WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

DAYPACKS Honey Bee

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☐ Designed to be rugged, with your child in mind, the Honey Bee (like all Wilderness Experience packs) uses Super K-Kote® nylon to remain waterproof in a lifetime of rainstorms, and double-stitched nylon thread for added toughness. ☐ Roomy main compartment and zippered back pocket are large enough to allow the kids to carry a full day's supply of snacks and clothing.

☐ To hold the pack securely against a young back, we've included twin webbed shoulder straps and an easy to operate, quick-release belt strap.

Weight: 6 oz. Capacity: 575 cu. in.

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Bike Pack



☐ The perfect way to transport all your favorite items from place to

☐ Durable Super K-Kote® nylon lets you use your pack in the worst weather.

☐ Half-moon YKK® coil zipper opens up to roomy main compartment.

☐ Convenient zippered pocket can be used to store snacks for your outing.

☐ Twin leather accessory patches for strapping items that are too large to fit in the pack.

☐ Adjustable shoulder straps and quick-release waist belt.

Weight: 8 oz. Capacity: 890 cu. in.

Tundra



☐ A superb "knock-around" pack that no hiker or student should be without.

☐ Smooth Caprolan® nylon assures a soft, comfortable feel.

☐ Top opening main compartment is covered by a buckled, quick-release weather flap.

☐ Spacious, zippered front pocket and secure tie points are ideal for carrying accessories.

☐ Wide seat belt-type shoulder straps and adjustable waist strap.

Weight: 11 oz. Capacity: 1285 cu. in.

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Magic Pack



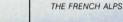
☐ Quite possibly, our most versatile daypack ever, with a unique twoway design: functions as a

roomy hiking or bicycle pack, and can be folded down to be used as a convenient belt pouch.

☐ Large main compartment is accessed by releasing the Fastex® buckle. Top flap doubles as a zippered map pocket.

☐ Webbed shoulder straps and quick-release waist belt provide a secure fit to your back.

Weight: 12 oz. Capacity: 1240 cu. in.



Summit



☐ Our Summit pack has a large, front opening main compartment that will prove to be spacious enough for anything you have to carry, be it school books or day hike supplies.

☐ Entry to pack is achieved through large, half-moon zippered opening.

☐ Constructed of waterproof Super K-Kote[®] heavy-duty Cordura nylon.

☐ Large zippered front pocket with rain flap, and leather tie points to carry additional accessories.

☐ Padded shoulder straps for all day comfort.

Weight: 12 oz. Capacity: 1100 cu. in.

Meadow



☐ Our most popular day pack, the Meadow has proved just as functional to the student as it has to the hiker.

☐ Large main compartment for books or clothes, sealed by a unique top flap pocket that's perfect for maps or papers.

☐ Made from our finest, abrasion-resistant Cordura nylon.

☐ Zippered front pocket with rain flap to prevent water leakage at zipper.

☐ Adjustable, foam-padded shoulder straps let you carry heavy loads in comfort.

☐ Twin accessory patches (on bottom of bag) let you attach items that are too big to fit in pack.

Weight: 14 oz. Capacity: 1345 cu. in.

High Country



☐ A spacious day pack, functionally-designed with a double-pull YKK® zipper that completely opens the front of the pack, providing easy access to any item.

☐ Large, front-mounted pocket with protective rainflap.

☐ Entire pack made from our Cordura nylon.

☐ Fully-adjustable, foam-padded shoulder straps turn an all day hike into a breeze.

☐ Heavy-duty leather patches and an ice axe loop for attaching a variety of accessories.

☐ Waist strap is adjustable to fit virtually any person and features a Fastex® quick-release buckle.

Weight: 15 oz. Capacity: 1245 cu. in.

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Teardrop



☐ Designed for climbing, skiing, bicycling, or whatever ... the Teardrop offers roomy two-compartment convenience and comfort to match.

☐ Made from our finest Cordura nylon and waterproofed with Super K-Kote®; plus, the back is smooth Caprolan® nylon for even greater comfort.

☐ Wide waist strap with Fastex® thermal plastic quick-release buckle.

☐ Adjustable, padded shoulder straps.

□ Ultra-secure tie points and an ice axe loop.

Available with optional leather bottom.

Weight: 15 oz.

1 lb. 3 oz. (with leather bottom) Capacity: 1310 cu. in.

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☐ The classic climbing pack with a large, top opening main compartment underneath a handy zippered pocket flap.

☐ Super K-Kote® Cordura nylon.
☐ Smooth Caprolan® nylon back with foam pad for added comfort.

