

1 MAKE & MODEL Tuff Possum The Entry Kit

WEIGHT
2.1 ounces

MSRP
\$106

URL
tuffpossumgear.com

NOTES

Imagine something as simple as small, interlocking metal bits keeping you or your loved ones from food, medical supplies, or shelter during a disaster. Tuff Possum has considered this and put together a compact solution. The Entry Kit has a tool for many of the most common locks that may be encountered in an emergency situation. The EZ Card is used like a credit card to bypass latches. Also provided in the credit card-sized Entry Kit holder is the Covert Bypass Multi-Tool, an array of jigglers and comb-picks, Quick Stick Pro for cheaper foreign locks or filing cabinets, and two EZ Decoders for locks with a row of spinning numbers or letters. To tackle the more complex picking tasks, The Entry Kit includes a six-piece Lockpick Set that features a Short Hook, Half Diamond, City Rake, Hollow Half-Diamond, Triple Peak Large Wave, and Five Peak Small wave. To top it all off, three Longhorn Tension Wrenches of varying thicknesses complete the whole package. Stowed conveniently in a custom leather pouch, it could be easily accessible whenever you need it most.

2 MAKE & MODEL SureFire EDC1-DFT

COLORS
Black, Tan

MSRP
\$259

URL
surefire.com

NOTES

SureFire has brought back their legacy Turbo line, which focuses on high-candela lights that have lately become all the rage. The first relaunches in the Turbo line were updated versions of their classic weapon lights, the Scout and the X300. Now they're putting this same power in your pocket with the EDC1-DFT. The name says it all; it's an everyday carry light that runs on a single power cell. Featuring SureFire's dual-fuel technology, this light can accept either one rechargeable 18350 or one single-use CR123. Peak output with an 18350 cell is 650 lumens and 95,000 candela, which is impressive for a light that measures less than 5 inches and weighs under 5 ounces. As is proper with a well-rounded EDC light, there's also a 25-lumen low mode ideal for administrative tasks. The clicky tail cap is refreshingly simple: half-press for momentary, full-press to click into constant on. A second half-press will get you to low mode. The high-then-low program is fixed, so you always have full power on tap for emergencies.

3 MAKE & MODEL Bear & Son Cutlery Bear Edge 61125

BLADE LENGTH
4.25 inches

MSRP
\$70

URL
bearandsoncutlery.com

NOTES

Born of the collaborative efforts of several elite military operators, the Professional Outdoorsman Precision Skinner (POPS) MK2P is a nearly invincible knife for serious use. CNC ground from CPM 3V steel, the 0.210-inch-thick blade can withstand serious abuse without flinching. Gunfighter Design incorporates its Double Thumb Relief into the blade for a higher level of control when you have to get work done in tight places. G10 handle slabs give the MK2P better durability over other handle materials, and hollow titanium handle pins make it easy to add a lanyard or lash the blade into a fixed position. The blade itself is 3.5 inches long, with an overall length of 8 inches, making it a fixed blade that's not overly cumbersome. A point is machined into the design of the hilt for glass-breaking purposes, and the custom Kydex sheath makes it easy to conceal the blade in pocket, pack, or vehicle.

4 MAKE & MODEL Outdoor Element Contour Feather Adventure Survival Knife

WEIGHT
3.2 ounces

MSRP
\$45

URL
outdoorelement.com

NOTES

There are a few key items that can be carried into the wilderness that'll keep you alive. These can include something to cut with, a way to start a fire, and a signaling device to communicate with loved ones or rescue workers. But why carry three different things when you could simply carry one? Outdoor enthusiast and mastermind behind Outdoor Element, Michael Mojica, has designed a knife that does just that. Tucked within this 6.3-inch, 3.2-ounce knife is a 115dB survival whistle, a custom hex ferro rod, and a 1/4-inch hex driver. To get a stronger spark, the ferro rod can be screwed into a forward-facing position, and the Kydex sheath has an integrated ceramic sharpener to keep a keen edge on the 2-inch VG10 steel blade. Each Contour Feather sheath has a heavy-duty clip and plenty of grommets to tie into place, or allow the blade to be worn as a neck knife. The Contour's price is also nothing to sneeze at considering the versatility it brings to the table.

