

WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

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THE PHILOSOPHY

Ask anyone who has ever backpacked to describe his or her experience, and you rarely get a clear, concise, satisfactory response.

After all, how *do* you describe the life of a nomad? Because that is exactly what backpacking is — carrying (on your back) everything that will sustain you through a journey... be it overnight or over a span of weeks. In short... living with nature.

Let's take backpacking one step at a time and begin (where else!) at the beginning. Every trip should begin with meticulous attention to even the smallest detail, such as deciding on a trail, obtaining maps and permits, preparing a daily agenda, buying food, etc. In fact, for many people, this planning stage is as enjoyable as the trip itself.

THE SWISS ALPS

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How to avoid the backpacker's nightmare!

There's almost nothing worse than planning an extended backpacking trip... only to have it ruined by an ill-fitting pack, a cold sleeping bag, or a stubborn tent.

Yet, that is exactly what happens to more people than you could imagine.

Situations like that are avoidable if you know what to look for when buying backpacking products. Keep in mind that a lower price on an item is not necessarily an indication that it is a better value. If it falls apart when you need it most, then it was a complete waste of money. You would have made a wiser purchase by spending a few dollars more to get a superior product.

We're not offering this information in order to justify high prices. On the contrary, for the quality and durability received, Wilderness Experience products represent unparalleled values in the backpacking products industry.

What to look for in the store.

We're aware that shopping in a backpacking store can sometimes be confusing. At first glance it's easy to be overwhelmed by all the products with their various features, fabrics, insulators, and prices.

But all products are not created equal. Here are a few tips to make the selection process easier. Look at various products and compare them against this check list:

Tents

Ask a sales person if you can set up a tent in the store or another recommended location.

- ☐ Was the tent relatively easy to set up? And is it spacious enough?
- ☐ Does the tent appear taut and well-supported — or does it sag?
- ☐ An ill-supported tent can collapse in even moderate winds.

- ☐ Does it include a rainfly that fits tautly?
- ☐ Is the stitching even and symmetrical?
- ☐ Is there plenty of cross-ventilation from windows?
- ☐ Is the front door rain-protected?

Sleeping Bags

- ☐ Does it offer a spacious, closable hood for maximum protection?
- ☐ Is the zipper area protected by insulation to eliminate air leaks?

THE MATTERHORN

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So, whether you choose one of our packs, tents, garments, sleeping bags — or even our luggage pieces — you have selected a product that will go to the top with you ... and back again. And again and again. And frankly, anything less just won't do.

Our peace-of-mind warranty.

All Wilderness Experience products are fully-warranted to the original owner (for his or her lifetime) against defects in materials and workmanship. In the unlikely event that a product fails due to a manufacturing defect — even after extended use — we will repair or replace it, free of charge. Products insulated with Polarguard® or covered with Gore-Tex® will provide many years of service if properly cared for. However, the useful life of either of these is not known. Therefore, we warrant the properties and durabilities of each for three years from date of manufacture. All other Wilderness Experience components are covered by the full warranty. Full warranty information available at your dealer or write Wilderness Experience.

Product testing at its finest.

It's not enough to manufacture a product and leave it to the consumer to find design flaws and defects.

At Wilderness Experience, we thoroughly test each new product long before it ever appears in an outdoor shop. For example, Wilderness products have accompanied some of the world's most experienced climbers to the tops of the tallest peaks — from Everest to McKinley. Our backpacks have been subjected to the most tortuous journeys imaginable. And along the way, our tents, sleeping bags, and garments were put through the most stressful and demanding of real-life tests.

All of this insures that you, the ultimate user, are purchasing a product that has made the grade in ways that are unimaginable to other manufacturers. Because, it is through our most severe testing programs that we have incorporated the suggestions of the world's most experienced backpackers and climbers. So *you* can remain secure in the knowledge that your Wilderness Experience product is the most durable and functional product of its type.

Our goal is to let you get the most from your wilderness experience without having to compensate for the deficiencies of your equipment.

☐ Is there a convenient, zippered pocket for storage of important items like a flashlight, tissues, lip balm, etc? You won't want to have to dig through your pack at night for these items.

☐ Does the down bag offer under-six inch baffle spacing to prevent the down from shifting?

☐ Is it cut wider for extra room?

☐ Does it include a snag-free nylon coil zipper?

Backpacks

☐ Are the waist and shoulder straps firmly padded?

☐ Are the zippers double-stitch protected with flaps to prevent water leakage?

☐ Does the stitching appear secure and durable?

☐ Does it offer easy access to compartments?

☐ Is the material waterproof and highly abrasion-resistant?

Insulated garments

☐ Does it feature convenient hand-warmer cargo pockets?

☐ Is there an interior storm skirt or drawcord for maximum cold air protection? And is the garment lightweight?

☐ Do the sleeves have adjustable Velcro closures?

☐ Is there any insulation leakage or shifting?

☐ Is the zipper insulation-protected?

DAYPACKS

Honey Bee



- ☐ 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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THE FRENCH ALPS

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Bike Pack



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

AGUILLE VERTE

Magic Pack



- ☐ Quite possibly, our most versatile daypack ever, with a unique two-way 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.

LES GRANDES JORASSES

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.

RUCKSACKS

Klettersack



- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Four 2x4 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.

Alpine



- ☐ 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.

Darkstar



- ☐ 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.

Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz.

Capacity: 2460 cu. in.

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.

THE TETONS

INTERNAL FRAME PACKS

Europa



- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Ice axe loop.

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



Backpacker



- ☐ Made from rugged Cordura nylon, the Backpacker is a large-capacity, 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.
- ☐ 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 double-pull 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 duffle bag.

Weight: 4 lbs. 15 oz.

Capacity: 4310 cu. in.



