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2012 Hiking Gift Guide: \$100 and Under When You're Feeling Just a Little Extravagant

There are only about half a billion things you could buy for the hiker in your life. In this gift guide, I've cut through the chaff and selected my favorite items in the \$20 to \$100 price range. If you have a little more to spend, check out the price is no object gift guide (everything costs \$100 or more). If you're working with a limited budget, I've also assembled a gift guide of items that all cost \$20 or less (but I promise your hiker will still appreciate them and be able to use them). And finally, most of the best books for hikers cost \$20 or less, too.

- 1. For Women: Mountain Hardwear Yuma Pants
- 2. For Men: Mountain Hardwear Mesa Pants
- 3. Brunton Get-Back GPS

4. CamelBak All Clear Filtering Cap

5. Adventure Medical S.O.L. Escape Bivvy

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This cap fits on any .75L CamelBak Better Bottle or eddy, and uses UV light to kill microbes in water in about a minute. The UV bulb is designed to last for 10,000 uses, and will automatically shut down once the bulb goes out. The battery lasts for about 80 uses between charges -- enough for a long backpacking trip -- and takes less than five hours to charge from a standard wall adapter; it can be recharged from any USB-compatible power source (100 - 240V).