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## Everything But the Kitchen Sink

CAR CAMPING HAS COME A LONG WAY FROM THE DAYS OF INSTANT COFFEE AND CARD GAMES BY FLASHLIGHT

by Sam Moulton

**1. Outdoor concerts.** Beach-side picnics. Overnight trips with the kids. **Alite Designs' waterproof Meadow mat** (\$39; alitedesigns.com) is up for almost everything you do outside.

**2. Coleman's Hyperflame FyreChampion stove** (\$180; coleman.com) is just like the company's original Army green, propane two-burner, only better: it's sturdier, it cooks hotter, and it's better at blocking the wind. Plus, you get two griddles.

**3. Kelty's Woobie 30 sleeping bag** (\$65; kelty.com) is for your littlest campers. It fits mini dudes and dudettes up to four feet tall. And you can't beat the prints.

**4. Simple and tough, Zippo's Rugged lantern** (\$90; zippo.com) is water- and tumble-proof. The lithium-ion cell lasts an impressive ten hours on high, but there's no swapping out batteries if it flatlines.

**5. Stanley's Mountain Vacuum Coffee System** (\$50; stanley-pmi.com) is a barista in a bottle. A pot, a French press, two cups, and storage for grounds nest inside the 17-ounce thermos.

**6. The soft-sided Yeti Hopper 30 cooler** (\$300; yeticoolers.com) is overkill, and that's the point. Not only is it leakproof and indestructible, but it'll keep 18 beers cold for a whopping three days.

**7. Mountainsmith's Modular Hauler 4** (\$100; mountainsmith.com) keeps everything organized. Each kid or activity gets a color-coded cube—the set comes with four—and the entire open-top tote system slots easily into the trunk. Packing for a week-end has never been easier.

**8. Rain, a few drops, and a nasty New Mexico sandstorm didn't faze Outdoor Tech's ruggedized, rich-sounding Big Turtle Shell speaker** (\$229; outdoortech.com). Yet what really sets it apart is its 16 hours of battery life. And it doubles as a power source, with enough juice to charge your smartphone up to four times.

**9. Big Agnes's Gilpin Falls Powerhouse 4 MtnGlo tent** (\$600; bigagnes.com) is spacious and easy to set up, and there are stash pockets galore. But it really shines at night—literally. One click of a button turns on strips of flexible LEDs embedded in the seams. It's totally unnecessary and totally awesome, and the extra flair adds negligible weight.

**10. We've tested all sorts of cooksets and always come back to GSI's Pioneer Table** (\$70; gsioutdoors.com). It cleans up easily, is dishwasher safe, and will last through seasons of abuse.

**11. It's the Bentley of portable seating. Alite Designs' Bison camp chair** (\$200; alitedesigns.com) is 34 inches tall and stylish enough to be a patio fixture. It also packs down to the size of a yoga mat.



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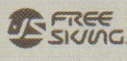
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