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A Week at Whistler: Apparel

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When tackling Whistler slopes while braving British Columbia winters, wearing the right gear can make all the difference. Find my favorite picks for keeping warm in the final segment of my week-long snowboarding adventure below.

Staying hydrated on the slopes is critical and having a place to stash a snack, tools and extra layers doesn't hurt either. The Osprey Manta backpack (\$140) comes with a custom-fitted Nalgene water holder. A mesh suspension back does its job to make you never feel like you're carrying around a sack of water. Adding a magnet to the on-off pivoting bite valve lets it snap to the sternum strap, keeping the tube from flying around while you're flying around.

