

01 WOOX RAIL COVERS

MSRP: \$49 for a set of 3

URL: wooxstore.com

Not too long ago, gun enthusiasts used to fall into two camps: modern black guns kitted out with as many accessories you could fit on them, and old-school firearms with wood furniture that were left in their vintage state. Nowadays, there's a growing trend to mix the two aesthetics — either upgrading lever-action guns with rails, lights, and lasers, or adding wood accoutrements to newer rifles. WOOX is leading this new charge with accessories like its Rail Covers. Made from authentic American walnut and solid Micarta, these scales give you increased traction and heat protection as well as unique aesthetics. They come with mounting hardware, take about two minutes to install, and are compatible with any M-LOK or KeyMod rail (be they WOOX stocks are not).

02 THE PATRIOT MILITIA SING YOUR DEATH SONG

MSRP: \$8

URL:

www.thepatriotmilitia.com

The phrase on this embroidered patch, combined with the killer artwork, seems a bit morbid ... until you realize the meaning behind it: live life courageously and compassionately so that if you have to face death, you can do it bravely without regret. Featured in the movie *Act of Valor*, the line is part of the closing stanza of a poem attributed (perhaps inaccurately) to Tecumseh. He was a Shawnee warrior chief who formed a Native American confederacy to fight against U.S. expansionism in the late 1700s and early 1800s. Though killed by American forces in Canada during the War of 1812, Tecumseh became admired (even by his enemies) throughout North America because of his leadership, oratory skills, and military prowess.

03 FIX IT STICKS MINI ALL-IN-ONE TORQUE DRIVER

MSRP: \$55

URL: store.fixitsticks.com

You might have taken a quick glance at this little device and said, "Where's the rest of the tool?" Well, the Mini All-In-One Torque Driver is meant to be small but mighty ... when integrated with Fix It Sticks' Replaceable Edition or T-Way Driver. This mini driver accepts any standard 1/4-inch bit and fits into any standard 1/4-inch driver. Use it to easily tighten key components on your firearms with exact torque values — from 6 inch pounds to 24 inch pounds. So, now you don't have to worry about under- or over-tightening your scope rings, red-dot sights, or mounting plates.

04 COLUMBIA RIVER KNIFE & TOOL BONA FIDE

MSRP: \$100

URL: www.crkt.com

Legendary knifemaker Ken Onion created the Bona Fide as a tribute to his adoptive home of Hawaii by having it allude to the wa'a (traditional Polynesian canoe). The handle is made of aluminum for strength and lightness, while the business end features a 3.59-inch blade made of D2 tool steel. While it's not our favorite knife steel, it is razor sharp and pointy, comes out smoothly with a push of its flipper tab, and beautifully blends both the drop-point and the Wharncliffe blade shape. The knife's other defining feature is its Field Strip Gen II technology, which lets you disassemble the knife into three components in seconds for easy cleaning. The Bona Fide meets at the intersection of futuristic function and traditional form.

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05 SIG SAUER ZULU6 16X42MM

MSRP: \$770

URL: www.sigsauer.com

Vision is obviously an indispensable part of shooting. After all, you can't hit what you can't see — be it due to low light, poor alignment, or lack of clarity. This is especially important when shooting from long distances, whether in competition, during a hunt, or in a battle. Enter the ZULU6 from Sig Sauer. Using a two-axis gimbal, an anti-reflection SpectraCoat lens coating, and Optical Image Stabilization technology, this premium pair of binoculars cancels out a user's shakiness to deliver the visual acuity of a mounted spotting scope in a more portable package. It can withstand hard field use, too, thanks to a polymer frame, abrasion-resistant LensArmor coating, and an IPX4 water-resistance rating.

06 LEGEND COMPRESSION WEAR WARM WEATHER COMPRESSION BOOT SOCKS

MSRP: \$18.40

URL: legendcompressiontactical.com

If there's one piece of clothing that needs to be meticulously engineered and manufactured for a warrior, it should be the sock — especially for those who could be spending hours (perhaps days) marching through muck, hiking through trails, or patrolling through unpredictable environments. Thankfully, there are LEGEND's boot socks. Their nylon fibers (with a hint of Spandex) boost wicking to help your feet dry quickly and stay comfortable. And these mid-calf socks provide graduated compression to increase blood flow while offering extra-wide arch support to ward off achiness. And unlike a lot of nylon socks that remind you of their stiff synthetic nature, these are soft and comfy. Available in Black and Coyote Brown, and made in the USA.