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ALPINIST SERIES

Ice Nine



- ☐ 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.

- ☐ Tight-fitting top flap keeps pack's contents free from water and dirt.

- ☐ 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.

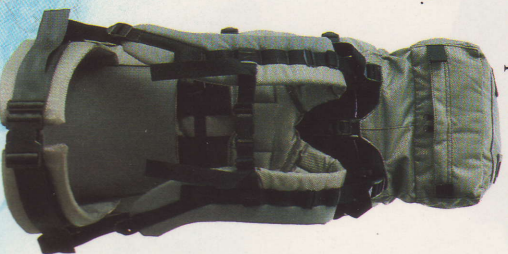
- ☐ Two ice axe loops and accessory patches.

- ☐ Optional side pockets available.

Weight: 4 lbs.

Capacity:

4345 cu. in.
(with bivy
extension)



Quicksilver



- ☐ 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)



- ☐ 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.

Alpinist II



design of a pack. The Wilderness Experience Alpinist II was designed by climbers... for climbers. The result is an extra-large capacity pack that is supremely comfortable and functional, intended for extreme mountaineering and extended expeditions. Quite simply... there is no other pack like it!

Front Assembly

- ❑ Constructed from our unique Wilderness™ Cloth which assures a pack that will hold up for a lifetime under the most extreme load and climate conditions.
- ❑ Entire pack sewn with heavy-duty, siliconized nylon thread for the ultimate in ruggedness. Internal seams are taped throughout.
- ❑ Side compression straps for a secure, "wobble-free" load.
- ❑ All accessory patches and crampon holders are constructed of Fastex® thermal plastic — far stronger and more durable than leather.
- ❑ Double-entry, adjustable top pocket opens from both the front and rear of the pack for maximum convenience.
- ❑ 16 inch, waterproof, interior extension skirt for increased loads.

- ❑ Tight-sealing top compartment hood prevents water and dirt intrusion into pack.
- ❑ Haul loops extend completely around pack.
- ❑ Large capacity, gusseted mid pocket with double-pull YKK® zippers. Pocket bottom is Cordura covered to protect against ice tool punctures.



- ❑ Large bottom compartment with internal snag protection flap.
- ❑ Twin ice axe loops.

Rear Assembly

- ❑ Ergonomically-designed, fully-padded curved shoulder straps allow unhindered, free arm swing and movement.
- ❑ Highly adjustable, positive Velcro-release shoulder harness system accommodates virtually any torso length.
- ❑ Forward lean and shoulder load adjustment controls.
- ❑ Conically-shaped, full-circling, double foam padded waist belt with Fastex® quick-release buckle.
- ❑ Stress-spreading shoulder strap attachments for a more comfortable ride.
- ❑ Massive, Cordura-lined lumbar support increases stability and eliminates slippage.
- ❑ Adjustable sternum and shoulder harness stabilization straps.
- ❑ Three adjustable top pocket straps for secure over-packing.
- ❑ Two parallel, 6061 T-6 Aluminum internal stays.

Weight: 5 lbs. 8 oz.
Capacity: 8040 cu. in. (with bivy extension)

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The State-of-the-Art Mountaineering Pack... Designed by the World's Most Experienced Climbers.

Never before has so much careful thought and meticulous attention to detail gone into the

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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.

NUPRSE

- ☐ 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 aircraft-quality 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 heavy-duty 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.
- ☐ Gusseted 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.

- ☐ 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 garters are made with the finest materials and workmanship. The following is a brief description of insulators and shells.

Outside

Gore-Tex®

Core-Tex® is a thin membrane made by stretching polytetrafluoroethylene (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 Ramnar 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 Ramnar 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®

Celene 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®

This remarkable, new aluminumized 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.

Hollofl®

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

Flyweight Jacket

- ☐ Urethane-coated Taffeta nylon assures total water repellency.
- ☐ Integrated drawcord hood with protective rain brim.
- ☐ Velcro and zipper closure with over and under rainflap.
- ☐ Zippered, rainflap-protected slash pockets.
- ☐ Rugged, flat-felled seams.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closures.
- ☐ Weighs only 9 oz., light enough to go anywhere.
- ☐ Includes stuff sack.
- ☐ Matching Flyweight Pants available.

Colors: Tan, Royal
Weight: 9 oz.



Palisade Parka

- ☐ Gore-Tex® laminated Taffeta nylon for water repellency.
- ☐ Soft Taffeta inner lining.
- ☐ Snap and zipper front closure.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closures.
- ☐ Reinforced hood with drawstring.
- ☐ All seams are flat-felled stitched for added durability and Gore-Tex® taped for waterproofness.
- ☐ Waist drawstrings increase thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Zippered, rainflap-protected slash pockets.
- ☐ Matching Palisade Pants available.

Color: Royal
Weight: 1 lb. 1 oz.



Shadow Mountain Parka

- ☐ Gore-Tex® laminated heavy-duty Taslan exterior.
- ☐ Reinforced, drawstring hood.
- ☐ Velcro and zipper front closure—plus, Velcro wrist closures.
- ☐ Taffeta inner lining provides a comfortable feel.
- ☐ Durable flat-felled stitching and Gore-Tex® taped seams.
- ☐ Zippered, rainflap-protected slash pockets.
- ☐ Waist drawstrings increase thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Matching Shadow Mountain Pants available.

Colors: Royal, Navy, Grey, Tan, Green
Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz.



McKenzie Parka

- ☐ Taslan nylon, Gore-Tex® laminated exterior is extremely abrasion resistant and water repellent.
- ☐ Removable hood.
- ☐ Zippered chest and waist pockets with protective rainflaps.
- ☐ Underarm zippers for added ventilation.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closures.
- ☐ Handy waist drawstrings.
- ☐ Gore-Tex® heat-taped seams.

