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New Products

Too Hot to Handle



Lean Back and Relax

After a long morning hike, it'd be nice to have a place to rest your bum during lunch, but bringing a chair on the trail isn't practical. Crazy Creek has long been known for its foldable, packable chairs, and the new HexaLite chair weighs 11.2 ounces less than the original. It's made with a 420 D ripstop nylon outer fabric and 1/2-inch foam padding. The chair rolls up, secured by the straps that adjust the sitting position. **Price:** \$33 **Phone:** 800/331-0304 **Website:** crazycreek.com

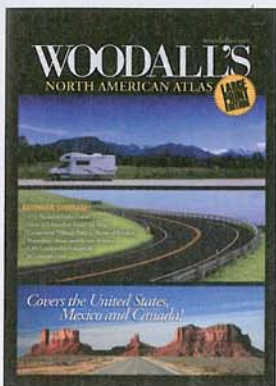
Made in the Shade

A good hat is critical in protecting your face and eyes from the sun's powerful rays. The new Convertible Cap from Sunday Afternoons is designed like a ball cap, but it has more brim coverage. Plus, its ventilated detachable neck cape keeps your cheeks and neck shaded, too. Made from 100 percent nylon and very lightweight (we've tested it) the cap has crown panels that flip up to let more air in. **Price:** \$28 **Phone:** 888/874-2642 **Website:** sundayafternoons.com



Your North American Guide

The North American Atlas from Woodall's, now in a large print edition, devotes one page to each state or territory, so it's easy to read and plan your route. You'll also find fun facts about each state, driving distances between major cities and city inset maps. There's also a guide to U.S. national parks, and with this atlas, you can find the best way to visit them all. **Price:** \$16 **Phone:** 877-680-6155 **Website:** woodalls.com



Hitched and Ready

Valley's new Integrated Trailer Wiring Hitches come in Class II and Class III ratings and break new ground by moving the towing electrical connection inside the receiver's cross tube. A harness plugs into the vehicle's existing tow wiring and then into a flat-four or round seven-way connector on the backside of the hitch. Valley's new hitches are available for most crossover vehicles. **Price:** Ranges from \$189 to \$279 **Phone:** 800/344-3112 **Website:** valley.us.com



To Shade and Protect

The new Ventoux sunglasses from Tifosi include three interchangeable lenses to use, depending on lighting conditions. The glasses' frame is highly bendable yet durable, and the hydrophilic rubber nosepiece will increase its grip when sweaty. The lenses offer 100 percent UVA/B protection and also have Glare Guard — a reflective lens coating that reduces glare and eye fatigue. **Price:** \$59 **Phone:** 866/310-0996 **Website:** tifosioptics.com



Pack Some Energy

Oatmeal: A great breakfast food that's healthy and provides energy for your busy day. Since it doesn't transport well, Country Choice Organic is introducing its new Oatmeal on the Run bars. Certified organic in three flavors (oatmeal raisin, maple and apple cinnamon), the bars are made from whole grain oats and fortified with calcium and fiber. Each bar has 5 grams of protein. **Price:** \$4 for pack of 5 **Phone:** 800/328-2375 **Website:** countrychoiceorganic.com