 \Box Four 2×4 inch patches let you attach skis or optional side pockets directly to pack.

☐ Padded, adjustable shoulder straps.

☐ Seven accessory patches.

☐ Side pockets and leather bottom optional.

Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz.

1 lb. 12 oz. (with leather bottom) Capacity: 1880 cu. in.

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Alpine



 $\ \square$ An extremely versatile rucksack with integrated ski-slot pockets.

☐ Zippered top flap pocket. ☐ Waterproofed, interior bivy skirt for over-packing.

☐ Thick foam-padded back for comfortable hiking.

☐ Adjustable, padded shoulder straps, and waist strap with quick-release buckle.

☐ Available with a durable leather bottom.

Weight: 1 lb. 12 oz.

2 lb. 2 oz. (with leather bottom) Capacity: 2165 cu. in.

> Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz. Capacity: 2460 cu. in.

Darkstar



 \square As functional in the wilderness as it is on the slopes.

☐ Large, front opening compartment with double-pull YKK® zippers.

☐ Handy side compression straps. ☐ Entire pack is Super K-Kote® treated for waterproofness.

☐ Pack bottom is double-layered nylon for extreme durability.

☐ Removable foam-padded back for extra comfort.

☐ Padded shoulder straps and Fastex® quick-release waist strap.

☐ Complete with accessory patches and ice axe loop.

Chamonix



☐ The classic Chamonix features a built-in aluminum frame that is bendable to fit the contours of your back.

☐ Super K-Kote® Cordura nylon construction.

☐ Wide, padded shoulder straps with adjustable load alignment straps to eliminate pull of load on shoulders.

☐ Waterproof, interior flared extension skirt.

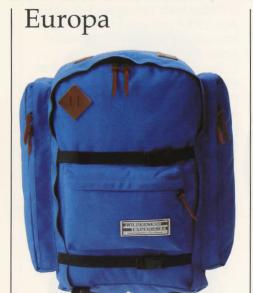
☐ Handy four inch deep top pocket and ski-slot side pockets.

☐ Comfortable, wrap-around waist belt with Fastex® quick-release buckle.

Weight: 2 lbs. 15 oz. Capacity: 3415 cu. in.

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INTERNAL FRAME PACKS



- ☐ A roomy front-opening internal frame pack made from Cordura nylon and Super K-Kote® urethane waterproofing.
- ☐ Front compression straps allow you to properly adjust load for maximum stability.

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☐ Large vertical side pockets conceal ski slots.

☐ Handy front pocket with YKK® coil zippers.

☐ Plenty of accessory patches for attaching a tent, sleeping bag, pad, or other useful items.

☐ Adjustable, padded waist belt channels the load away from your shoulders.

☐ Wide, comfortable padded shoulder straps.

 \square Ice axe loop.

Weight: 3 lbs. 14 oz. Capacity: 3135 cu. in.



Backpacker



☐ Made from rugged Cordura nylon, the Backpacker is a largecapacity, top-opening internal frame (bendable) pack designed for extended trips. ☐ Handy top pocket is ideal for carrying items you wish to have immediate access to, such as maps, lip balm, sunglasses, etc. ☐ Flared extension at top allows

overpacking.

☐ Roomy main compartment, plus separate zippered sleeping bag

compartment.

☐ Fully-circular padded waist belt and wide padded shoulder straps let you carry large loads comfortably.

☐ Large front and side pockets.

☐ Integrated ski slots.

 \square Ice axe loop and accessory patches.

Weight: 4 lbs. 4 oz. Capacity: 3940 cu.in. (with bivy extension)



Arete



- ☐ Large, front-opening pack with double-pull YKK® coil zippers.
- ☐ Made from soft Caprolan® nylon with double layers on the bottom for extra resistance to punctures and tearing.
- ☐ Fully-enclosed internal aluminum frame is bendable to perfectly fit the contours of your body.
- ☐ Functional compression straps adjust to prevent objects from moving around inside pack when carrying a lighter load.

☐ Extra load capacity thanks to two large vertical side pockets (concealing ski slots) and twin, overlapping front pockets.

☐ Suspension system conveniently adjusts to all torso lengths.

☐ Wide, padded shoulder straps let you carry heavy loads in comfort.

☐ Fully-padded, wrap-around hip belt with Fastex® quick-release buckle.

☐ Foam-padded lumbar support prevents stress on lower back area.

☐ Adjustable sternum strap hooks between shoulder straps.

☐ Handy accessory and crampon patches.