Colors: Navy, Grey, Tan, Green, Royal
Weight: 1 lb. 8 oz.



Storm Coat

- ☐ Efficient Thinsulate® insulation.
- ☐ Abrasion resistant 80/20 Cascade cloth exterior.
- ☐ Handwarmer pockets with separate cargo pockets.
- ☐ Integrated closable hood.
- ☐ Zipper and snap front closure.
- ☐ Interior waist drawcords.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closures.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Garnet, Grey, Green
Weight: 2 lbs. 3 oz.



Ramar Mountain Parka

- ☐ Two layers of rugged 60/40 Ramar cloth for added durability.
- ☐ Twin gusseted chest pockets with separate handwarmer and cargo pockets.
- ☐ Integrated closable hood.
- ☐ Interior waist drawcords.
- ☐ Snap and zipper front closure.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closures.

Colors: Navy, Tan
Weight: 1 lb. 11 oz.



Wind River Parka

- ☐ Gore-Tex® laminated, Taslan nylon exterior for rugged use.
- ☐ Double layer Taslan on elbow areas for added durability.
- ☐ Closable hood with rainbll.
- ☐ Handwarmer pockets with gusseted cargo pockets.
- ☐ Convenient, Velcro-closable chest pockets.
- ☐ Front zipper is protected by snap rainflap.
- ☐ Waist drawstrings eliminate loss of body heat.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closure.
- ☐ Matching Wind River Pants available.

Colors: Royal, Navy, Grey, Tan, Green
Weight: 1 lb. 5 oz.



Cascade Parka

The Cascade offers the same thoughtful features as the Wind River Parka with the addition of insulation.

- ☐ Comfortable Thinsulate® provides outstanding insulation while adding a minimum of weight or bulk (200 cs in the body; 150 cs in the sleeves).

Colors: Royal, Navy, Grey, Tan, Green
Weight: 2 lbs. 2 oz.



SYNTHETIC FILLS

El Dorado Vest

- ☐ Hollofil® insulation assures a garment that's warm and comfortable.
- ☐ Exterior is rugged 80/20 Cascade cloth.
- ☐ Soft Taffeta interior.
- ☐ Slash handwarmer pockets.
- ☐ Front snap closure.
- ☐ Insulated lower back flap for added protection.

Colors: Tan, Garnet, Navy, Grey, Green
Weight: 1 lb. 3 oz.

Cimmaron Vest

- ☐ Polarguard® insulation for low water retention and warmth.
- ☐ Separate handwarmer and cargo pockets.
- ☐ Handy vertical chest pocket.
- ☐ Snap and zipper front closure.
- ☐ Interior drawcords for added thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Insulated lower back flap.

Colors: Tan, Garnet, Navy, Grey, Green
Weight: 1 lb. 4 oz.

Cimmaron Vest for Kids

- ☐ Hollofil® insulation for comfort and warmth.
- ☐ No sewn-through seams for kids to catch on sharp objects.
- ☐ 80/20 Cascade cloth is extremely durable—an ideal cloth for rugged use.
- ☐ Separate handwarmer and cargo pockets.
- ☐ Snap and zipper front closure.
- ☐ Interior drawcords for added thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Insulated lower back flap.

Colors: Tan, Grey, Navy, Garnet, Green
Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
Weight: 13 oz.

Chaparral Parka

- ☐ Made with rugged, abrasion-resistant 80/20 Cascade cloth.
- ☐ Soft Taffeta interior.
- ☐ Separate handwarmer and cargo pockets.
- ☐ Front zipper and insulated snap closure to lock out wind.
- ☐ Comfortable knit cuffs.
- ☐ Optional Hollofil hood.

Colors: Garnet, Tan, Green, Navy, Grey
Weight: 2 lbs.

Cape Hatteras Parka

- ☐ Two layers of Polarguard® with offset quilt construction—for use in extremely cold climates.
- ☐ Hidden snaps for use with detachable drawstring hood.
- ☐ Interior storm skirt.
- ☐ Two interior pockets.

Colors: Tan, Garnet, Navy, Grey, Green
Weight: 3 lbs.

Tamerlane Parka for Kids

- ☐ Warm, comfortable Holllofil® insulation.
- ☐ No sewn-through seams for kids to catch on sharp objects.
- ☐ Comfortable Taffeta interior.
- ☐ Interior storm skirt provides added thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Separate cargo and handwarmer pockets.
- ☐ Expandable knit cuffs with Velcro closures.
- ☐ Two convenient interior pockets.
- ☐ Hidden snaps for optional hood.

Colors: Tan, Grey, Navy, Garnet, Green
Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
Weight: 1 lb. 4 oz.

Tamerlane Parka

- ☐ Polarguard® insulation assures warmth and low water retention.
- ☐ Attractive styling with no sewn-through seams.
- ☐ Taffeta interior for added comfort.
- ☐ Interior storm skirt provides added thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Separate cargo and handwarmer pockets.

- ☐ Handy vertical chest pocket.
- ☐ Expandable knit cuffs with Velcro closures.
- ☐ Front zipper with insulated snap closure.
- ☐ Two convenient interior pockets.
- ☐ Hidden snaps for optional hood.

Colors: Grey, Navy, Green, Tan, Garnet
Weight: 2 lbs. 10 oz.



GOOSE DOWN

Tuolumne Vest

- ☐ Extremely light, nylon outer shell.
- ☐ Insulated slash pockets.
- ☐ Front snap closure.
- ☐ Interior drawcord prevents loss of body heat.
- ☐ Down-filled lower back flap for added insulation.
- ☐ Comes with stuff sack.

Colors: Royal Blue/Purple
Weight: 8 oz.



