



## Take a Hike

Treat spring fever with the best new backpacking gear.

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### 1. Sierra Designs Zissou 15

If you've ever wanted the comfort of a down bag without the worry of being waterlogged in the soggy Southern Appalachians, Sierra Designs now has you covered. The Zissou 15 features a new DriDown filling—regular goose down treated with a hydrophobic polymer to keep moisture to a minimum. While not completely waterproof, the bag dries faster than normal down and maintains better loft in humid conditions. Available June 1. \$259; [sierradesigns.com](http://sierradesigns.com)

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