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Making the Most of Winter Adventures

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RockyMounts LiftOp Biggie Rack



Carrying up to three powder skis or two snowboards, the Rocky Mountains LiftOp system is compatible to fit all automobile crossbars regardless if they are factory-installed, or Yakima and Thule owner-installed. The tubular design of the LiftOp provides a quiet and fuel-efficient ride for you and your passengers. After easily loading gear with a one-touch push-button lever, never think twice about the safety of your gear with the plush padding holds and included locks, ensuring everything stays in place and is secured safely to the vehicle. Retail: \$160

Smith Riot Goggles



The Portland-based Smith adds a new snow-goggle lens technology recognizing natural color in a full range of weather conditions and filtering light for sharper clarity. The new women's Riot Goggles are easy on the eyes, both inwardly and outwardly. The goggle features a minimalist, medium-fit profile coupled with an oversized cylindrical lens for an expansive field of vision through the ChromoPop Everyday Lens. Retail: \$100

Mishmi Takin Virunga 3L eVent Hard Shell



Mishmi Takin is the new kid on the block and fully dedicated to designing and offering high-performance hard and soft shells optimized for the rigors across all wet environments, both hot and cold. The new women's Virunga jacket is made with three layers of fabric, including eVent fabric, for 100 percent waterproofing and durability. Breathability is maximized through front and rear laser cuts as well as pit zips for optimal air exchange and moisture control. Retail: \$375