☐ Super K-Kote® waterproofing.

Weight: 4 lbs. 9 oz. Capacity: 4310 cu. in.



Travel Arete



Designed with the same thoughtful features as the Arete, the Travel Arete includes three important differences:

☐ Unique side-mounted hand grip allows entire pack to be carried like a suitcase — the ideal traveling companion!

☐ Entire back opens via a doublepull YKK® coil zipper, revealing an internal storage area for shoulder strap.

☐ Top and bottom "D" rings allow shoulder strap to be connected, providing an extremely useful, 3-way system — 1) use it as a large-capacity internal frame pack; 2) carry it like a suitcase; or 3) sling it over the shoulder like a

Weight: 4 lbs. 15 oz. Capacity: 4310 cu. in.

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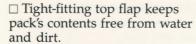
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ALPINIST SERIES





- ☐ Medium capacity, single compartment, rucksack-style mountaineering pack.
- ☐ Constructed from our lifetime Wilderness™ Cloth and Cordura nylon — waterproof and virtually impervious to abrasion.
- ☐ Double-entry, adjustable top pocket.
- ☐ Waterproof, nylon bivy extension for carrying larger loads.



☐ Specially-designed, curved shoulder straps for maximum comfort and arm movement.

☐ Six adjustable side compression bands maintain a secure load even after removing objects from pack.

☐ Fastex® quick-release, full-circling, conically-cut waist belt with large, double foam-padded lumbar support for comfort.

☐ Adjustable shoulder harness system accommodates virtually any torso length.

☐ Load stabilizer controls for waist and shoulder belts.

☐ Rugged nylon reinforced stitching with taped seams throughout. ☐ Adjustable, Fastex® quick-release sternum strap increases stability of harness system.

☐ Twin internal, aircraft-quality aluminum stays.

☐ Two ice axe loops and accessory patches.

☐ Optional side pockets available.





Quicksilver



- ☐ Large-capacity mountaineering pack constructed of extremely rugged Wilderness™ Cloth and Cordura nylon.
- ☐ Two large compartments with YKK® coil zipper center divider.

☐ Twin removable vertical side pockets.

☐ Double-entry, adjustable top pocket.

☐ Waterproof, nylon bivy extension for carrying larger loads.

☐ Top compartment flap (under top pocket) seals out water and dirt.

☐ Anatomically-designed, curved shoulder straps allow free arm movement.

☐ Pack is adjustable for all torso lengths via Velcro-controlled harness adjustment and stabilization straps.

☐ Side compression straps for a secure load.

☐ Fastex® quick-release sternum strap prevents shoulder strap slippage.

☐ Full-circling, conically-cut, double-padded waist belt with Fastex® buckle.

☐ Large, double foam-padded lumbar support.

☐ Load stabilizer controls for

shoulder and waist belts.

☐ Twin 6061 T-6 aluminum internal stays.

☐ Extremely durable nylon reinforced stitching with taped seams throughout.

☐ Twin haul loops and accessory patches.

Weight: 5 lbs. 5 oz. Capacity: 6790 cu. in. (with bivy extension)



Alpinist II design of a pack. The Wilderness ☐ Tight-sealing top compartment ☐ Large bottom compartment with Experience Alpinist II was deinternal snag protection flap. hood prevents water and dirt insigned by climbers ... for climbers. \square Twin ice axe loops. trusion into pack. The result is an extra-large ☐ Haul loops extend completely Rear Assembly capacity pack that is supremely around pack. ☐ Ergonomically-designed, fullycomfortable and functional, ☐ Large capacity, gussetted mid padded curved shoulder straps pocket with double-pull YKK® intended for extreme mountaineerallow unhindered, free arm swing ing and extended expeditions. zippers. Pocket bottom is Cordura and movement. Quite simply ... there is no other covered to protect against ice tool ☐ Highly adjustable, positive pack like it! punctures. Velcro-release shoulder harness system accommodates virtually Front Assembly any torso length. ☐ Constructed from our unique Wilderness™ Cloth which assures ☐ Forward lean and shoulder load a pack that will hold up for a lifeadjustment controls. ☐ Conically-shaped, full-circling, time under the most extreme load double foam padded waist belt and climate conditions. with Fastex® quick-release buckle. ☐ Entire pack sewn with heavy-☐ Stress-spreading shoulder strap duty, siliconized nylon thread for the ultimate in ruggedness. Interattachments for a more comfortnal seams are taped throughout. able ride. ☐ Side compression straps for a ☐ Massive, Cordura-lined lumbar secure, "wobble-free" load. support increases stability and eliminates slippage. ☐ All accessory patches and crampon holders are constructed of ☐ Adjustable sternum and shoul-Fastex® thermal plastic — far der harness stabilization straps. stronger and more durable than ☐ Three adjustable top pocket leather. straps for secure over-packing. ☐ Two parallel, 6061 T-6 Alumi-☐ Double-entry, adjustable top pocket opens from both the front num internal stays. and rear of the pack for maximum Weight: 5 lbs. 8 oz. Capacity: 8040 cu. in. (with bivy extension) convenience. □ 16 inch, waterproof, interior ex-The State-of-the-Art Mountaineering tension skirt for increased loads. Pack . . . Designed by the World's Most Experienced Climbers. Never before has so much careful thought and meticulous attention to detail gone into the CHANGTSE LINGTREN

