

# 14 Best Waterproof Boots for Women, According to Experts

Get through your next rain storm with ease.

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All it takes is one surprise rainstorm to completely ruin your day (or your shoes). Nowadays, you can never be too careful about the shoes you're wearing, but no one wants to be out in a clunky pair of rain boots all day, which is where waterproof boots come in. Lightweight and casual, most of these styles will slip under the radar, looking inconspicuous while providing protection against the elements.

But shopping for boots is hard enough, let alone a pair that's actually waterproof. Luckily, we've worked with specialized equipment and consumer testers to find waterproof and water-resistant options that perform well, look good and feel comfortable.



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**Cougar Shani Waterproof Chelsea Boots**

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At the [Good Housekeeping Institute Textiles Lab](#), we've evaluated all kinds of boots, from [supportive hiking boots](#) and [durable winter boots](#) to [everyday rain boots](#) and [stylish boots](#) (including [plus-size options](#)). To find the best waterproof boots, we tested 17 different popular styles in the Lab. We use our Rain Tester plus standardized testing methods and send pairs to consumer testers of various foot shapes and shoe sizes. After copious hours of Lab work and data analysis, here are our picks for the best waterproof boots.



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Chunky shoes, including lug-sole boots and loafers, have soared in popularity in recent years, becoming a trendy staple. This pair from Cougar checks all the boxes for a stylish yet comfortable boot and has **built-in insulation and fleece for cold, wet weather**. One tester shared, "They're not too heavy or clunky but still feel substantial enough for colder weather." They earned a perfect score after several minutes in our rain tester. Just note that testers between sizes found these ran a bit large.

**Weight (per size 8 shoe):** 1.20 lbs | **Material:** Leather, insulation, fleece, rubber