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My challenge: Choosing 10 items worthy of a closer look at this year's Outdoor Retailer Summer Market. So many outdoor companies have "stepped up their game" with new innovations or improvements this year, it was mind boggling to pick the best.

As always, I preface this post by saying I know I've missed some great stuff, however, this list contains some new products really worth checking out. I've included three distinctly different boots this season, yet they aren't redundant. Each fulfills a need in the outdoor world.

I wanted to showcase the newest items from the show. Therefore, many aren't in stores yet, but now you'll know what to watch for in the fall and spring. Enjoy!

### Osprey ABS Pack

The Osprey Kode series packs are designed for snowsports enthusiasts. Configured to carry a helmet, skis, and self-rescue gear, it is well thought out with just the right amount of features, including an insulated hydration pouch. I tested it last season with good results.

Now, an ABS avalanche airbag system compatible model of the Kode is available. Full of the same features as the original Kode, the back of the ABS model opens up to receive the airbag system which is sold separately.