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EXTERNAL FRAME PACKS

Little Big Man



- ☐ The ideal pack to get your youngster started backpacking in comfort and style. The Little Big Man features a fully-adjustable frame that grows right along with your child.
- ☐ Made with the same type of aircraft-quality aluminum frame and Super K-KOTE® waterproofing as our adult packs.

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- ☐ Large, front opening compartment for easy packing and organizing.
- ☐ Twin side pockets for easy access to needed items.
- ☐ Exposed frame area under main compartment for lashing sleeping bag to frame.
- ☐ Rugged, abrasion-resistant pack cloth and reinforced nylon stitching to withstand generations of abuse.
- ☐ Comfortable hip belt and padded shoulder straps let your little one enjoy the experience of backpacking.

Weight: 2 lbs. 4 oz. Capacity: 1360 cu. in.



Front Opening "S" Frame



- ☐ An excellent twin compartment pack that eliminates the tedium of searching for items.
- ☐ Front opening design allows access inside either compartment by way of double-pull YKK® coil zippers.

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- ☐ Exterior compression bands can be used to tighten the bag when less than a full load is being carried.
- ☐ Four large side pockets provide an ideal place to put water or fuel bottles.
- ☐ Large top pocket for carrying maps, tissues, etc.
- ☐ Top extension bar can be used for strapping a tent or pad to frame.
- ☐ Lower frame extension provides the perfect location for your sleeping bag.
- ☐ Wide padded shoulder straps and contoured waistband with full-length mesh backband.
- ☐ Sternum strap prevents shoulder straps from slipping.

Weight: 5 lbs. 9 oz. Capacity: 4900 cu. in.



Top Opening "S" Frame



- ☐ The world's most popular pack style, loaded with convenience and comfort features.
- ☐ Large, top opening design with handy drawcord closures.
- ☐ Rugged, Super K-KOTE® nylon for complete waterproofness.
- ☐ Frame is constructed of aircraftquality 6061 T-6 aluminum for a lifetime of service under the heaviest of loads.

☐ Lower zippered compartment is ideal for storing clothing—no more searching endlessly through your pack.

☐ Four large side pockets and one front pocket (under top flap) provide plenty of space to carry handy items. Plus, there's a separate map pocket.

☐ Plenty of accessory and crampon patches, made from heavyduty Fastex® thermal plastic—far more durable than leather.

☐ Wide, padded waistbelt and shoulder straps.

☐ Fully-adjustable sternum strap prevents shoulder strap slippage.

Weight: 5 lbs. 7 oz. Capacity: 5300 cu. in.



Titan



☐ A classic external frame pack designed for those who require larger volume and weight capacity. ☐ Front opening design with large storage area for sleeping bag.

☐ Gussetted front pocket expands as you add items and piggybacks another pocket.

☐ Twin vertical side pockets let you carry larger items outside the main compartment.

☐ Integrated ski slots provide the ideal location for carrying skis.

☐ Front compression straps align the load with the frame, and relieve strain on the zipper.

☐ Comfortable wrap-around hip belt and a full mesh backband for breathability.

☐ Wide padded shoulder straps allow you to carry heavy loads in comfort.

 \Box Liberal use of patches for you to strap on any necessary accessory.

Weight: 6 lbs. 3 oz. Capacity: 5870 cu. in.



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WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE GARMENTS...INSIDE AND OUT.

All Wilderness Experience garments are designed to do more than just provide protection against the wilderness elements. Their stylish appearance, aside from their versatility and functional design, take Wilderness Experience garments out of the realm of "backpacking only" products and allow you to get the most out of your investment in the city, too.