5 MAKE & MODEL Woods Monkey Medium Monkey Board

DIMENSIONS
5 by 6 inches

MSRP
\$25

URL
woodsmonkey.com

NOTES

EDC should be easily accessible, but placing things in your pockets every day can make it confusing, especially if you don't wear the exact same clothes day in and day out. Woods Monkey, a company that believes in tactical organization, came up with a solution that's elegant in its simplicity, the Monkey Board. Monkey Boards are made from lightweight and durable Kydex, and are easily integrated with both MOLLE and Tek-Lok systems. They come in three sizes – large, medium, and small – and can be fixed in place to a piece of gear, or used to hold EDC items reliably in a pocket. Elastic cords can be used to strap things like a tourniquet, flashlight, or wallet, and the variety and placement of mounting systems makes each Monkey Board endlessly customizable. Instead of fumbling for that loose pocket or backpacking gear, now you can just grab a Monkey Board, and everything is readily accessible on your own customized Kydex pallet.

6 MAKE & MODEL MPOWERD Luci Beam 2-in-1 Solar Headlamp and Flashlight

LUMENS
300

MSRP
\$65

URL
mpowerd.com

NOTES

Going on a camping trip, late evening hike, or enduring a power outage doesn't have to mean roughing it like a primitive Neanderthal. Modern life and all of its high-tech gear can be a huge advantage in just about every outdoor or emergency preparedness situation. MPOWERD is keeping all of that techno wizardry up and running with a slew of solar-powered charging and lighting devices, including one of their latest, the 2-in-1 Solar Headlamp. The base of the 2-in-1 has a solar panel for daylight charging and has an integrated micro-USB port. This makes the base both chargeable from an outlet before you need it and can be used as a portable power bank when the outlet fails or is unavailable. The base is magnetically clipped to an adjustable headband, and a multi-function light is magnetically clipped to the base. All three pieces can be detached and interchanged depending on how the light needs to be used. When fully charged and set to the high mode, its full 300 lumens will last about two hours, but when it's set to the low mode (10 lumens), it can last as long as 24 hours. It has both white and red LED lights, can flex 90 degrees, and the magnetic clips makes it attachable to anything a magnet will stick to.

7 MAKE & MODEL Maven CRF.1 6x22

RANGE
5-2,400 yards

MSRP
\$295

URL
mavenbuilt.com

NOTES

In the field, distance can be deceiving, which is problematic when trying to estimate how far one needs to travel or shoot. Being able to take the guesswork out of determining how far away something is a game-changing capability. The Maven CRF.1 6x22 is a lightweight, compact, laser range-finding monocular that has the potential to make that next outdoor excursion a more successful one. Its dimensions are 4.3 by 2.9 by 1.9 inches, about the same size as an average adult hand, and weighs 8 ounces. The laser can find the range of objects between 5 and 2,400 yards away, has line-of-sight and angle compensation, and a built-in forest mode for readings in heavier vegetation. If a more stable platform is needed, there's a fitting that'll attach the CRF.1 to a bipod or tripod, and it's water resistant so a little precipitation won't get in the way of getting things done. There are three reticle options, one that resembles a crosshair, an open box, and a single dot, depending on what the targeting needs are, and the display can be in either auto black or red.

8 MAKE & MODEL ETA Water Filter Bottle

COLORS
Orange, White

MSRP
\$69

URL
etaliving.com

NOTES

Water, or rather clean potable water, and its importance to the human body cannot be overemphasized. Every year, a large swath of the entire population of Earth struggles with finding a clean source of water. In North America, in particular, powerful storms and failing infrastructure regularly leave thousands wondering if their drinking water is safe to drink. To help mitigate this recurring problem, the company ETA offers an American-made, reusable water bottle that houses a filtration system. It has been independently tested and shown to remove visual, chemical, dissolved particulate, and even radiological contaminants from water. The Water Filter bottle can be used to improve the quality of drinking water and remove unpleasant taste and odor. The bottle itself has 28 ounces of capacity, and the filter has a lifespan of up to 100 gallons. The cap has a large, built-in lanyard loop to clip easily with a carabiner or rope and the bottle is made from BPA-free materials that don't leach into the water being filtered.



