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Covers Bekah Herndon and Michael Hildebrand
escape the Pacific Northwest winter in Channel
Islands National Park, California.

Ben Herndon

ADVENTURE

It doesn't have to be hard. Sometimes it can just be fun. And we don't have to fly around the world, or trek across the country, to find it. The only ingredients we need are nature, our health and the human drive to seek experience. Our mission at NRS is to provide the equipment, inspiration and expertise that empower adventures on the water. Whether you're preparing for a first descent on another continent or planning a Saturday excursion out the back door, we're here to help you make it happen.

Deluxe accommodations on Kalalau Beach, Kauai, Hawaii. **Noah Couser**





David Bain wraps up the morning commute in Venice, Italy.

Stefan Leitner



a WAVE LINES HAT
12507.01 | \$29.95 | Universal

b GSI CAMP MUG
99202.01 | \$5.25

c SMITH GUIDE'S CHOICE
13533.01 | \$179.00-\$219.00

d MEN'S H2CORE SILKWEIGHT SHIRT
10108.03 | \$34.95 | S-XXL

e BENNY BOARD SHORTS
10141.03 | \$59.95 | 30-40

f MEN'S BOATERS GLOVES
25005.05 | \$24.95 | XS-XXL

g MEN'S PHANTOM JACKET
20021.01 | \$89.95 | S-XXL

h MEN'S VIBE SHOES
30046.01 | \$74.95 | 8-13



Allison Roskelley enjoys the bounty of her backyard river. Read about Allison's first SUP descent of the Spokane River on page 14.

Jed Conklin



a WOMEN'S PHANTOM JACKET
20020.01 | \$89.95 | XS-XL

b WOMEN'S H2CORE SILKWEIGHT SHIRT
10111.03 | \$34.95 | XS-XL

c WOMEN'S BOATER'S GLOVES
25006.04 | \$24.95 | XS-XL

d HARMONY HAT
12510.01 | \$24.95 | Universal

e SMITH OUTLIER 2
13536.01 | \$169.00

f KLEEN KANTEEN
71307.01 | \$29.95 | 12 oz.

g WOMEN'S BEDA BOARD SHORTS
10142.03 | \$54.95 | 4-14

h CHACO Z/1 CLASSIC
34031.01 | \$105.00 | 6-10



a MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE GUIDE SHIRT

10011.01 | \$59.95 | S-XXL

b SMITH PARALLEL MAX

13524.01 | \$139.00

c GRADIENT VISOR

12509.01 | \$24.95 | Universal

d MEN'S CRUSH SHOE

30043.02 | \$79.95 | 8-13

e ZEN RESCUE PFD

40030.02 | \$199.95 | S/M, L/XL, XXL

f CO-PILOT KNIFE

47303.02 | \$44.95-\$54.95

g MEN'S GUIDE SHORTS

10145.01 | \$64.95 | 30-40

h GUIDE GLOVES

25013.04 | \$19.95 | XS-XXL

Pump jokes never get old.
Stefan Leitner



H2CORE LIGHTWEIGHT

Put on a piece of H2Core™ Lightweight apparel and you'll wonder how you lived without it. The brushed fabric is soft as your favorite flannel, yet dries quickly, wicks moisture and protects your skin from harmful rays. Its mid-weight weave is perfect for evenings, mornings and cool afternoons—on the water, in camp or around town. [Imported]



NEW MEN'S SHIRT

10124.01 | \$54.95 | S-XXL



NEW WOMEN'S SHIRT

10126.01 | \$54.95 | XS-XL



C MEN'S PANTS

10122.03 | \$54.95 | S-XXL



C WOMEN'S PANTS

10123.03 | \$54.95 | XS-XL



C MEN'S HOODIE ▶

10120.03 | \$69.95 | S-XXL



Rafa Ortiz takes a break between laps.
John Webster





NEW RIPTIDE JACKET

Paddlers looking for something in between a basic splash jacket and a more restrictive paddling top will love the new Riptide. The Riptide takes splash protection to the next level with an articulated storm hood, punch-through neoprene wrist closures and a kayak overskirt to keep your cockpit dry. The stretchy urethane neck closure can be adjusted to keep water out or provide ventilation. [Imported]

MEN'S

20030.01 | \$199.95 | S-XXL



WOMEN'S

20031.01 | \$199.95 | XS-XL



C HIGH TIDE JACKET

When conditions change, you need adaptable protection from wind, splash and rain. The High Tide Jacket has you covered from head to waist with an articulated hood and quick-venting, quarter-zip neck. [Imported]

20026.02 | \$149.95 | S-XXL



ENDURANCE SPLASHWEAR

Waterproof, windproof, and breathable Endurance splashwear lets you paddle in comfort, even in less-than-ideal conditions. Slip them on over your insulating layers to block wind, spray and rain. Boaters looking for technical performance at a great price will love this gear. [Imported]



  **WOMEN'S JACKET**

20011.05 | \$99.95 | XS-XXL



 **MEN'S JACKET**

20010.05 | \$99.95 | XS-3XL



  **WOMEN'S PANTS**

20018.04 | \$109.95 | XS-XXL



 **MEN'S PANTS**

20015.04 | \$109.95 | XS-XXL

A BACKYARD FIRST DESCENT

The cold beer left a wet ring on the table as I sat taping the blisters on my hands between gulps. We were taking a quick break on the patio of No-Li Brewery in downtown Spokane, four hours into our second day of standup paddleboarding the Spokane River. My muscles were just starting to get sore, and I could feel a blister forming on the side of my foot. Only 20 more miles to go for the day.