Because no one garment is ideal for every person, climate, or usage, Wilderness Experience has designed a full range of products to satisfy virtually any need. Each is made in the U.S. and is *available in men's and women's sizes* with some in children's sizes.

Our vests, parkas, jackets, pants, booties, and gaiters are made with the finest materials and workmanship. The following is a brief description of insulators and shells.

Outside

Gore-Tex®

Gore-Tex® is a thin membrane made by stretching polytetra-fluoroethylene (PTFE), the resin from which Teflon® is made. With nine billion pores per square inch, 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 to escape. Look for Gore-Tex® when water repellency with complete comfort, is a must.

80/20 Cascade Cloth

This rugged blend of 80% nylon and 20% polyester has an extremely high tear and abrasion resistance yet retains a soft, cotton-like texture.

60/40 Ramar Cloth

A durable combination of 60% cotton and 40% nylon. Our 60/40 blended cloth combines the natural comfort of cotton with the abrasion resistance of nylon. 60/40 Ramar cloth is an ideal material for garments that will see a lot of hard use in the wilderness.

Inside

Kodolite®

Developed by Eastman Kodak, this exceptional insulator combines the thermal properties of Thinsulate® and high-loft Polarguard® Kodolite® is a brand-new insulator that Wilderness Experience is pleased to offer for the first time.

Polarguard®

Celenese Polarguard® consists of long, continuous filaments that provide both great strength and

resiliency. Unlike the other polyester fills, which consist of short fibers, Polarguard® does not separate, mat, or clump after numerous washings and stuffings. Plus, it provides superior warmth and low water retention.

Prime Goose Down

Goose down is the ultimate in natural insulators. Being extremely lightweight and compressible, goose down packs easily and retains its loft even after repeated stuffings. Our high-loft goose down requires only one ounce of down to fill 550 cubic inches of space.

Thinsulate®

Thinsulate® was developed by the 3M company to provide warmth without bulk. In fact, Thinsulate® is nearly twice as warm as other insulators for any given thickness. By using a network of millions of thin polyolefin fibers, Thinsulate® is able to create a greater surface area in which to trap body heat. It absorbs less than 1% of its weight in water, and dries quickly.

 $Texolite^{\mathbb{R}}$

This remarkable, new aluminized film is quilted between three layers of nylon mesh, providing lightweight "space blanket" type protection. The reflective surface of the film works as a barrier to eliminate radiant heat loss.

Hollofil®

Developed by DuPont, this insulator consists of short, hollow "macaroni" shafts which have superb thermal properties, plus the advantage of giving the garment a soft, supple feel.

Polarfleece®

This knitted insulator is used as both the insulator and outer shell on several of our new garments. Its unique construction makes it more wind-resistant than other pile fabrics and less susceptible to pilling. Polarfleece® is breathable, odorless and non-allergenic.

Borglite[®]

Borglite® is a highly-breathable and thermally efficient, durable pile. Using hollow, polyester shafts, Borglite® is both lightweight and warm.

YKK® Zippers

Far superior to other fasteners, YKK® zippers provide an ideal garment closure in cold and wet climates. They are fast and easy to operate, and dependable when you need them most. Look for trouble-free YKK® zippers on all Wilderness Experience garments.

WIND & RAIN GARMENTS





SYNTHETIC FILLS





GOOSE DOWN

Tuolumne Vest Colorado Vest Sierra Vest Shetland Parka ☐ Extremely light, nylon outer ☐ Rugged, abrasion-resistant 80/20 Cascade cloth outer shell. ☐ Separate handwarmer and cargo ☐ Extremely lightweight outer. ☐ Velcro-sealed, down-filled wind shell. pockets. ☐ Insulated slash pockets. ☐ Insulated lower back flap. ☐ Handy vertical chest pocket. flap over zipper. ☐ Front snap closure. ☐ Interior waist drawcords for ☐ Zipper and snap front closure. ☐ Interior storm skirt. ☐ Interior drawcord prevents loss added thermal efficiency. ☐ Interior drawcords prevent loss ☐ Unique elbow baffling to mainof body heat. ☐ Front snap closure. of body heat. tain loft as elbow bends. ☐ Down-filled lower back flap for ☐ Twin slash pockets are down-☐ Down-filled lower back flap for ☐ Convenient handwarmer added insulation. added protection. pockets with separate cargo pockets. insulated. ☐ Velcro wrist closures. □ Comes with stuff sack. Colors: Tan, Garnet, Navy, Grey, Green Colors: Green, Grey, Navy, Garnet, Tan Weight: 15 oz. Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz. ☐ Collar snaps for optional hood. Colors: Royal Blue/Purple ☐ Comes with stuff sack. Weight: 8 oz. Colors: Navy, Royal Weight: 1 lb. 2 oz. 18

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PILE GARMENTS

Borglite Vest

- ☐ Front zipper closure.
- ☐ Handwarmer pockets.
- ☐ Extra-heavy, expandable bottom ribbing.
- ☐ Cut lower in back area for added wind protection.