Colorado Vest

- ☐ Rugged, abrasion-resistant 80/20 Cascade cloth outer shell.
- ☐ Insulated lower back flap.
- ☐ Interior waist drawcords for added thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Front snap closure.
- ☐ Twin slash pockets are down-insulated.

Colors: Tan, Garnet, Navy, Grey, Green
Weight: 15 oz.



Sierra Vest

- ☐ Separate handwarmer and cargo pockets.
- ☐ Handy vertical chest pocket.
- ☐ Zipper and snap front closure.
- ☐ Interior drawcords prevent loss of body heat.
- ☐ Down-filled lower back flap for added protection.

Colors: Green, Grey, Navy, Garnet, Tan
Weight: 1 lb. 6 oz.



Shetland Parka

- ☐ Extremely lightweight outer.
- ☐ Velcro-sealed, down-filled wind flap over zipper.
- ☐ Interior storm skirt.
- ☐ Unique elbow baffling to maintain loft as elbow bends.
- ☐ Convenient handwarmer pockets with separate cargo pockets.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closures.
- ☐ Collar snaps for optional hood.
- ☐ Comes with stuff sack.

Colors: Navy, Royal
Weight: 1 lb. 2 oz.



Dakota Parka

- ☐ No exposed seams or sewn-through baffling.
- ☐ Exterior 80/20 Cascade cloth.
- ☐ Down-filled, zipper cover.
- ☐ Knit sleeves with Velcro closures.
- ☐ Convenient vertical chest pocket.
- ☐ Hidden snaps for attaching optional hood.
- ☐ Elasticized storm skirt.
- ☐ Twin Handwarmer and cargo pockets.

Colors: Grey, Navy, Garnet, Green, Tan,
Weight: 2 lbs. 10 oz.



Blue Ridge Parka

- ☐ Made with our rugged 80/20 Cascade cloth.
- ☐ Special baffling in shoulder area for additional warmth.
- ☐ Twin cargo pockets with separate handwarmer pockets.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closures.

Colors: Tan, Garnet, Navy, Grey, Green
Weight: 2 lbs. 1 oz.



Fitzroy Parka

- ☐ Gore-Tex® Taslan exterior and high loft down insulation.
- ☐ Interior storm skirt.
- ☐ Handwarmer and cargo pockets.
- ☐ Handy vertical chest pocket.
- ☐ Gore-Tex® waterproofed, sealed seams throughout.

Colors: Royal, Navy, Grey, Tan, Green
Weight: 2 lbs. 10 oz.



Ultimate

- ☐ The ultimate expedition parka.
- ☐ Kodolite® insulation and Texolite® layering for the maximum in thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Ballistics nylon elbows for added durability.
- ☐ Interior storm skirt.
- ☐ Velcro wrist closures.
- ☐ All seams Gore-Tex® sealed.
- ☐ Underarm gussets for complete freedom of movement.

Colors: Navy, Tan, Grey, Green, Royal
Weight: 2 lbs. 12 oz.



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® Hollowfil 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.



Borglite Anorak

- ☐ Attractive pull-over design.
 - ☐ Handwarmer pockets.
 - ☐ Stand-up collar for added wind resistance.
 - ☐ Expandable knit cuffs.
 - ☐ Drawstring hem closure.
- Colors: Tan, Green, Navy*
Weight: 1 lb. 8 oz.



Polarfleece Anorak

- ☐ Durable, brushed Polarfleece® garment.
 - ☐ Highly breathable and warm.
 - ☐ Pull-over design.
 - ☐ Attractive stand-up collar.
 - ☐ Extra-heavy bottom ribbing.
 - ☐ Twin zippered slash pockets.
 - ☐ Knit cuffs.
- Colors: Burgundy, Navy, Camel, Heather Grey*
Weight: 1 lb. 5 oz.



Polarfleece Pants

- ☐ Comfortable, soft and warm — these pants are perfect for any outdoor use.
 - ☐ Large twin side pockets.
 - ☐ Velcro ankle closures for added wind resistance.
 - ☐ Elasticized draw-cord waist closure.
- Colors: Burgundy, Navy, Camel, Heather Grey*



Khyber Jacket

- ☐ Classic flight jacket design, ideal for use around town or in the wilderness.
 - ☐ Borglite® pile interior for superb insulation from cold weather.
 - ☐ Tapered construction with twin zippered slash pockets.
 - ☐ Available with either Gore-Tex® laminated Taslon nylon or 60/40 Ramar cloth, for a jacket that's as rugged as it is stylish.
- Colors: Tan, Navy*
Weight: 2 lbs. 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.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ 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.



ROCKY MOUNTAINS—VAIL AREA

Northern Lite

- ☐ The perfect all-around bag for most backpacking applications.
- ☐ Rated to + 15°.
- ☐ Four layer construction of offset-quilted Polarguard® batts.
- ☐ Edge stabilized throughout.
- ☐ Lightweight nylon Taffeta interior and exterior.

- ☐ Integral foot-seam draft tube for extra protection.
 - ☐ Comes with waterproof stuff sack.
 - ☐ Form-fitting hood for added warmth.
 - ☐ Polarguard®-filled collar prevents heat loss.
- Total Weight: 4 lbs. 2 oz.*



Polar Lite

- ☐ All the advantages of the Northern Lite, and perfect for colder climates.
- ☐ Rated to - 5°.
- ☐ Five layers of offset-quilted Polarguard®.
- ☐ Insulated draft flap.

- ☐ Comes with waterproof stuff sack.
 - ☐ Form-fitting hood for added warmth.
 - ☐ Polarguard®-filled collar prevents heat loss.
- Total Weight: 4 lbs. 10 oz.*



Point Five

- ☐ Lightest full-featured bag, provides sleeping comfort well below freezing.
- ☐ Rated to + 10°.
- ☐ Classic design using offset double quilting.