My summer had been the typical workweek routine with a few rad weekend trips mixed in. But one phone call changed the outcome of my summer entirely. My husband had been invited to standup paddle the Spokane River, an urban estuary that flows just below my office window. Jess couldn't do it, so the open spot was tossed my way. I fumbled with a series of excuses: work and time and lack of skill and the dangers lurking in and around the river. Jess scoffed at the ease with which I could blow off such an opportunity, especially one right in our backyard.

One long internal battle between my childhood safety net and my new yearning to become a strong adventure-seeking woman, and I decided I had to go. If I let fear guide my decision-making, I would never realize my true potential.

Our first taste of whitewater came just below the Post Falls dam. The water levels were extremely low and the current was swift, making it impossible to maneuver the board without the fin catching on what seemed to be every rock I passed. My childhood self made a quick appearance when my board got lodged in a set of rocks, the current testing my ability to stand on my own two feet. My focus was torn from our objective and to the well-traveled road just up from the riverbank. I could easily call an

Uber and get the hell out of here. But I steadied my stance, stabbed the water with my paddle, and when I couldn't handle the pressure, I hit the deck and rode out the rapid on my knees. Thankfully my struggles were met with laughter, and my successes with high fives and cheers.

By the second day I was ready. Ready to portage dams. Ready to conquer the whitewater. Ready to paddle past my office and look up from this urban adventure and thank the universe I didn't have to work today. Following our beer break at No-Li was the most enjoyable stretch of the entire river, complete with surfing through gnarly patches of whitewater, dodging a drunk bachelorette party on mermaid floaties, and a surprise visit from my in-laws who fueled us with kombucha and snacks.

Your suffer bucket can only get bigger through exposing yourself to the unknown and, of course, suffering. And with that comes a whole new perspective on what you're capable of and what this world has to offer—or, in this case what your backyard has to offer. With a population of over 215,000 people, Spokane is a bustling metropolis in eastern Washington. But it's such a unique place. A place with mountains to ski, trails to bike and this beautiful river to paddle. And it doesn't require vacation time or permits or months of planning.

Four days, 112 miles, and seven dams later we took out at Roosevelt Lake before hitting the Columbia River. With way too many blisters to count, we completed the first SUP descent of the Spokane River. My suffer bucket expanded, my confidence grew, and I'm already dreaming of bigger adventures to come.

— Allison Roskelley

Allison is a professional athlete with a passion for combining as many sports into one adventure as possible. Read her full story on this backyard first descent at ductapediaries.com.



Photos: Jed Conklin





H2CORE RASHGUARD

H2Core™ Rashguard tops provide maximum protection from sun and abrasion with fabrics that wick moisture, breathe freely and dry quickly. Form-fitting pieces eliminate excess fabric for athletic performance, and friction-free seams ensure comfortable paddle strokes. [Imported]



 MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE

10001.06 | \$39.95 | S-XXL



 MEN'S LONG SLEEVE

10002.05 | \$44.95 | S-XXL



  WOMEN'S SHORT SLEEVE

10020.06 | \$39.95 | XS-XL



  WOMEN'S LONG SLEEVE

10021.05 | \$44.95 | XS-XL





HYDROSKIN 0.5

HydroSkin 0.5 is our thinnest neoprene option perfect for shoulder season sessions or chilly water. The paddler-specific designs ensure friction-free comfort and maximum range of motion. HydroSkin 0.5 comes in a variety of tops and bottoms to let you layer to match the weather and the water and adapt to changing conditions so you can keep paddling when others go home. [Imported]



WOMEN'S SHORT SLEEVE

15003.06 | \$84.95 | XS-XXL



WOMEN'S CAPRIS

15017.04 | \$94.95 | XS-XL





 **MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE**

15001.06 | \$84.95 | S-XXL



 **MEN'S SHORTS**

15015.04 | \$69.95 | S-XXL



Cool guys don't smile for fish pics.
Brooks Beatty shows off a healthy
smallmouth on the Susquehanna
River, Pennsylvania.