Colors: Tan, Green, Navy Weight: 1 lb. 1 oz.

Polarfleece Vest

- ☐ An ideal work or recreation garment.
- ☐ Double-faced polyester for soft, comfortable warmth.
- ☐ Front zipper closure.
- ☐ Twin zippered waist pockets.
- ☐ Expandable knit bottom ribbing. Colors: Burgundy, Navy, Camel, Heather Grey Weight: 13 oz.

- Borglite Jacket

 Constructed of Borglite® Hollofil pile for excellent insulation and stylish good looks.
- ☐ Handwarmer pockets.
- ☐ Front zipper closure.
- ☐ Heavy bottom ribbing and expandable cuffs.

Colors: Tan, Green, Navy Weight: 1 lb. 10 oz.

Polarfleece Jacket

- ☐ Attractive flight jacket styling.
- ☐ Front zipper closure. ☐ Stand-up collar for added protection against wind.
- ☐ Two zippered waist pockets.
- ☐ Expandable knit cuffs.
- ☐ Heavy-duty bottom ribbing.

Colors: Burgundy, Navy, Camel, Heather Grey Weight: 1 lb. 3 oz.





POLARGUARD® SLEEPING BAGS

Perhaps more than any other backpacking product, the sleeping bag is the object of much confusion. For example, goose down vs. Polarguard® One is not "better" than the other — rather, each has its own attractive qualities. Polarguard® maintains its loft when

wet, making it the perfect choice for damp climates. Goose down is lighter and more compressible. Wilderness Experience offers a tremendous selection of sleeping bags, one of which is certain to be ideal for your particular application.

Note: Temperature ratings indicate minimum suggested comfortable temperature at which insulation is effective. All bags are available with either left or right-hand zip and include a stuff sack. Any two opposite-zip bags may be zipped together.

Southern Comfort Summer

- ☐ The ideal lightweight summer bag, that's both spacious and comfortable.
- \square Rated to + 40°

- ☐ Comfortable super Tri-Blend interior.
- ☐ Rugged nylon Taffeta exterior.
- ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack. Total Weight: 3 lbs. 6 oz.

Southern **Comfort Winter**

- ☐ An excellent bag for 4-season comfort in moderate climates.
- \square Rated to + 20°.
- ☐ Roomy rectangular shape and full length zipper.

- ☐ Four layers of offset-quilted Polarguard®
- ☐ Comfortable Super Tri-Blend liner.
- ☐ Close fitting hood.
- ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack. Total Weight: 4 lbs. 3 oz.

Southern Lite

- ☐ Ultra-lightweight for the serious bicycle tourist or general camper.
- \square Rated to + 35°.
- ☐ Mummy design shape.
- ☐ Full length YKK® coil zipper for ventilation and zip-together.
- ☐ Two-layer construction of 8 oz. Polarguard®

- ☐ Lightweight nylon Taffeta interior and exterior.
- ☐ Comes with waterproof stuff sack.
- ☐ Sculptured, form-fitting hood for more efficient heat retention. Total Weight: 3 lbs. 2 oz.







GOOSE DOWN Featherweight ☐ Unique 5 inch baffle spacing maintains even dispersion of ☐ A superb, lightweight bag that goose down — eliminates cold spots. packs down to a surprisingly small ☐ Down filled wind collar. size. ☐ Comes with breathable nylon □ Rated to + 10°. storage bag and waterproof stuff ☐ Differentially cut to allow a full sack. 6½ to 7 inches of loft. Total Weight: 2 lbs. 5 oz. ☐ Constructed of ripstop nylon with fully tuck-stitched seams. ☐ Tuck-seam stitching prevents Alpine snagging of seams. ☐ For the rucksack traveler and ☐ Comes with breathable storage weight-conscious backpacker. sack and waterproof stuff sack. \square Rated to + 5°. Total Weight: 2 lbs. 10 oz. ☐ Modified mummy design. ☐ Contour-cut baffles to force greater loft over the torso. ☐ Expanded, differentially-cut ex-Highland terior shell to accommodate extra ☐ Designed for the 4-season down and additional loft. mountaineer. ☐ Comes with breathable storage \square Rated to -5° . sack and waterproof stuff sack. ☐ Tuck-seam baffles with five-inch Total Weight: 2 lbs. 15 oz. spacing. ☐ Nylon Taffeta inner and outer shells. ☐ YKK® coil zipper with exterior North Country wind flap. ☐ The ultimate in lightweight, ☐ Full integral draft tube at zipper winter comfort. prevents air leaks. ☐ Down-filled collar. \sqcap Rated to -20° . ☐ Comes with breathable storage \square 10 inch loft. ☐ Five-inch spacing of contoured sack and waterproof stuff sack. baffles for evenly-dispersed Total Weight: 3 lbs. 11 oz. insulation. 25