- ☐ Four layers of 8 oz. Polarguard®.
 - ☐ Adjustable fully-cut hood.
 - ☐ Soft, breathable Super Tri-Blend interior.
 - ☐ Comes with storage sack and waterproof stuff sack.
- Total Weight: 5 lbs. 6 oz.*



Lite

- ☐ Ideal 4-season bag for the experienced backpacker.
- ☐ Rated to - 10°.
- ☐ Roomy modified mummy design.
- ☐ Tri-channel Baffle System.

- ☐ Five Polarguard® layers are all edge stabilized.
 - ☐ Soft, breathable Super Tri-Blend interior.
 - ☐ Full draft collar at shoulder.
 - ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack.
- Total Weight: 5 lbs. 14 oz.*



Bighorn Summer

- ☐ Unexcelled 3-season comfort.
 - ☐ Rated to + 10°.
 - ☐ Modified mummy construction for extra room.
 - ☐ Four layers of 8 oz. Polarguard®.
 - ☐ Cotton-soft, Super Tri-Blend interior.
 - ☐ Nylon Taffeta exterior.
 - ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack.
- Total Weight: 5 lbs. 8 oz.*

Bighorn Winter

- ☐ Our number one choice for warm car-camping.
 - ☐ Rated to - 5°.
 - ☐ Four-season sleeping bag.
 - ☐ Modified mummy expanded 4 inches in width.
 - ☐ Tri Channel baffle system for long lasting loft.
 - ☐ Five layered batts of 8 oz. Polarguard®.
- Total Weight: 6 lbs. 4 oz.*

RAMPARTS



GOOSE DOWN

Featherweight

- ☐ A superb, lightweight bag that packs down to a surprisingly small size.
- ☐ Rated to + 10°
- ☐ Differentially cut to allow a full 6½ to 7 inches of loft.
- ☐ Constructed of ripstop nylon with fully tuck-stitched seams.

- ☐ Unique 5 inch baffle spacing maintains even dispersion of goose down — eliminates cold spots.
- ☐ Down filled wind collar.
- ☐ Comes with breathable nylon storage bag and waterproof stuff sack.

Total Weight: 2 lbs. 5 oz.



Alpine

- ☐ For the rucksack traveler and weight-conscious backpacker.
- ☐ Rated to + 5°
- ☐ Modified mummy design.
- ☐ Contour-cut baffles to force greater loft over the torso.

- ☐ Tuck-seam stitching prevents snagging of seams.
- ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack.

Total Weight: 2 lbs. 10 oz.



Highland

- ☐ Designed for the 4-season mountaineer.
- ☐ Rated to - 5°
- ☐ Tuck-seam baffles with five-inch spacing.
- ☐ Nylon Taffeta inner and outer shells.

- ☐ Expanded, differentially-cut exterior shell to accommodate extra down and additional loft.
- ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack.

Total Weight: 2 lbs. 15 oz.



North Country

- ☐ The ultimate in lightweight, winter comfort.
- ☐ Rated to - 20°
- ☐ 10 inch loft.
- ☐ Five-inch spacing of contoured baffles for evenly-dispersed insulation.

- ☐ YKK® coil zipper with exterior wind flap.
- ☐ Full integral draft tube at zipper prevents air leaks.
- ☐ Down-filled collar.
- ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack.

Total Weight: 3 lbs. 11 oz.



TEXOLITE®/POLARGUARD®

Southern Lite Texolite®

- ☐ Our lightest, most compressible 3-season Polarguard® sleeping bag.
- ☐ Rated to + 20°.
- ☐ Unique Texolite® layering adds to the bag's thermal efficiency with

virtually no additional bulk or weight.

- ☐ Mummy designed shape.
- ☐ Two layer construction of 8 oz. Polarguard®.
- ☐ Nylon Taffeta interior and exterior.
- ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack.

Total Weight: 4 lbs. 10 oz.



Northern Lite Texolite®

- ☐ A combination of high-loft Polarguard® and space-age insulation technology, for the weight-conscious 4-season backpacker.
- ☐ Rated to 0°.

☐ Ultra-thin Texolite® layering provides the state-of-the-art in thermal efficiency.

- ☐ Four layer construction.
- ☐ Edge stabilized throughout.
- ☐ Integral foot-seam draft tube.
- ☐ Comes with waterproof stuff sack.

Total Weight: 5 lbs.



Latok I Texolite®

- ☐ For extreme expedition conditions, the finest expedition sleeping bag made.
- ☐ Rated to - 25°.
- ☐ Ultra-lightweight Texolite® layering, prevents loss of radiant heat (top and bottom layer of Texolite®).
- ☐ Rugged Core-Tex® Taffeta exterior makes this bag the ideal choice for cold, wet climates.

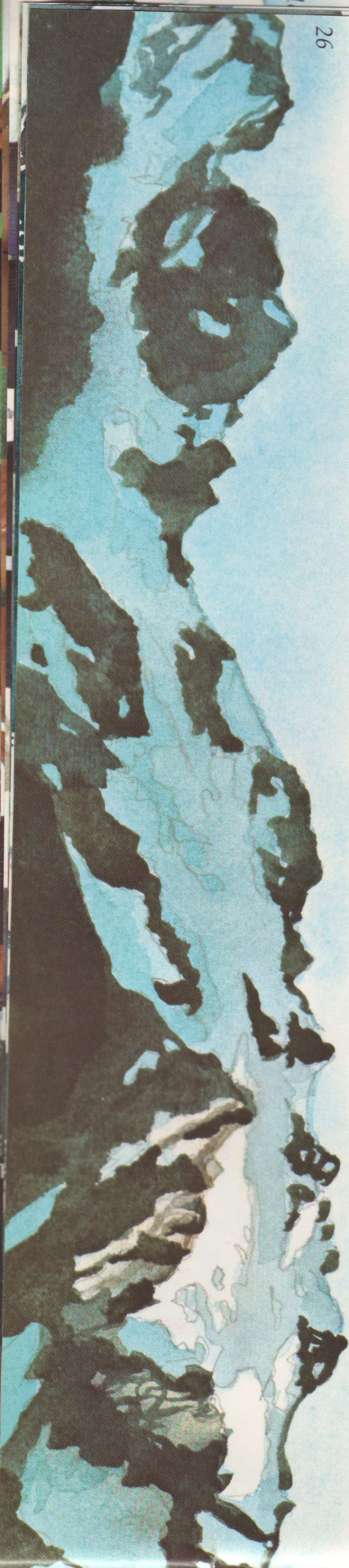
☐ Tri-channel baffle system assures more loft per weight.