Jameson Redding





VARIAL HOODIE

With an integrated sun hood and neck gaiter, the Varial has you covered from head to waist for maximum sun protection and comfort. [Imported]

10008.01 | \$59.95 | S-XXL



CHINOOK LIFE JACKET

With pockets for all your tackle, attachment points for your tools and an integrated rod holder, it's gear that makes you more effective on the water.

40009.03 | \$109.95 | S/M, L/XL, XXL



BACKWATER FELT-SOLE SHOE

Purpose-built for anglers wading and fishing rocky bottom streams for unmatched traction. [Imported]

30049.01 | \$69.95 | 8-14

SIDEWINDER BIBS

Built specifically for kayak anglers, wear the Sidewinder Bibs to wade into deeper waters or combine with a drytop for complete cold-weather immersion protection. [Imported]

20025.02 | \$449.95 | S-XXL, GM-GXXL



CASTAWAY GLOVES

Total sun and blister protection for those days when the fishing starts early and ends when the sun goes down. [Imported]

25019.01 | \$29.95 | S-XXL

Jon Meier pushes downstream
on the San Juan River, Utah.

Jenni Chaffin



NEW SURGE

Designed for ultimate comfort in a front-entry vest, the full-featured Surge has a seven-panel design that effortlessly conforms to your shape. Our Cool Flow System back panel adds welcome ventilation on warm days, and two zippered pockets give you room for all your goodies.

40060.01 | \$119.95 | XS/M, L/XL, XL/XXL



NEW ZOYA

Designed just for women, the Zoya Life Jacket gives you the comfort and safety you want for your paddling adventures. With soft foam panels sculpted to fit your body, two zippered pockets and easy adjustment, you're gonna love it.

40029.02 | \$99.95 | XS/M, L/XL, XL/XXL



NEW SAYAN

Sculpted for a perfect fit, the women's front-entry Sayan's seven-panel design conforms to your shape for maximum comfort. Two zippered pockets give you room for snacks and sunscreen, and our Cool Flow System™ back panel helps keep you cool on hot days.

40061.01 | \$119.95 | XS/M, L/XL



NINJA

Originally designed for freestyle kayakers, the Ninja's athletic, low-profile design stays out of the way and off your mind for comfortable paddling or rowing in any craft.

40013.03 | \$129.95 | S/M, L/XL, XXL



NEW SIREN

The most comfortable low-profile women's life jacket available today. Sculpted foam panels fit your curves, and our Cool Flow System provides welcome ventilation on warm days.

40036.02 | \$109.95 | XS/M, L/XL



ION

The ultra-comfortable, low-profile Ion uses super soft foam for a flexible fit that wraps effortlessly around your torso. Padded shoulder straps, a soft interior lining and fleece-lined hand-warmer pouch make it as cozy as it is comfortable.

40056.01 | \$109.95 | XS/M, L/XL, XL/XXL





- a** THRIVE 10.8 SUP BOARD
86130.01 | \$1,195.00 ⚠ See pg. 26
- b** ETHER DRY SACK
55028.01 | \$24.95-\$49.95 | 2L-35L
- c** HORIZONTAL LINE HAT
12506.01 | \$27.95 | Universal
- d** QUICK-RELEASE SUP LEASH
50008.03 | \$59.95
- e** QUEST SUP PADDLE
77119.01 | \$129.95 | 68"-86"
- f** NUU WAKE SPEAKER
71780.01 | \$169.95
- g** AQUAPAC PHONE CASE
55306.03 | \$29.95
- h** ZEPHYR INFLATABLE PFD
40037.01 | \$99.95

Katie French and Brooke Koperski explore
the Na Pali Coast of Kauai, Hawaii.

Noah Couser





WARNING: This product can expose you to Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

THRIVE

The Thrive series disproves the theory that no single board can do several things well. It's the perfect all-around shape for paddlers looking to mix it up with touring, fitness paddling and light river running.



BOARD	DIMENSIONS	VOLUME	PADDLER WEIGHT	ITEM # PRICE
THRIVE 9.10	9'10" L x 30" W x 5" D	222 L	90-180 lbs.	86128.01 \$995.00
THRIVE 10.3	10'3" L x 32" W x 5" D	246 L	110-200 lbs.	86129.01 \$1,095.00
THRIVE 10.8	10'8" L x 34" W x 6" D	340 L	150-250 lbs.	86130.01 \$1,195.00
THRIVE 11	11' L x 36" W x 6" D	370 L	175-275 lbs.	86131.01 \$1,295.00



ESCAPE

The Escape gives you efficient performance for fast morning workouts and long afternoon tours, plus the carrying capacity to support that overnight adventure on your bucket list.



BOARD	DIMENSIONS	VOLUME	PADDLER WEIGHT	ITEM # PRICE
ESCAPE 11.6	11'6" L x 32" W x 6" D	318 L	100-250 lbs.	86126.01 \$1,245.00
ESCAPE 12.6	12'6" L x 30" W x 6" D	329 L	100-250 lbs.	86127.01 \$1,295.00



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