



How to Choose Outdoor Clothing Brands



Whether you are in for fun the sun or hitting the slopes, you need the right outdoor clothing. As the old saying goes, "There's no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing." Here are some tips to help you choose the right outdoor clothing brands for all activities.

Quality

The first thing you need to look for with any of the outdoor clothing brands is quality. Will your clothes hold up or will they fall apart in the middle of a hike or after a few uses? Here is where reading the reviews of products on a store website comes in handy. See what other people say about the product. Does it really live up to the claims? Choose products that have been reviewed by at least several dozen people as opposed to just to a few so you know you are getting a fair selection.

Magazines, blogs, and other publications that specialize in outdoor sports also do product reviews. They are great sources of information. Backpacker Magazine is an example of a magazine that always has rigorous product reviews. Their reviewers test products in the field and really give honest feedback on the products.

Lastly, the staff at outdoor gear stores are often hikers, skiers, and outdoor types themselves. They use the products they sell and can help you pick out the right outdoor clothing brands for your activity and budget.

Winter Clothing

Each of the outdoor clothing brands has their own rating system for their winter clothing. They will explain this on their company website. For the most part, down is the warmest insulation apart from the high-tech synthetics. The downside to down is that it cannot get wet. The higher the "fill power" of a down garment, the warmer it will be. Down is very light but more expensive than synthetic. It is best for cold, dry climates.

Synthetic insulation like PrimaLoft and Climashield provide warmth and some resistance to moisture. Synthetics try to mimic the loft of down in their own proprietary way. They are cheaper than down and more resistant to moisture.

Fleece is a great choice for aerobic activities in the cold as it is breathable. It is also great for layering. It is typically not warm enough on its own for very cold weather and offers little protection from moisture. It is more bulky than down or synthetics but dries quickly and can be used under a waterproof shell. Fleece comes in lightweight, medium-weight, and heavyweight thicknesses.

Lastly, there is good old-fashioned wool. Wool can be bulky and heavy but unlike any other fiber, it retains heat when wet. Companies like Smartwool produce washable wool socks and undergarments that are both warm and moisture-wicking. Plus on a cold, snowy day, there's nothing like wearing a cozy wool ski sweater.

Warm Weather Outdoor Clothing Brands

For the warmer months, you will want protection from the sun, heat, and possibly bugs as well.

There are many high-tech fabrics now that will keep you cool and dry. Hiking shirts typically have vents with mesh panels that are either built in or that you can unfasten during a hike for extra ventilation. If you're trying to keep the bugs at bay, long-sleeves and pants legs are a must, even in hot weather. Some clothing comes pre-treated with bug protection but read the reviews on these products as the bug protection can deteriorate after washing. Pre-treated shirts tend to be hotter and don't breathe as well as regular shirts.

Fabrics also come with a sun protection. This is important even when hiking in the woods as the strong summer sun can burn you through your clothes. Like with avoiding bugs, wear long, loose sleeves in the bright sun even with sunblock as you can sweat off sunblock quickly.

Hiking pants are made of thin, high-tech nylon that doesn't retain moisture. Even when completely wet, they dry quickly with just a light breeze. Many have zip-off legs that convert into shorts.

Whatever your needs, take some time and make sure you are getting the right features in your clothing. Good outdoor clothing lasts a lifetime. Look for quality and the right features for your outdoor activity when you buy. Then go have fun!

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