- ☐ Abrasion-resistant and waterproof design with no sewn-through seams.
- ☐ Closable hood and draft collar for added thermal efficiency.
- ☐ Comes with breathable storage sack and waterproof stuff sack.

Total Weight: 5 lbs. 3 oz.



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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.

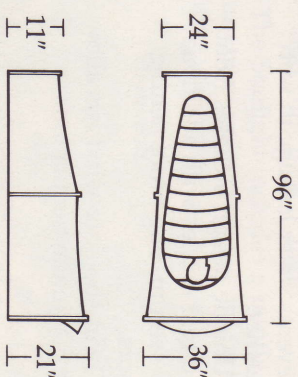
From the featherweight Bivy Shelter to the awesome Equinox Dome, every Wilderness Experience tent is designed for maximum compactness, strength, and pitching ease.

The Bivy Shelter



The Bivy Shelter, at just two pounds, is the perfect answer for the lone adventurer — whether backpacker or bicyclist — who demands a lightweight shelter.

Its unique construction allows for very fast pitching, thanks to the three easily assembled support hoops. And, The Bivy Shelter's Gore-Tex® laminated top and coated "bathtub" floor provide a totally waterproof environment, without the need for a rainfly.



Features

- ☐ Lightweight, one-person shelter.
- ☐ Gore-Tex® top and "bathtub" floor provide water-tight enclosure. No rainfly is necessary.
- ☐ Entire shelter pitches quickly and easily.
- ☐ Awning-type front door covering for entry without letting in snow or rain.
- ☐ Velcro-sealed top panel opens to reveal mesh skylight for a more spacious environment.
- ☐ Rear panel protected by no-see-um mesh window — can be opened for added ventilation.
- ☐ Stuffs down to only 4x10 inches — the ultimate in portability!
- ☐ The Bivy Shelter includes poles, stakes, cord, and stuff sack.

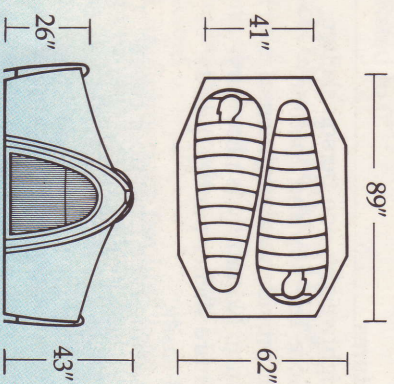
Total weight: 2 lbs.

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.

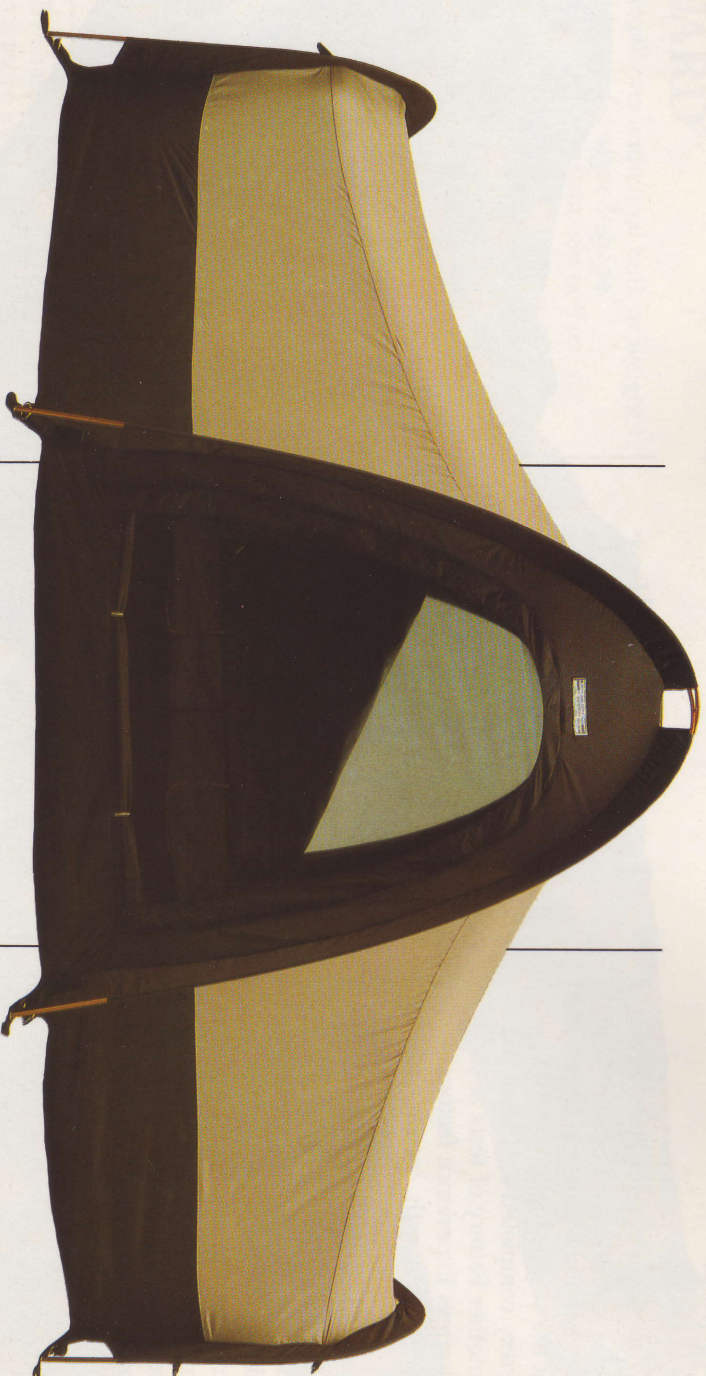
As for convenience, The Sanctuary offers both a front and a back door. This configuration allows entry into the tent without having to step over another person.



