

STRANDED!

SURVIVE ON WHAT YOU KILL!

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HUNTING

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ESSENTIAL
DIY
SKILLS

HANDLE A HORSE
START A FIRE
QUARTER AN ELK
MAKE A LONG SHOT

TROPHY ELK
400 INCHES
BACK-TO-BACK

DOES
ARE WE KILLING
TOO MANY?

HUNTING
HORSEBACK
DO-IT-YOURSELF

FIELD TEST
FIND THE RIGHT
HIKING POLE

pitch perfect

KALI PARMLEY

WEIGHT, SPACE, AND PORTABILITY are three important factors when choosing the right tent for your hunting adventures. Intertek and their Ultralight Tipi. That's right. They're going old school but with an updated twist: a portable backpacking tipi. Made from high-quality, lightweight materials, including a two layer DX40 Dyneema Reinforced canopy, the tipis start at 4 pounds, 2 ounces and work their way up from there. Here's the best part: It's equipped to house a titanium wood-burning stove (see next page). Choose from a tipi for four all the way up to one that accommodates 24. Is your mind blown yet? \$639–\$2,500; seekoutside.com



STAYING WARM in the backcountry is a beautiful but rare thing. However, not anymore, thanks to Seek Outside and their portable, packable Titanium Wood Stove. Weighing as little as 20 ounces, the stove packs flat for easy carry and includes a roll-up pipe that fits nicely through the stove port located on the company's Ultralight Tipi. It stands 12 inches and is made to heat your tipi and will burn for hours. \$324–\$445; seekoutside.com



BACKCOUNTRY FOOTWEAR is a very important piece of gear. No one wants to end their hunt early because of a blister or twisted ankle. Made of breathable GORE-TEX membranes and 100 percent waterproof, the Cabela's Western Guide Hunting Boots by Meindl breathe fresh air in thanks to Air Revolution technology. Not only that, but soft, flexible uppers help prevent uncomfortable pressure and sore areas—no blisters, baby. \$399; cabelas.com



WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY is a hunter's new best friend. Using GPS technology, the Garmin Fenix 3 is able to show weather forecasts, barometer/altimeter readings, record distance, and so much more. It even offers a TracBack feature for a safe return to camp. Pair the Fenix 3 with your phone's Bluetooth to show texts, calls, and emails. This watch does everything except shoot lasers. Hopefully, that comes with the next update. \$499–\$799; garmin.com



THE STRYKER STOVE and four-piece cook set assure eating well in the backcountry. Weighing in at just 18.3 ounces, it boils water in less than two minutes. Matchless ignition and added wind protection help make this a must-have for the wilderness hunter. Connect the cook set frying pan using the adapter (sold separately) and sauté wild mushrooms to go with those fresh backstraps. \$68 (stove), \$58 (cook set), \$27 (adapter); campchef.com