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# MOUNTAIN ACCESSORIES

**1. POC Cornea NXT**  
\$240; [pocsports.com](http://pocsports.com)  
The only pair of goggles you need this season. Most photochromatic lenses have a narrow range of tint adjustment, or mediocre optics, but the NXT's lens adapts to a remarkable degree, from blinding clear skies to smothering fog, with little distortion. There's no need to fumble with lens changes anymore.

**2. Eddie Bauer First Ascent Expedition Weight Crewneck**  
\$60; [eddiebauer.com](http://eddiebauer.com)  
Your base layer is the single most important garment on the mountain because it directly touches your skin. Made from a blend of polyester and Cocona, this long-sleeved top is soft and comfortable, with just enough weight to handle frigid days. It's quick-drying, odor-resistant, and feels perfectly broken-in the first time you pull it on. Buy two.

**3. Osprey Reverb 18**  
\$99; [ospreypacks.com](http://ospreypacks.com)  
The 18-liter Reverb pack is small enough to stay out of your way on runs but stuffs a lot into its small frame. There are compartments galore, including a dedicated goggle pocket and an insulated zip-away hydration sleeve. Plus, you can strap skis or a snowboard onto the back for hikes and still access the main compartment through the pack's back panel.

**4. Pret Effect**  
\$160; [prethelmets.com](http://prethelmets.com)  
Meet the smartest helmet design out there today: Instead of building helmets based on a round model, Pret builds them with an oval shape (the actual shape of most heads), providing a much more comfortable fit. Thirty-two vents provide ample airflow.

**5. Leatherman Hall + Style PS**  
\$45; [leatherman.com](http://leatherman.com)  
This two-piece combo handles all your on-mountain adjustments. The stainless steel Hall adjusts bindings, tightens bolts, and scrapes wax; the more standard Style PS's eight tools (wire cutters, pliers, scissors, etc.) attend to most other emergencies.

**6. Helly Hansen Mission Cargo Pant**  
\$250; [hellyhansen.com](http://hellyhansen.com)  
Our resort pants of choice. Lightweight and well-tailored, the Mission provides plenty of mobility while keeping you dry and warm. If you do get hot, pull the thigh zippers to air out excess heat. Six pockets stash gear; built-in RECCO reflectors help rescuers locate you in an emergency.

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