insulation also remains warm and dry. It absorbs less than one percent of its weight in water, and dries quickly. It is easy to care for and can be machine washed and dried.



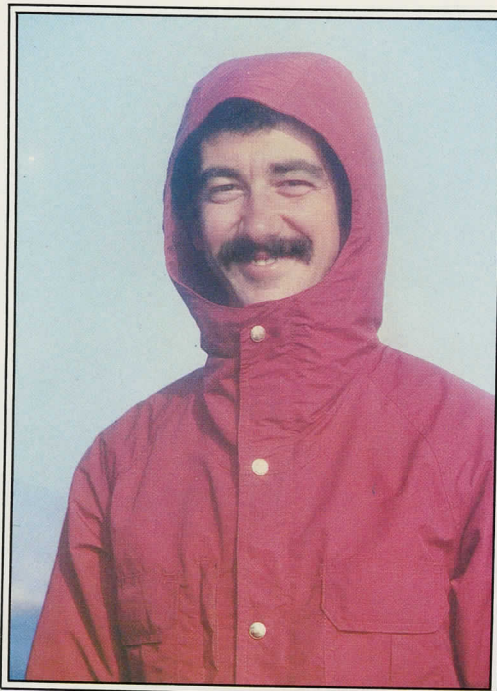
## The Town Coat

While thought of as a very hardy jacket, the Wilderness Parka reflects a style that is important as an around town coat. For this reason we have an aptly named garment—the Town Coat. To the classic lines of our other designs we added the warmth and good looks of 100% pure virgin wool. An 18 oz. herringbone wool extends to the waist and half-way down the arms with the remainder finished with our own 80/20 Cascade Cloth.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Wilderness Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 2 lbs. 6 oz.

# Tough Wearing Wilderness Parkas . . .

A Design for Eternity



## The 60/40 Wilderness Parka

The 60/40 Wilderness Parka is marked by its attention to detail. Made of a rugged 60% cotton, 40% nylon fabric that provides cotton's comfort with nylon's durability, the entire parka is sewn with flat-felled seams. This expensive method of seaming, using machines with double needles and special material folders, is a slow and plodding process but it produces a garment of incredible quality. All pockets and zippers are double-stitched and the stress points are double bar tacked.

Comfort and practicality are assisted by the freedom of raglan sleeves and the roominess of the large pleated chest pockets. At the bottom are large handwarmer/cargo pockets which carry lots of gear and at the same time allow you to keep cold hands toasty. The entire parka is fully-lined with 60/40 material to maximize its strength, warmth and weatherproofness. A large YKK double-pull zipper, covered by a storm flap and chin guard, complete the detailing of this fine parka.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Wilderness Rust  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 1 lb. 12 oz.

## All Wilderness Parkas Detailed Top to Bottom

Whether it's the fully-cut, three-piece hood, the large gusseted pockets, or the double bar tacks on top of impeccable double stitching, each Wilderness Parka is detailed to last forever.



The Storm Coat

The Town Coat

Wilderness Parka

# Light Weight Warmth With Down



## The Blue Ridge Parka

Our most popular parka, The Blue Ridge, offers the extra detail, quality, and craftsmanship which distinguishes all our products. This parka is made of a tough down proof 80/20 blended outer material and insulated with our 600 fill goose down. An elasticized storm skirt at the waist increases the thermal efficiency of the parka by sealing off the upper body while nylon wrist cuffs seal the arms from chilling winds. The reliable double pull YKK zipper is set in and bartacked for strength and is covered by an insulated wind flap. The special snap hood attachment has a separate flap covering which provides a smooth appearance when the optional hood is not used. The Blue Ridge Parka has two handwarmer pockets as well as generous cargo pockets with flaps and velcro closures.