TEXOLITE / POLARGUARD Southern Lite virtually no additional bulk or weight. ☐ Mummy designed shape. Texolite® ☐ Two layer construction of 8 oz. Polarguard® ☐ Our lightest, most compressible ☐ Nylon Taffeta interior and exterior. 3-season Polarguard® sleeping bag. ☐ Comes with breathable storage \square Rated to + 20°. sack and waterproof stuff sack. ☐ Unique Texolite® layering adds Total Weight: 4 lbs. 10 oz. to the bag's thermal efficiency with ☐ Ultra-thin Texolite® layering Northern Lite provides the state-of-the-art in Texolite® thermal efficiency. ☐ Four layer construction. ☐ A combination of high-loft Polar-☐ Edge stabilized throughout. guard® and space-age insulation ☐ Integral foot-seam draft tube. technology, for the weight-con-☐ Comes with waterproof stuff sack. scious 4-season backpacker. Total Weight: 5 lbs. □ Rated to 0°. Latok I Texolite® ☐ Tri-channel baffle system assures more loft per weight. ☐ For extreme expedition condi-☐ Abrasion-resistant and watertions, the finest expedition proof design with no sewnsleeping bag made. through seams. \square Rated to -25° . ☐ Closable hood and draft collar ☐ Ultra-lightweight Texolite® layerfor added thermal efficiency. ing prevents loss of radiant heat ☐ Comes with breathable storage (top and bottom layer of Texolite®). sack and waterproof stuff sack. ☐ Rugged Gore-Tex® Taffeta exte-Total Weight: 5 lbs. 3 oz. rior makes this bag the ideal choice for cold, wet climates.

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TENTS

In addition to the thorough field testing every one of our new tent designs must undergo (mentioned at the beginning of our catalog), every completed tent must pass another battery of tests at the Wilderness Experience factory.

To begin with, we carefully inspect every piece of tent fabric from the moment it's delivered to our door. From there, the fabric moves to the sewing process. At this point, supervisors closely monitor the stitching, thus assuring that every tent is properly reinforced for maximum strength and tautness when pitched.

When the stitchery is completed, each and every tent is fully assembled and scrutinized inside and out for even the slightest flaw.

Our quality control measures are unsurpassed in the industry. Therefore, when a tent finally meets our critical standards, the result is a rugged, intelligently-designed, functional shelter that will provide a lifetime of outstanding service.

From the featherweight Bivy Shelter to the awesome Equinox Dome, every Wilderness Experience tent is designed for maximum compactness, strength, and pitching ease.

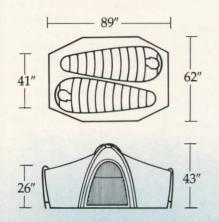


The Sanctuary

A spacious, airy two person tent, The Sanctuary's unique design allows for maximum comfort and convenience.

Comfortable, because The Sanctuary is designed with wide shoulders — perfect for stretching out or stowing extra gear. Plus, it's high enough in the center section to allow even the tallest backpackers to sit up comfortably.

As for convenience, The Sanctuary offers both a front and a back door. This configuration allows entry into the tent without having to step over another person.





Features

- ☐ Extra-wide side shoulders provide roomy interior.
- ☐ Coated "bathtub" floor design prevents water leakage in wet weather.
- ☐ Unique design includes front and rear entries with additional no-see-um, bug-proof netting doors.
- ☐ Twin shoulder windows allow for maximum ventilation.

☐ Elasticized flysheet buckles directly to side hoops, preventing flapping in the wind. Forms protective awning over one door, storm tunnel entrance over the other.



