

# pack this not that

*Slash  
11.4 pounds  
without cutting comfort or  
spending a fortune.  
Here's how.*



Gregory Z55 **backpack** 4,800 cu. in. expedition pack  
3,350 cu. in.; 3 lbs. 8 oz.; \$189 **SAVE 1 lb. 15 oz.** 5 lbs. 7 oz.; \$175

Mountain Hardwear Phantom 15 **sleeping bag** 20°F synthetic mummy  
1 lb. 15 oz.; \$330 **SAVE 1 lb. 5 oz.** 3 lbs. 4 oz.; \$160

standard blue foam pad **sleeping pad** self-inflating full-size pad  
7.5 oz.; \$15 **SAVE 16.5 oz.** 1 lb. 8 oz.; \$95

Brunton Flex canister stove **stove** multifuel stove  
3.4 oz.; \$75 **SAVE 12.1 oz.** 15.5 oz.; \$80

Black Diamond Lighthouse **2-person tent** 2-person, 3-season dome  
3 lbs. 3 oz.; \$370 **SAVE 2 lbs. 8 oz.** 5 lbs. 11 oz.; \$169

Outdoor Research Gore-Tex **raincoat** Gore-Tex shell with pit zips  
PacLite Celestial Jacket 9 oz.; \$250 **SAVE 10 oz.** 1 lb. 3 oz.; \$100

Timberland Cation **boots** leather midweights  
2 lb. 3 oz.; \$140 **SAVE 1 lb. 7 oz.** 3 lbs. 10 oz.; \$189

Petzl Tikka XP 3-AAA LED **headlamp** 3-AA, 3-watt LED  
3.4 oz.; \$45 **SAVE 2.6 oz.** 6 oz.; \$70

Evernew Slick **cookware** nonstick aluminum  
nonstick .9-liter titanium pot 5 oz.; \$49 **SAVE 11 oz.** mini-cookset  
1 lb.; \$60

8x18.5" Granite Gear Air Bags **stuff sacks (3)** 8x18" coated nylon  
1.06 oz.; \$13 (each) **SAVE 2.8 oz.** drawstring sacks  
2 oz.; \$7 (each)

McNett Aquamira tablets **water treatment** portable microfilter  
1 oz.; \$8 **SAVE 10 oz.** 11 oz.; \$60

Sea to Summit **pack protection** pack cover  
Ultra-Sil Pack Liner 4.4 oz. (L); \$45 **SAVE 3.5 oz.** 7.9 oz.; \$25

13 lbs. 2 oz. **total weight savings** 24 lbs. 9 oz.  
**11 lbs. 7 oz.**

**price** \$1,555 \$1,204



## now there's room for...

One of the bonuses of cutting pack weight is making space for a guilty pleasure or two. Here's how we'd add 10 pounds back.

- Grundig Mini 300PE AM/FM/shortwave radio: 4.5 oz.
- Eagles Nest Outfitters Double Nest Hammock with canopy: 2 lbs. 12 oz.
- Celestron SkyScout (15.2 oz.) plus batteries: 1 lb. 1 oz.
- Therm-a-Rest Compressible Pillow: 7 oz.
- Backpacker's Pantry Outback Oven and Pesto Pizza mix: 2 lbs. 1 oz.
- Snow Peak Titanium Cafe Latte Set: 13 oz.
- Week's supply of Summit Coffee (summitcoffee.com): 10 oz.
- Don Julio Reposado tequila (12 fl. oz.) in 4-oz. Nalgene hip flask: 1 lb.
- Strange and Dangerous Dreams: *The Fine Line Between Adventure and Madness* (Geoff Power's take on what makes trekkers tick): 1 lb. 3 oz.

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