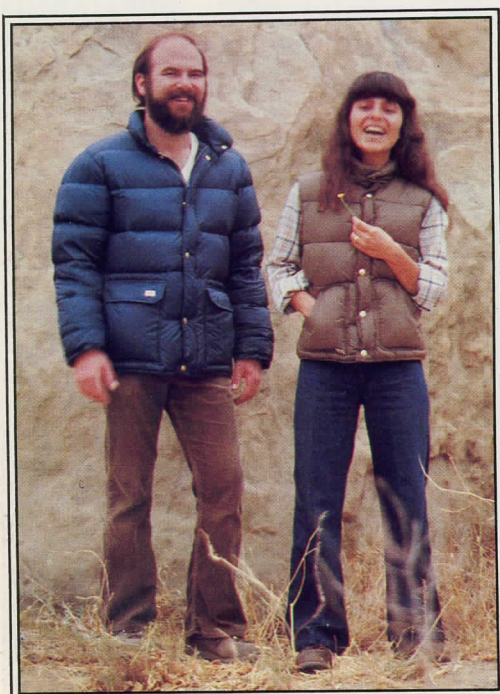
Colors: Navy, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 2 lb. 1 oz.

## The Colorado Vest

Down vests have remained a favorite among backpackers, outdoorsmen, and winter sports enthusiasts. Vests are unique in that they offer featherweight warmth, freedom of movement, and superb ventilation. The Colorado vest combines a rugged, water-resistant 80/20 polyester/cotton outer shell with the highest quality 600 cubic inch fill goose down insulation to provide durable warmth equally at home in the mountains or on campus. The Colorado features generous handwarmer pockets, a snap closure, and a drawstring waist adjustment for a perfect fit.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 15 oz.

# Backpackers Lite Delite



## The Shetland Parka

The Shetland Parka is the perfect lightweight down coat for the backpacker. The Shetland has an outer shell of 2.2 ounce nylon taffeta which allows the parka to be compressed into a pound and a half of reliable protection from the cold and provides our highest warmth to weight ratio. Each parka comes complete with its own stuff sack so it can easily fit in a small corner of your pack.

Colors: Royal Blue, Navy, Brown  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 1 lb. 8 oz.

## The Tuolumne Vest

The Tuolumne Vest is a favorite companion for the weight conscious backcountry traveler. It combines all the features of the Colorado Vest with a nylon taffeta outer to make our lightest vest. Of course a stuff sack is included so that the Tuolumne Vest can easily accompany you on your next Wilderness Experience.

Colors: Royal Blue, Navy, Brown  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 11 oz.

The Shetland and Tuolumne stuff into their own stuff sacks.



The Shetland Parka  
 The Tuolumne Vest



## Timeless Traditional Style

### The Dakota Parka

Function with style has made the Dakota Parka the instant choice of people dealing with cold winter situations. The seamless Cascade cloth outer shell eliminates the cold spots of quilted down parkas, while adding to the clean styling. The Dakota's many features include: nylon knitted cuffs which supply a weather block while not requiring repeated adjustment, A storm skirt which when snapped provides a barrier from wind and snow, A zippered breast pocket for the daily incidentals, and inside pocket w/velcro closure. The Dakota also has an optional hood which offers still more winter coverage. The combination of quality materials and design features make the Dakota one of the finest winter companions.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Weight: 2 lb. 10 oz.

### The Sierra Vest

The Sierra Vest, with the style of the Dakota Parka, offers goose down warmth and comfort with the freedom of a vest. Complete with a draw string waist band, hand warmer/cargo pockets and a handy zippered breast pocket the Sierra Vest is the ultimate in classic design.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz.

The Dakota Parka

The Sierra Vest

# Polarguard

Stays Warm Even When It's Wet!

### The El Dorado Vest

The El Dorado is a utilitarian Polarguard® filled vest with a densely woven nylon taffeta outer. The quilt lines are functionally offset in this two-layer garment, and combine with insulated handwarmer pockets and a draft flap over the zipper to eliminate all cold spots.

Color: Royal Blue  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
 Weight: 15 oz.

