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Twice a year, some of the world's best outdoor brands gather in Salt Lake City to showcase the latest gear and fashions before they hit the mainstream. For retailers, distributors and manufacturers, as well as members of the media, these Trade Shows are introductions to next season's gear, new companies and industry trends. Every January, Salt Lake hosts Outdoor Retailer Winter Market, North America's largest winter lifestyle and sports industry gathering. This year's event brought together 1,000 manufacturers and distributors, including the likes of Columbia, The North Face, Salomon, Hi-Tec, Vasque Footwear and more. Over the course of three days, the Gumption Gear team met with small and large manufacturers alike, seeking out the very best Winter Retailer had to offer for our "Best in Show" awards. Following is our list of winners from the 2013 show.

KEEN Marshall Collection

For Fall/Winter 2013, KEEN launches the Marshall Collection. Blurring the lines between hiking boots and adventure shoes, KEEN merges its tried-and-true protection and durability with lightweight technology producing the company's fastest hiker to date. Part of KEEN's Trailhead Series, the Marshall Collection is designed to support your steps during fast descents, and feel feathery-light whether you're gunning for the ridgeline or just playing catch-up to your little adventure buddies on the local firetrail. The Marshall Collection will be available for men and women in low and mid heights with the option of waterproof technology.

