



MTI UNDERDOG

Paddle-proof your puppy with the MTI underDOG PFD. MTI has moved the flotation under the dog's torso to support the head and chest, allowing your dog to float in a natural swimming position. Say your pooch wants to jump off the raft? Getting Cujo back in is the chore. Two carry handles allow you to hoist your best friend back aboard. Reflective tape keeps them visible when the light gets low. The underDOG comes in five sizes ([\(\\$35, mtiadventurewear.com\)](http://$35,mtiadventurewear.com)).



BOMBER GEAR BOMB

Rick Franken continues dropping innovative bombs with design tweaks that have earned the Colorado manufacturer a loyal following. The Bomb's Velcro-less gasket cuffs sets it apart: The neck features a trim slickskin neoprene that sticks to your neck over the latex gasket for a double seal (plus a whistle pocket) while the neoprene cuffs double down on your wrists too. Add a roomy, easy-paddling fit and a Toray Entrant three-layer fabric for a top that locks down cold ([\(\\$280, bomborgear.com\)](http://$280,bomborgear.com)).



SIERRA DESIGNS MANTRA FUSION

Sierra Designs 2010 "hard-shell" has the chops to be taken straight from the mountains to the waters as the seasons shift. Remove the snow skirt and you've got a jacket that benefits from a continuous panel under the arms for unrestricted paddle cranking. Stitch-free Fusonic technology bonds the 100 percent nylon Tropozone 3-layer waterproof/breathable fabric highlighted with Aquaguard water-resistant zippers ([\(\\$259, sierradesigns.com\)](http://$259,sierradesigns.com)).



FIVE TEN SAVANT

Want a river bootie that works like a trail runner? The Savant, with its synthetic/mesh uppers, is highly breathable, lightweight, quick-drying and fast-draining. What about stability and support? Compression molded midsoles can handle tough portages or the biggest day hikes you can muster during multi-day raft trips. Worried about slippage? Stealth rubber outsoles with multi-directional lugs equal great grip on any surface ([\(\\$95, fiveten.com\)](http://$95,fiveten.com)).



TEVA ILLUM

If you've ever stubbed a toe unearthing a stored boat or stumbled to your riverside campsite on a starless night, Teva may have your solution in its new Illum flip-flops. Developed by a pair of lifelong surfer bros looking for the ultimate dawn-patrol footwear, each sandal features a sneaky, detachable LED Pedlamp with a 10-foot beam and is built on super-comfy contoured footbed with Trek Dry microfiber lining and a quick-gripping Spider 365 rubber sole ([\(\\$50 for regular version or waterproof nubuck leather, \\$60, pictured, teva.com\)](http://$50 for regular version or waterproof nubuck leather, $60, pictured, teva.com)).



SWITCH VISION STOKE

Need to get fired up? Switch sunglasses amps things up with the Stoke, boasting a semi-rimless frame that combines performance and fashion, not to mention a slick magnetic, interchangeable lens system. This soft, narrow rectangular wrap look is available in 4 colorations: shiny black, tortoise, olive and demi purple ([\\$169 Sun Kit includes three pair Sun Lenses and two LensPods; \\$249 for polarized Glare Kit, switchvision.com](http://$169 Sun Kit includes three pair Sun Lenses and two LensPods; $249 for polarized Glare Kit, switchvision.com)).