- □ Easy set-up with two center crossing poles and two side hoops.
 □ Spacious "living room" section for open, airy feeling.
- ☐ Handy "goody pockets" let you keep necessary items close at hand.
- ☐ The Sanctuary is available with either aluminum or fiberglass poles. Each tent includes a rainfly, poles, stakes, cord, and stuff sack. *Total weight:*

5 lbs. 10 oz (with aluminum poles) 6 lbs. 13 oz. (with fiberglass poles)

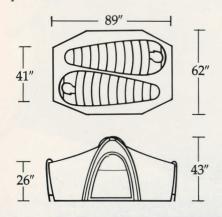
MT. BROOKS

The Starlight

The Starlight is the ideal tent for the person who enjoys sleeping under the stars, yet wants to remain sheltered from the elements.

Virtually identical in design to The Sanctuary, The Starlight offers a ceiling and side walls of durable no-see-um mesh, affording the backpacker an unobstructed view of the natural environment.

And when the weather turns nasty, the supplied rainfly buckles on in seconds for maximum protection.



Features

☐ No-see-um mesh walls and ceiling provide open, airy atmosphere, yet keep out even the smallest insect.

MT. CARPÉ



- ☐ Wide side shoulders add extra room for storing clothing and supplies, and include waterproof panels that open to reveal twin mesh windows.
- ☐ Coated "bathtub" floor design prevents water leakage in wet weather.
- \square Pitches quickly and easily with two shock-corded poles and side hoops.
- ☐ Convenient mesh "goody pockets" let you keep essential items close at hand no digging through your pack at night.
- ☐ The Starlight includes a rainfly, aluminum poles, stakes, cord, and stuff sack.

MT. McKINLEY

 \Box Elasticized flysheet fastens easily to side hoops, preventing flapping in the wind.



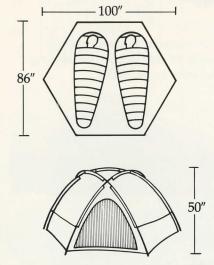
Total Weight: 5 lbs.

The Half Dome

Like its Yosemite namesake, the Wilderness Experience Half Dome is a delight to backpackers. As a two to three person shelter, it provides the optimum in pitching ease and usable floor space.

Its 50 inch headroom is accentuated by two spacious no-see-um mesh windows and a wide, easyentry no-see-um mesh door. The door and all the windows are double-pull, zippered backed by Super K-Kote® panels insuring complete waterproofness even in the most driving rain.

The Half Dome uses three equal-sized poles that provide the most taut, effortless pitch on any tent in its class.





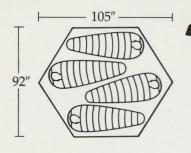
The Equinox

When your requirements include a three to four person, free-standing shelter, there is no finer choice than the Wilderness Experience Equinox.

Its true geodesic design allows the Equinox to be pitched very tautly and produces a self-supporting exostructure able to withstand the stresses of high winds and heavy snow loads — perfect for four-season backpacking and mountaineering.

Despite its extra-roomy interior and ample floor space, the Equinox is remarkably easy to pitch—and surprisingly compact to carry.

Ventilation and entry are achieved via two 43 inch wide zippered windows, and a conveniently wide 50 inch door.





Features

- ☐ Free-standing, geodesic design provides the ultimate in comfort and usable floor space almost nine feet wide!
- ☐ Roomy 51 inch canopy for plenty of interior space.
- ☐ Six equal-length poles guarantee a quick, effortless pitch extrataut to prevent flapping in strong winds.
- ☐ 18 inch coated "bathtub" floor eliminates water leakage, even in standing water.

☐ Fully-elasticized rainfly attaches easily and remains taut even in the most adverse of conditions.



- ☐ Spacious 50 inch wide door and two 43 inch side panels open to reveal zippered no-see-um mesh
- ideal for increasing ventilation.
 □ Convenient "goody pockets" provide a handy place to store important items like flashlights, tissues, glasses, etc.
- ☐ The Equinox includes rainfly, poles, stakes, cord, and stuff sack. *Total weight: 10 lbs. 5 oz.*

WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE LUGGAGE



One inescapable fact of living in today's transit-conscious society is that some form of luggage is a must. But, why settle for molded plastic cases with rigid handles? Now there's an attractive, comfortable alternative...Wilderness Experience soft luggage.

Each tastefully-designed luggage piece is constructed with the same attention to carrying-ease and superb craftsmanship as are our packs. And, like our packs, we use only the finest materials: like Super K-Kote® Cordura nylon for a lifetime of durability, and smooth running YKK® zippers. Plus, each seam is double-reinforced for added strength.

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