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Night Hiking And Other Backpacking Ideas

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Summary:

Some more new lightweight backpacking ideas, inventions and innovations for ultralight backpacking.

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Article Body:

What do you do when you need to be home instead of backpacking? Dream up new ways to backpack.

New Backpacking Ideas - Products

Swamp cooler t-shirt. This is for hot desert hiking. Just soaking your shirt in a stream and wearing it.

Solid fuel fire starter sticks. Add a strike-anywhere match head to army fuel sticks and you have a lighter.

Rain cape tarp. Not of a poncho, but a tarp that has a chin strap and a few velcro attachments.

Disposable water container. The idea here is to have a water container for those long hikes in the desert.

Backpacking Ideas - Techniques

Create body heat. You can carry less cold weather wear and sleeping gear if you have more body heat.

Air conditioning your tent. On hot and dry days, try wetting any large piece of cloth in the morning and hanging it over the tent.

Night hiking. I purposely planned a five-day backpacking trip in the Sierra Nevadas to coincide with the summer months.

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