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Whether you exchange gifts for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, the Feast of St. Nicholas, Saint Lucia's Day, or some other year-end holiday, we have some ideas for the national park lover on your list.

Pack For the Backcountry

More and more these days, going into the backcountry of a national park means going light, and both Osprey Packs and Mountainsmith can help you get there. **Osprey's Exos Superlight line** is a good example of the transformation to smaller, lighter packs. This line features three packs—the 38, 48, and 58—that weigh in between 2 pounds, 3 ounces, and 2 pounds, 12 ounces. (MSRP \$159.95-\$219.95) Stretch mesh panels help keep these packs streamlined, and there's an integrated pocket for your hydration system, and any number of adjustments that can further reduce the weight based on your needs. The lid, for instance, can be removed. Then just flip a storm cover over the top to provide a weather-resistant lid with a compression-strap cinch for stability.