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.

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- ☐ 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.

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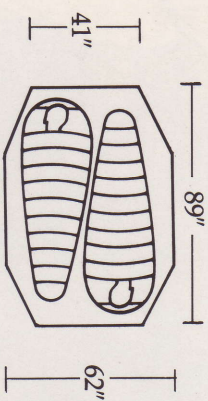
5 lbs. 10 oz. (with aluminum poles)
6 lbs. 13 oz. (with fiberglass poles)

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.

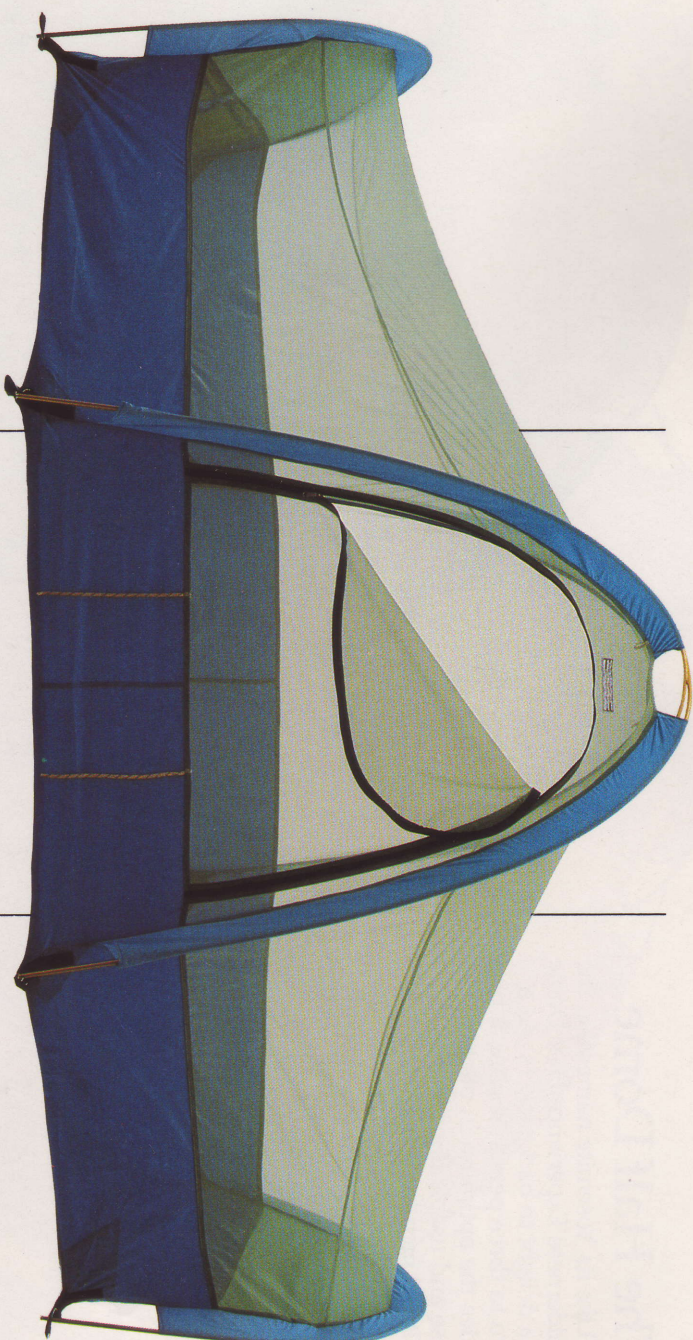
And when the weather turns nasty, the supplied rainfly buckles on in seconds for maximum protection.



Features

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

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- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Pitches quickly and easily with two shock-corded poles and side hoops.

MT. MCKINLEY

- ☐ 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.

- ☐ Elasticized flysheet fastens easily to side hoops, preventing flapping in the wind.



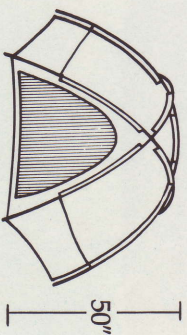
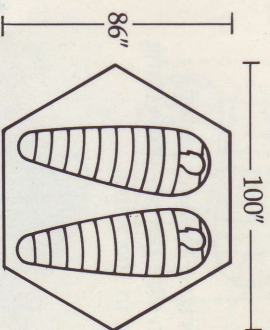
Total Weight: 5 lbs.

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, easy-entry 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.



Features

- ☐ Convenient 3-pole system for effortless pitching and maximum wind-resistance.
- ☐ Wide 43 inch door allows easy entry.
- ☐ Unique design provides an abundance of usable floor space to accommodate two or three sleeping bags and plenty of gear.
- ☐ Two 30 inch panels unzip to reveal no-see-um mesh windows.
- ☐ Coated "bathtub" floor design prevents water leakage in wet weather.