### The Cimarron Vest

The clean good looks of the Cimarron begins with the seamless outer of durable Cascade cloth. This Polarguard® filled vest features two-way handwarmer/cargo pockets with Velcro closures and a handy zippered slash pocket over the chest for those important small items. The front closure is a snapped draft flap covering a YKK double pull zipper.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Weight: 1 lb. 4 oz.

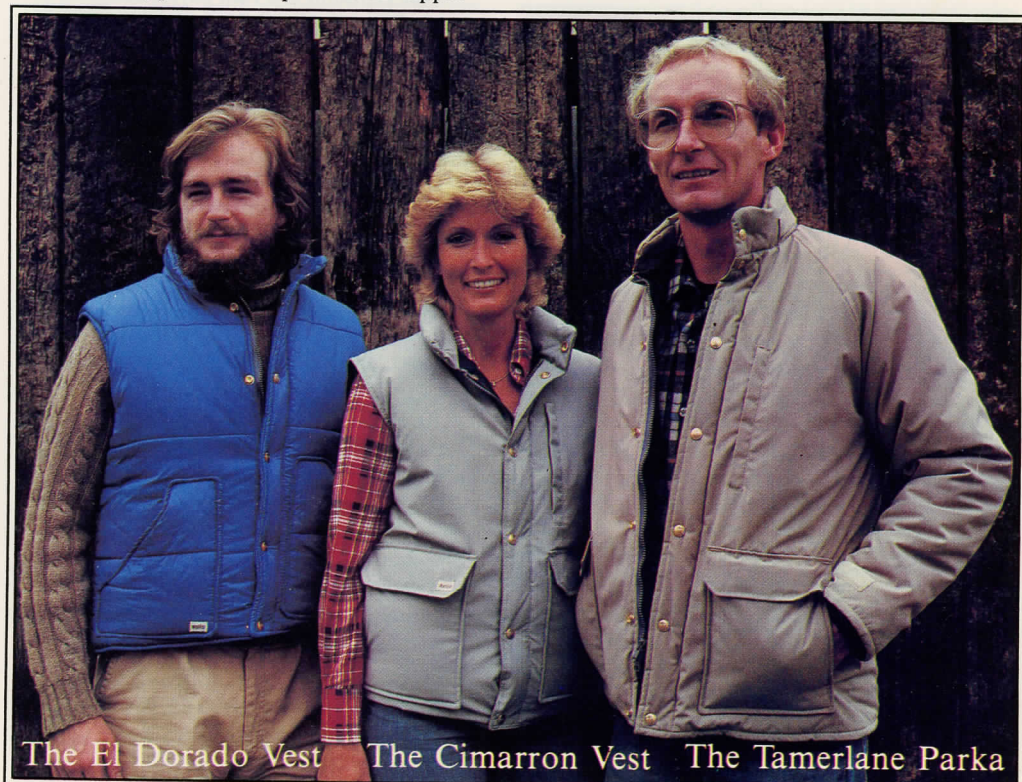
### The Tamerlane Parka

The Tamerlane Parka has a smooth shell of hardy Cascade cloth and is filled with

Polarguard®. The many features include handwarmer/cargo pockets, knit cuffs with velcro closures, a zippered slash pocket at the chest, and an insulated collar with hidden snaps to accommodate an optional hood. A snapped draft flap covers the zipper

and an interior drawcord helps seal out the cold.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Rust, Grey  
 Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL  
 Weight: 2 lb. 10 oz.



