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What's New, What's Hot

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1. Sombriole Sun Hat. Just the thing for cruising on a summer's day, this stylish topper from Outdoor Research features UPF 50+ solar protection as well as vents in its mesh-lined crown that keep your head cool and dry even on sultry days at sea. The Sombriole's foam-stiffened brim floats if you or your hat unexpectedly get dunked, while flexible piping and an adjustable chin cord offer stiff wind resistance in anything short of a nor'easter. The hat, which weighs 3.2 ounces, comes in three sizes (medium, large and extra large) and three colors (khaki, sand and eclipse). \$35; www.outdoorresearch.com.



2. Children's Wheeled Upright Suitcase. Part of the Going to Grandma's Collection from Mercury Luggage, this 16-inch bag is the real thing, just scaled down for kids. Perfect for a family vacation or overnight at a friend's house, the suitcase comes with a double-zippered main compartment, removable accessory pouch and front pocket with double zippers. In-line skate wheels, locking telescopic handle and an easy-to-manuever weight of only 5 pounds make it a breeze to handle for children. Available colors are red, blue, lime green and pink. \$45; www.csnstores.com.



3. 24-Inch Superlight Upright. Reliable luggage is the hallmark of Briggs & Riley, and this trolley-garment carrier Combo is a smart addition to a long line of excellent B&R products. The bag's lightweight, flexible frame -- the removable garment sleeve and the main compartment together check in at 12.1 pounds -- ease the burden and potentially the cost of airplane travel. Another practical feature is the Superlight's outside handle, which allows for wrinkle-free, flat packing. Ballistic nylon outer fabric, which comes in either black or olive, is abrasion-resistant, water-repellent, colorfast and self-healing. Dimensions: 24 by 18 by 10.5 inches, with a capacity of 4,536 cubic inches. \$329; www.briggs-riley.com.



4. Star 50 Handbags. Female road warriors can take a little bit of home with them on their travels with this line of totes, clutches, porters and weekenders. Each one is themed to a state; the designer, Amity Cooper, hopes to get all 50 covered before long. For starters, consider the Louisiana Market Sac (\$115), which is modeled after the bags New Orleans locals carried to open-air markets; the Texas Star Clutch (\$45, pictured), a small, zippered bag adorned with the Lone Star seal; and the Colorado Lodge Tote (\$125), a roomy carrier that sits atop two little "black skis" and features a vintage silk-screened photo as a decoration. www.star50bags.com.



5. Olympus Stylus 1030 SW. Shockproof, crushproof, waterproof, freezeproof and dustproof, this camera is as tough as they come and just as practical. In addition to all of its built-in durability, the 1030 SW features a wide-angle lens, zoom capability, in-camera panorama mode, a photographic effects preview mode, a quick-charging battery and what Olympus calls "face detection," which tracks subjects' faces within the frame and then automatically focuses and optimizes exposure. With dimensions of 3.7 by 0.8 by 2.4 inches and weighing 6.1 ounces, the 1030 SW makes for a comfortable traveling companion for the soft adventurer or tourist on the move. \$399.99; www.olympusamerica.com.



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