



Gear Recommendations

www.alpineshop.com – Local gear store with locations in Chesterfield and Kirkwood

www.alpsbrands.com/alpsmountaineering - Very affordable camping gear

www.appalachiangearcompany.com – Made in the US hoodies, shirts, and cold weather accessories

www.atompacks.co.uk – Custom-made backpacks from the UK

www.backcountry.com – Online gear shop

www.campmor.com – Online gear shop

www.cnocoutdoors.com – Water bottles, water bladders, and trekking poles (with replaceable sections)

www.enlightenedequipment.com – Known for their sleeping bags (custom and stock options), but also produce various clothing items – all made in Minnesota

www.featheredfriends.com – High-quality down sleeping bags (made in the USA)

www.garagegrowngear.com – One stop site for all things cottage outdoor brands

www.goosefeetgear.com – High-quality down items, all made to order in Georgia

www.gossamergear.com – One of the pioneers in ultralight backpacking gear

www.hilltoppacks.com – Made to order stuff sacks and roll-top bags; can also have each bag custom printed with whatever you'd like

www.hyperlitemountaingear.com – Tough, durable, and dependable ultralight backpacking gear

www.katabaticgear.com – High-quality down sleeping bags/quilts

www.liteaf.com – Custom, ultralight frame-less packs

www.litesmith.com – Ultralight misc. gear

www.locolibregear.com – Made to order quilts

www.montbell.us – Ultralight outerwear

www.moosejaw.com – Online gear shop

www.mountainlaureldesigns.com – Some of the lightest packs and tents

www.redpawpacks.com – Custom ultralight backpacks

www.rei.com – Online gear shop with a storefront in Brentwood

www.sierra.com – Discounted outdoor gear site

www.sixmoondesigns.com – Known for affordable lightweight tents; also sell backpacks and other accessories



www.steepandcheap.com – Like the name states, this is some of the cheapest outdoor gear you will find anywhere

www.tarptent.com - Wide variety of lightweight/ultralight tents

www.uggoutdoor.com – Made to order quilts from Michigan

www.ula-equipment.com – Affordable and dependable lightweight backpacks

www.warbonnetoutdoors.com – Unique, made to order diamondback quilt design

www.waymarkgearco.com – Ultralight packs with the option for total customization

www.westernmountaineering.com – Crème de le crème of sleeping bags: best stitching, accurate comfort ratings, and lifetime warranty (handmade in San Jose)

www.yamamountaingear.com – Ultralight tents and accessories

www.zpacks.com – Offers some of the lightest (and widest variety) of backpacking/camping gear on the market – all made in Florida