The El Dorado Vest

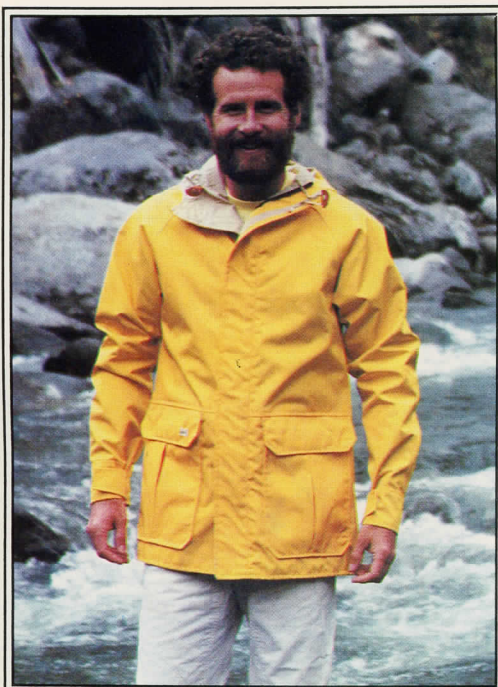
The Cimarron Vest

The Tamerlane Parka

# Expedition Grade Parkas



## Captain Nemo's Choice



The Typhoon Jacket

### The Typhoon Jacket

The Typhoon is a rain parka designed to make Captain Nemo happy. Meticulously constructed out of a very thoroughly waterproof 8 oz. nylon oxford cloth and completely lined with our own weatherproof taffeta lining. The Typhoon is more than just another rain jacket for the occasional storm. Designed with foul weather and hardy use in mind, from its North Sea hand warmer gusseted cargo pockets to its spray proof velcro adjustable cuffs, from its special weather-tite hood to its double strength reinforced elbow patches, the Typhoon soon becomes a personal shelter from the foulest storm.

Typhoon bib pants complete this weatherproof haven with adjustable suspenders, three zippered pockets, storm proof cuffs and double reinforced knees and seat.

Jacket  
Color: Submarine Yellow  
Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
Weight: 2 lb. 2 oz.

Pants  
Color: Submarine Yellow  
Sizes: S, M, L

### The Cape Hatteras Parka

Our Cape Hatteras is constructed of two offset quilted batts of 8 oz. Polarguard to lock out the cold. The outer material is rugged Zepel treated cascade cloth with an interior of nylsilk sandwiching the two 8 oz. batts of Polarguard.

The exterior features handwarmer/cargo pockets which are gusseted and an insulated storm flap that seals a large YKK zipper. Exclusively Wilderness Experience are the concealed snaps that allow for the attachment of a matching hood.

The interior has an elasticized storm skirt with a snap closure. The sleeves seal via nylon knit cuffs.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Wilderness Rust, Grey  
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL  
Weight: 3 lb.

### The Blue Max Parka

The Blue Max is the most advanced Polarguard-filled outer garment made for the extreme grade Alpinist. The key to the warmth of the Blue Max is twofold: 1) the Gore-Tex outer, and 2) the offset double quilt construction.

The seamless outer of Gore-Tex makes the parka virtually waterproof while not allowing condensation from your active body to build up on the interior. At the same time the small pores of the Gore-Tex allow a less active air flow through the garment. This trapped air is then heated by your body, keeping you warm. Additionally, since the outer is seamless, wind cannot whistle through the seams creating cold spots as in so many parkas.

Color: Royal Blue  
Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL  
Weight: 2 lb. 12 oz.

### The Fitzroy Parka

The Fitzroy Parka is designed for the mountaineer who wants the ultimate in warmth and protection from the everchanging and severe conditions found at high altitude without compromising demands for lightweight and compressible gear.

The Fitzroy is insulated with prime Goose Down and is constructed with an unquilted outer shell of Taslon nylon laminated to Gore-Tex. The seams are factory sealed to prevent leakage. Nothing will penetrate this superb parka, not wind, or rain.

The interior features the comfort of a nylsilk liner and our innovative storm cuff which stops the upward flow of air while not constricting movement. At the sleeves are knit cuffs to additionally seal out drafts. The snaps for the detachable hood are concealed behind a flap of fabric.

Our insulated handwarmer/cargo pockets seal with a tab of velcro and are well protected from the elements with a large overlap. At the breast there is a zippered pocket perfect for small needed items.

Colors: Royal Blue, Tan, Wilderness Rust, Grey  
Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL  
Weight: 2 lb. 12 oz.

