

Summertime easy livin'

1 Delicious Fruit Bars

Take a Bear Fruit Bar with you on the trail and you're getting pure fruit, with no added fat, sugars, preservatives or coloring. Certified organic, the bars come in four flavors: apple, and apple mixed with blueberries, cherries or raspberries. We've tried all the flavors, and these not-too-sweet snack bars belong in every pack. **Price:** \$29 for a box of 20 **Phone:** 925/377-0119 **Website:** morfoods.com



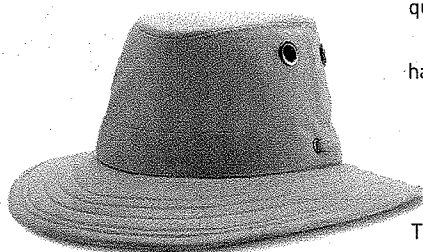
2 Light Up the Night

Sometimes we see a product we just know we have to share with you. The LightCap is a 32-ounce water bottle with a built-in solar panel, battery pack and long-lasting LED light. A full water bottle magnifies the light, spreading an impressive amount of brightness. A complete four-hour charge will have the light glowing for hours — but don't worry, a switch turns the light red (to preserve night vision) or off. **Price:** \$25 **Phone:** 888/557-6464 **Website:** sollight.com



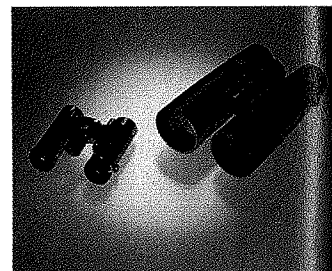
3 Buzzer Beater

The new Tilley Insect Shield Hat repels biting insects like mosquitoes and no-see-ums with an odorless repellent that is bonded to the hat's 100 percent cotton duck fabric. In addition to the great insect repellent features, the hat repels rain, won't shrink (though it's cotton) and has a secret pocket to stash valuables. The high-test sweat band helps sweat evaporate. Machine washable, the hat keeps repelling insects through 70 washings. **Price:** \$78 **Phone:** 800/363-8737 **Website:** tilley.com



4 See It All Up Close

Leica's binoculars may be pricy, but they deliver the goods. The new line of Ultravid HD binoculars offers a host of features to make wildlife spotting a pleasure. The new AquaDura lens coating allows water droplets to simply run off, and an improved prism coating provides increased overall light transmission. There are eight models in the line, ranging from 8x32 to 12x50. **Price:** \$1795-\$2345 (depending on magnification) **Phone:** 800/222-0118 **Website:** leica-camera.com



5 Keep 'em Klean

Katadyn is well known for its water filters and purifiers, and its new hand sanitizer keeps your hands as clean as the water you drink. Katadyn KLEAN is fragrance and alcohol free, and kills 99.9 percent of germs. Best of all, the sanitizer foams, so application is easier and your hands dry faster. The 50 ml bottle will last for many outdoors trips. **Price:** \$5 **Phone:** 800/755-6701 **Website:** katadyn.com



6 Wedge Yourself Upright

Ever wished you had a backrest when reading in your tent or lounging at your favorite mountain lake? The WondaWedge is an inflatable wedge-shaped pillow with an attached mat. Developed by a physiotherapist, it provides excellent back support (we tried it). The wedge has a soft, textured finish. You can inflate the pillow manually, but using a foot pump is *much* easier. **Price:** \$22 **Phone:** 800/549-5773 ext. 222 **Website:** wondawedge.com