07 VERTX ASSAULT 2.0 GLOVE

MSRP: \$46

URL: vertx.com

The Assault 2.0 Glove is impressive. It feels like a "second skin" ... which it kinda is because the palm is made of 100-percent goat leather, and there are no seams across the palm or thumb, helping to maintain your dexterity. The index finger is designed so it can be cut off if you want more meat on your trigger. Speaking of the forefinger, it along with the middle finger and the thumb are touchscreen compatible. Plus, the backing is made of a merino wool blend for increased moisture-wicking and temperature regulation. There's also a hook-and-loop wrist closure and hideaway loops to clip your gloves to your gear.

08 WANDRD TECH BAG

MSRP: \$29

URL: wandrd.com

Everyday-carry (EDC) electronics used to mean a Game Boy. Fast-forward three decades and now we have phablets, ear buds, power banks, handheld GPS units, and ... well, you get the idea. So, the Tech Bag is a great option for not only holding your EDC gear and gadgets but also protecting and organizing them. The main compartment houses five elastic mesh pockets and a pen/pencil loop, while the second section is felt lined for more precious cargo. Externally, it has water-resistant YKK zippers and multiple attachment points. Plus, the 3.5-liter Tech Bag is compatible with WANDRD's Carry Strap (shown below but sold separately for \$19), which can turn it into a sling bag or fanny pack for a more convenient carry.

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09 HALFBREED BLADES CRA-01

MSRP: \$305

URL:

www.halfbreedblades.com.au

Though it stands only 9.52 inches tall, the CRA-01 swings like a chopper twice its size. Also known as the Compact Rescue Axe, this edged tool features a crazy-sharp, overbuilt D2 axe head that can make short work of tree branches, zombie heads, or downed aircraft doors. Opposite the primary edge is a slim hammer that's perfect for striking, crushing, cracking, or pounding. And at about 1.57 pounds, the CRA-01 produces enough momentum for excellent follow-through. The ergonomic handle features G10 scales for added "grippiness" and increased durability. It comes with a high-quality Kydex sheath that has two attachment options: belt or MOLLE. This badass tomahawk is a compact and versatile tool — whether you're a door-kicker, an outdoor adventurer, or a search-and-rescue crew member.



10 CAMELEON BAGS SMITH & WESSON EDC BELTS

MSRP: \$50

URL: www.cameleonbags.com

A common mistake that new shooters make is neglecting to wear a proper shooting belt. Canvas belts or flexible leather belts have too much give, preventing the holster from staying anchored at the waistline, which in turn slows or prevents their gun from deploying. That's why Cameleon Bags has teamed up with Smith & Wesson to produce a stiff belt that's ideal for drawing your firearm, but doesn't look out of place at a board meeting or a family outing. Each belt is made from genuine vegetable-tanned harness leather and has a double layer strengthening system that's bonded together then stitched with nine-ply thread. It's secured to your pants with a buckle made of polished brass and steel. Available in black and brown.



11 LEATHERMAN TOOL GROUP HERITAGE BADGE PULLOVER HOODIE

MSRP: \$95

URL: www.leatherman.com

We're not gonna lie — we thought this was just gonna be the usual swag a company produces for brand awareness. Boy, were we wrong. The Heritage Badge Pullover Hoodie is top-quality apparel that's both really durable yet incredibly comfortable. The heavyweight fleece is made from a cotton/polyester blend. The cuffs and collars are ribbed, while the front pocket is reinforced. Even the draw-cords are custom. All these little details add up to make for a top that doesn't just look good, but is highly functional for cool spring nights or adventures at higher altitudes. But then again, we should have known Leatherman would put the same level of craftsmanship in its new apparel lineup as it always has with its innovative multi-tools. Made in the USA.



12 5.11 TACTICAL RIDGE PANT

MSRP: \$80

URL: 511tactical.com

The Ridge Pant brings all the smart technical touches and low-profile looks of 5.11's Capital Pant with one key improvement: the cargo pockets have horizontal zippers rather than the Capital's annoying diagonal zippers. This one change makes accessing gear from the cargo pockets (which have internal dividers) much faster. The Ridge Pant also has back yoke utility pockets and reinforcements on the front pockets for knife or flashlight clips. The body is made of 5.11's Flex-Tac canvas (a cotton/polyester blend) for an ideal mix of comfort and mobility. There's also a hidden cuff key pocket and an inside-the-waistband flex cuff tunnel. Mixing SERE functionality with gray man sensibilities, the Ridge Pant looks right at home both on a course of fire and on a grocery run.