# Good Looking Protection!

# Light Weight Rain Protection!

## The Early Warning Jacket

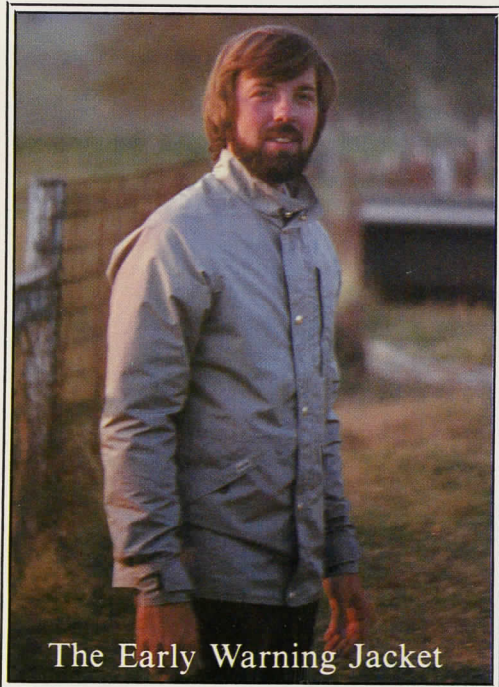
A good looking jacket you will enjoy wearing around town may be a lifesaver. Our Early Warning Jacket is made of an extraordinary new reflective fabric. This material is from the 3M Company and is coated with their Scotchlite finish. This unique material consists of millions of retro-reflective microspheres which act as tiny mirrors. When they are illuminated by something such as a headlight they reflect the image directly back to the source. Most reflective materials are inefficient because they reflect light every which way, giving no direction a bright, clear image. Early Warning is different because the image is revealed as a bright silver object *just* to the source of the light. So, while the finish is barely visible during the day, it is a startling silhouette at night.

The soft feeling of the lightweight nylon is unaffected by the coating so the jacket is very comfortable. Utility has demanded handwarmer pockets with zipper closures and a zip-closed breast pocket. Overall the jacket is two-layer with the inner layer of nylsilk. The jacket closes snugly at the collar with a button over flap and, at the cuffs, with elastic.

Colors: Grey, Yellow

Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL

Weight: 1 lb. 3 oz.



The Early Warning Jacket

## The 60/40 Short Coat

The 60/40 short coat is destined to become a favorite with many. To the comfortable design and smart good looks of the Early Warning Jacket we have added the luxury of 60/40 cloth. The entire coat is constructed using two layers of this incredibly soft nylon and cotton blend.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Rust

Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL

Weight: 1 lb. 8 oz.



The Fly Weight

The Back Country

## The Best Rainwear for the Worst!

The beauty of Wilderness Experience's designs is that each garment's inspiration springs from utility. We are proud that we create for the needs of the mountaineer and the outdoor lifestyle.

Whether it be stormproof raingear, a comfortable jacket for urban wear, or our exciting Early Warning Jacket which provides nighttime protection without gaudiness, our first concern is that the garment fulfill an important function for its wearer.

## The Backcountry Rain Jacket

The purpose of our Backcountry Rain Jacket can be summed up on two words: Total Protection. Made of double urethane-coated 2.8 oz. nylon taffeta, it can withstand the hardest rains. The double-lined hood has independent side-operated draw strings and a large reinforced visor. The combination handwarmer/cargo pockets expand with your needs and keep your hands out of the weather.

The protection of the Backcountry Rain Jacket is completed with a generous flap that snaps down to prevent leakage through the two-way YKK zipper. Drafts are eliminated with a drawstring at the waist.

Matching pants are available and have a unique elasticized drawstring closure at the waist which allows them to fit no matter how many layers are underneath. They have 16-inch zipper openings on each leg that are fully gusseted to allow you to put them on over the largest mountaineering boot. The cuff seals with an adjustable brass-snapped ankle tab.

### Jacket

Colors: Brown, Navy, Royal Blue

Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL

Weight: 13 oz. Pants Weight: 8 oz.

