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GEAR GUIDE

THE YEAR'S LIGHTEST, TOUGHEST, BEST GEAR

25th
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The best gear stuff and
our all-time favorites



KILLER DEALS
UNDER \$50

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- Boost pack comfort
- Sleep warm

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Backpacker goes beyond backpacking and hiking, featuring the latest in a wide variety of outdoor sports, including rock climbing, mountain biking, trail running, cycling, fly fishing and more. In each issue of *Backpacker*, readers will find outdoor gear reviews, wilderness and survival tips, trip reports, coverage of specific destinations and even strength and conditioning advice. *Backpacker* publishes nine issues per year, which includes an annual gear guide in April. Combined issues are published for December–January, February–March, and July–August.



HELIOTECH

CHARGE UP WHEN THE SUN'S UP



\$150.00

HELIO HIKE

This HelioTech day pack HelioHike™ allows you to spend a day or two in the back country and charge your devices while you walk. The pack comes 24000mAh High Capacity; Built-in high efficiency lithium polymer battery. Our largest panels allow for fast charging; This solar power pack is equipped with 2 solar panels, making it charge the internal power bank quickly in sunlight, which is 3-5 times faster than the other solar chargers, suitable for hiking, camping and other outdoor activities Our HelioHike allows you to charge 4 devices at the same time.

IPHONE 8 HELIO-SMARTCASE

This smart case gives you a longer battery life using solar energy or the option of using the cable your phone uses while offering great protection. Inside, is a soft micro fiber lining helps protect your phone. On the outside the plastic, with our color options, is very solid and high quality, feels great in your hand. You can charge your phone and the Helio-SmartCase simultaneously, this case also has video playback and louder audio.

Join our Solar Family and get products needed for your hiking trip!



\$70.00