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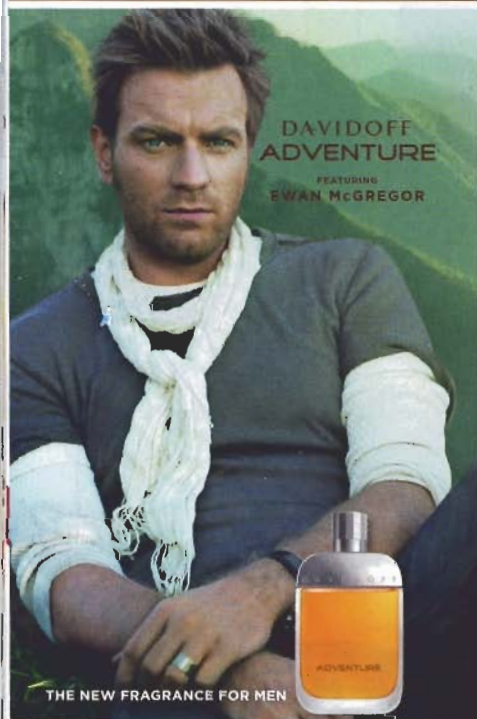
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GEAR EXPLORE



▲ GREGORY Z30

The Z30 pack is just as comfortable carrying a jacket, a water bottle, and a Zagat guide to Florence as it is stuffed for an overnight trip into the woods, and that's because of Gregory's JetStream DTS suspension. The lightweight steel stays increase support as you add more weight to the pack, resulting in a frame that's always perfectly dialed in. [\$139; gregorypacks.com]



▲ JETBOIL HELIOS 2L

During a tree-topping windstorm in the Cascades, the Helios stove brought 1.5 liters of water to a boil in less than three minutes, and here's how: Whereas most stoves burn compressed gas in its evaporated form, the Helios uses it as a liquid, which burns more efficiently and more completely. That little bit of science allows it to heat water faster than the competition while sucking down less fuel, too. [\$150; jetboil.com]



▲ BUSHNELL INFINITY

You can spend several grand on a pair of high-end binoculars, but for the average outdoorsman/voyeur, Bushnell's goggles tick all the boxes and leave you some cash to spare. They're light (just 25 ounces), and they boast 45mm wide lenses that provide a large field of vision and enough light to keep us from going cross-eyed during prolonged use. Plus, the long-range focus held up against sets six times as expensive. [\$432; bushnell.com]