## The Fly Weight Rain Jacket

If you have the double concerns of foul weather and weight to contend with, we have them solved with our Fly Weight Rain Jacket and Pants. Weighing just 14 oz. the Fly Weight Rain Jacket and Pants maintain all of the features of our Back Country Jacket and include a two-way YKK zipper front closure with a full-length, velcro-closed front flap. Adjustable velcro-closed cuffs and zippered side pockets prove that with the Fly Weight you can have your protection and pocket it too.

The matching pants are fully cut at the cuff to insure easy-on, easy-off wearing. Velcro tabs seal the cuffs.

### Jacket

Colors: Tan, Royal Blue

Sizes: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL

Weight: 9 oz. Pants Weight: 5 oz.

# Specific Details for Fabric

Wilderness Experience's SOLO line garments use many different types of fabrics and insulators. Each has been selected to fulfill particular needs when the product was designed. Below are brief descriptions of each fabric.

2.3 oz. Per sq. yd. Taffeta. 70 Denier, 160 x 90 thread count, 100% nylon with smooth weave. Down proof construction with Zepel finish. High tear strength. Smooth and soft hand. Used in the Shetland, Tuolumne, El Dorado, and for most linings.

2.2 oz. Per sq. yd. Coated Taffeta. 70 Denier, 108 x 88 thread count, 100% nylon with smooth weave. Urethane coated with .6 oz. Per sq. yd. Lightweight and waterproof. Used in Fly Weight Rain Jacket and Pants.

2.8 oz. Per sq. yd. coated taffeta. 70 Denier, 108 x 88 thread count, 100% nylon with smooth weave. 1.2 oz. Per sq. yd. urethane coating. Lightweight and waterproof. Used in Backcountry Rain Jacket and Pants.

**Gore-Tex®/Taffeta.** Two-ply laminate. Outer is 70 denier, 108 x 88 thread count, 100% nylon, smooth weave. Second layer is Gore-Tex® microporous PTFE (Teflon) film. Used in the Palisade Parka and the Blue Max Expedition Parka.

**Gore-Tex®/Taffeta.** Three-ply laminate. Outer is 70 denier 108 x 88 thread count, 100% nylon, smooth weave. Middle ply is Gore-Tex® microporous PTFE film. Inner ply is nylon tricot. Used in Palisade Pants.

**Gore-Tex®/Taslan.** Two-ply laminate. Outer is 100% nylon Taslan, 3.5 oz. Per sq. yd. 72 x 85. Second layer is Gore-Tex® film, a microporous PTFE layer. Used in the Shadow Mountain Parka, the Wind River, The Cascade Parka and the Fitzroy Expedition Parka.

**Gore-Tex®/Taslan.** Three-ply laminate. Outer is 100% nylon Taslan, 3.5 oz. Per sq. yd. 72 x 85. Middle is Gore-Tex® film, a microporous PTFE layer and the inner ply is nylon Tricot knit.. Used in the Shadow Mountain and Wind River Pants.

**"80/20"** Cascade Cloth. 80% polyester, 20% cotton. "Intimate" blend. 5.2 oz. Per sq. yd., 110 x 75 thread count, cotton-like texture. Down proof and Zepel® finish. High tear strength and abrasion resistant. Used in the outer shell of the Cimarron, Tamerlane, Cape Hatteras, Town Coat, Storm Coat, Colorado, Sierra, Blue Ridge, and Dakota.

**"60/40"** 60% cotton, 40% nylon "bias" blend. 5.5 oz. Per sq. yd., 170 x 65 thread count. High abrasion strength and water repellancy. Used in the 60/40 Wilderness Parka and the 60/40 Short Coat.

**NOTE: THREAD COUNT**—Warp and Fill. The first number is the number of threads per inch running along the length of the fabric. The second number is the number of threads per inch running across the fabric from selvage to selvage. Generally, the higher the thread count the more wind proof and downproof the fabric is.

**DENIER**—Denier is a unit of weight designating the size of yarn. The higher the number, the larger the yarn.

**OUNCES PER SQUARE YARD**—This measurement is for identification and specification purposes. Actual fabrics vary slightly.

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