- ☐ Elasticized rainfly attaches easily and assures protection in the worst weather.



- ☐ Roomy 50 inch high canopy for freedom of movement in tent.
- ☐ Three "goody pockets" and three lantern ties provide convenient, safe areas to store accessories.
- ☐ The Half Dome is available with either aluminum or fiberglass poles. Each tent includes rainfly, poles, stakes, cord, and stuff sack.

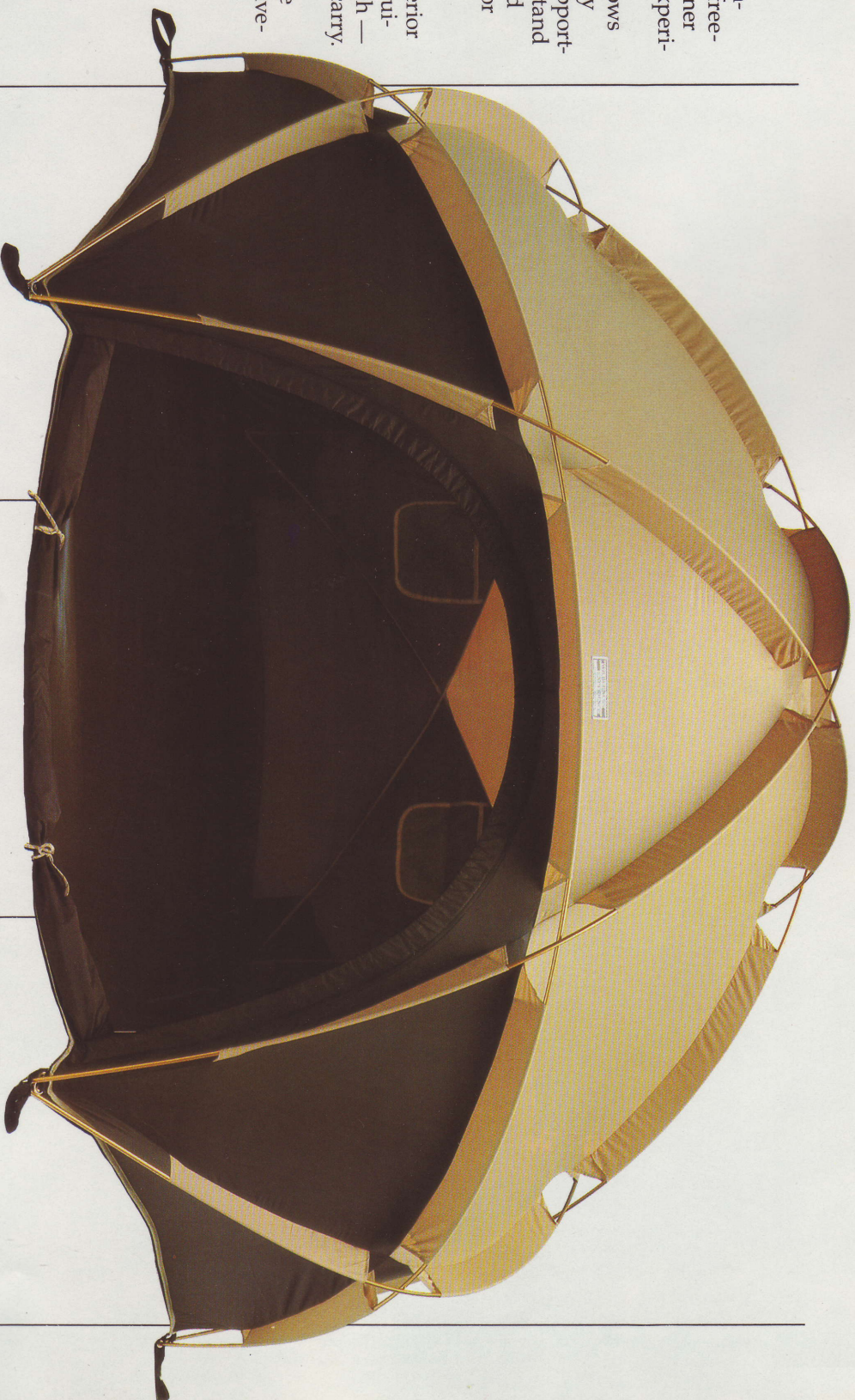
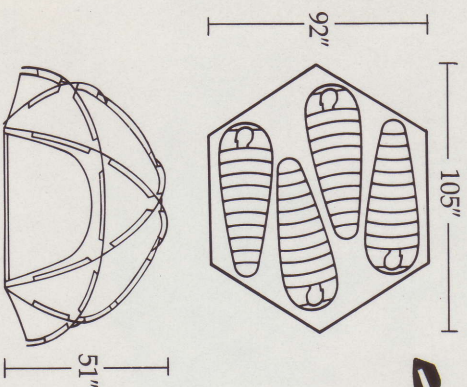
Total weight: 7 lbs. 3 oz.
(with aluminum poles)
8 lbs.
(with fiberglass poles)

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.

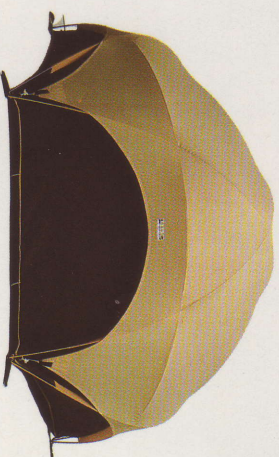
Despite its extra-roomy interior and ample floor space, the Equinox is remarkably easy to pitch — and surprisingly compact to carry. Ventilation and entry are achieved via two 43 inch wide zippered windows, and a conveniently wide 50 inch door.



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 — extra-taut 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.

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