



## Elevation Outdoors

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Meet new rides and accessories with that certain something.

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- 2. Icebreaker Tech T Lite Logobike**  
Everyone has a merino top that breathes when it's warm and stays snug when it gets chilly, but New Zealand-based Icebreaker mixed it up a bit and put new bike-friendly graphics from American guest artist Adam Haynes (adckfort.com) on its latest tops for men and women. **\$75; icebreaker.com**
- 3. Ultralite Cirrus**  
Oh, road weenies, here's a little pom for you: Colorado-based Ultralite boasts the lightest pedal system you can buy. These titanium studs, which we were surprised were so damn effective when we got them on the pavement, weigh in at just 112 grams for the pair—including caps. Plus, they are made in-sta. **\$296; ultralitesports.com**
- 4. Kuat Dirtbag**  
Not every bike accessory has to be ridiculously expensive. These racks live up to their name at \$13 and bolt anywhere they are welcome. New sizes fit road bikes and knobbies. **\$13; kuatracks.com**
- 5. Native Eyewear Kodiak**  
Another Colorado-based brand, Native got the cool factor just right on these interchangeable-lens shades—the comfort we wore on long rides or just chilling around town. **\$129; nativeeyewear.com**
- 6. Giro Amare**  
Giro's in-mold composite reinforcement allows the brand to provide more ventilation without sacrificing the all-important protective qualities of this helmet. Casey women's styling tsg the flash of polka dots gives panache on the backtop. **\$160; giro.com**
- 7. Skratch Labs**  
The brainchild of Dr. Allen Lim, Skratch Labs works thanks to the right balance of sugars that optimize fuel supply and gastric emptying. The salt content is precisely calculated to match the amount an average athlete loses while sweating. And the all-natural flavors keep us from gagging. **\$1.99 single serving, \$19.50 1-pound package; skratchlabs.com**

