

## On the trail of great outdoor gear

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Colorado outdoor athletes demand the best gear for the state's ever-changing conditions and multisport-friendly terrain.

Whether it's climbing Fourteeners in winter or simply riding a bike to work, we want the latest and greatest technologies to keep us moving quickly.

So we combed the aisles at the recent Outdoor Retailer trade show in Salt Lake City - the outdoor athletes' biannual Mecca - and came up with a smattering of the newest innovations in outdoor products for all seasons.

Our emphasis is on some of Colorado's favorite pastimes: cycling, snow and water sports, running, hiking and camping.

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### Timex Expedition WS4 altimeter watch

A giant digital display makes this a standout among expedition watches. Four readings are shown simultaneously on the display. There's even a bar graph to show altitude change, along with adjustable altitude alarms, while the barometer will even make simple weather predictions. Navigation through the four major functions (altimeter, digital compass, barometer and thermometer) is very user-friendly. Of course it also has a 100-lap chronometer, making it perfect for skiing, mountain running and climbing too.

\* \$200, [timexexpedition.com](http://timexexpedition.com)