9 MAKE & MODEL Backpacker's Pantry Emergency Meal Kit

MEALS
18

MSRP
\$88

URL
backpackerspantry.com

NOTES

Making it through a natural disaster or food shortage comfortably means having enough calories to see you through strenuous activity levels. Fortunately, the days of having to meticulously grow and preserve your own food are behind us for the time being. Backpackers Pantry has put together a FEMA recommended three-day meal kit with enough options and variety to keep your palate happy. Six breakfasts and 12 entrees are packed into a conveniently sized box, perfect for long-term emergency storage or for your next camping trip. Included in the Emergency Meal Kit are two Granola with Bananas, Almonds & Milk, two Blueberry Walnut Oats, two Rocky Mountain Scramble, two Pad Thai with Chicken, two Fettuccini Alfredo with Chicken, one Shepherd's Potato Stew with Beef, and one Lasagna. There's also a Vegetarian Emergency Meal Kit available as an alternative. Each meal has a potential shelf-life of up to 10 years, making this an easy way to stay ready for anything.



10 MAKE & MODEL LiteFighter Fido 2 AI

SEASONS
3/4

MSRP
\$586

URL
litefighter.com

NOTES

Exposure is a leading cause of fatalities when people venture into the Great Outdoors. This is due in part to underestimating the weather and being unprepared to withstand its shifting changes. Having a reliable shelter system can mean the difference between life and death, and LiteFighter is keeping outdoorsmen and women alive with their Fido range of sleeping systems. The Fido 2 AI (All In) sleeps two people with their gear comfortably and can squeeze a 90x54-inch tent (with all the stakes, poles and rain flies) into a 19x8-inch MOLLE pack. If the Fido 2 is packed with everything included in the kit, it weighs approximately 9.5 pounds, but can be scaled down depending on the expected climate conditions to weigh only 5.9 pounds. The base color of the tent, and the MultiCam rain fly blends in to wide range of environments, which is great if the Fido is being used for a bugout situations, and it's relatively quick to pitch and disassemble. Its cold weather kit includes four parachute stakes to anchor the tent in snow or sand, and it has plenty of zippers and exposed netting to get that perfect thermoregulation and moisture control on the inside.

11 MAKE & MODEL Plano Field Locker Element Tactical Gun Case

COLOR
Black

MSRP
\$300

URL
planooutdoors.com

NOTES

Moving firearms from one destination to another is sometimes easier said than done. With a multitude of government agencies issuing demands about how a firearm should be carried in any given situation, having a robust case that checks all the boxes is a must. Designed with modern firearms in mind, the Field Locker Element Tactical Gun Case is a heavy-duty firearms transportation solution that can protect your platform from a barrage of elements. Interior dimensions are 44 by 15 by 6.4 inches, and two durable wheels are built into the exterior for ease of transportation. This TSA-approved case has a sealed exterior, protecting up to two firearms from harmful dust and moisture. On the inside, double density, customizable foam keeps your firearms immobilized, and the built-in pressure equalizer prevents potential damage from dramatic atmospheric changes. Reinforced padlock gates keep the case secured and further protected from the elements when you're on the go.



12 MAKE & MODEL Salewa Pedroc Powertex

COLORS
Black/Black, Blue/Java Blue, Brown/Golden Brown

MSRP
\$180

URL
salewa.com

NOTES

Proper footwear is something that's neglected far too often. And since most ambulatory people spend most of their time moving around on them, finding the right shoe for the right occasion is an important endeavor. However, not all shoes are created equal, and wearing something inappropriate for where you may be traveling on foot could lead to some serious injuries. If you're feeling adventurous, Salewa's Pedroc Powertex may be the shoe you need. This was designed specifically for fast hiking and was built to keep your feet cool and protected for less technical speed-hiking and climbing applications. The rip-stop mesh upper is durable and resistant to scratching and tearing when moving over rocks or tough brush, and a Powertex membrane protects your feet from moisture while allowing them to breathe. The Pedroc Powertex also integrates Salewa's 3F system that connects the instep to the sole and heel, which provides extra stability when moving over uneven terrain.

