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WINTER 2010



BUYER'S GUIDE

**THE
WORLD'S
BEST
WINTER
GEAR**

**293
NEW
PRODUCTS
TESTED**

ELECTRONICS
SNOWBOARDS
GLOVES
SNOWSHOES
RUNNING SHOES
AND MORE...

SMART BUYS!

**115
KILLER
DEALS
FOR
UNDER
\$150**

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WANNA TEST GEAR? JOIN THE OUTSIDE ARMY



TRAIL
**Winter
 Running**

(1) **ASICS Plaid Beanie** Warm, fleece-lined acrylic with a touch of style. \$22; asicsamerica.com (2) **Nike Distance Microfiber Half-Zip Jacket** Reflective touches, a big rear heat vent, and supple, swish-free polyester fabric make this lightweight windshell an easy go-to. \$60; nikerunning.com (3) **Princeton Tec Fuel** All the light we needed (43 lumens) for night road running at half the price of fancier models. \$27; princetonotec.com (4) **Adidas Supernova Brushed Tights** Thinner stretch panels in key spots allow for fluid movement, and the fleece-backed fabric is softer and warmer than standard leggings. \$70; shopadidas.com (5) **The North Face Trajectory Hybrid Jacket** The closest a storm shell has come to working for sweaty runners: The most exposed panels are waterproof; the rest is cut from a stretchy, breathable material that dumps heat quickly. \$179; thenorthface.com (6) **180s Men's Convertible Running Glove-Mitt** These lightweight gloves turn into water-resistant mitts for colder days—and a silver touch pad on the fingertip lets you adjust your iPod (most of the time) without de-gloving. \$25; 180s.com (7) **New Balance Wind Brief 2.0** The good: blocks frost-nipping winds. The bad: could have a more supportive fit. \$30; newbalance.com (8) **Nathan Thermal QuickDraw** The flip-top nozzle resists icing, and a neoprene sleeve keeps your water from getting brain-seizingly frigid. A bit of reflective trim ups your visibility. Tip: On subfreezing days, start with warm water. \$28; nathansports.com

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