

* Know Before You Go *

Don't book another trip before you see these helpful products.



We all appreciate products that make life easier on the road, in the field, in the air or on the water. Here's an assortment of goodies intended to do just that along with current prices and contact info.

Salt-Runner Lures

Blakemore Lure Company's Salt-Runner Lures feature a Bleeding Bait® hook and an 18KT, gold-plated blade mounted on a ball-bearing swivel. The blade slows the retrieve while producing flash, vibration and sound. For several years, TTI Companies have been producing red fishing hooks. The red flash mimics an injured or feeding baitfish and attracts an aggressive strike. Also effective: the model D84Z Daiichi Circle Chunk Light Bleeding Bait® Hook, the Snook Foundation's official hook.

\$3.99, www.blakemorelure.com and www.tticompanies.com



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Climate Control Series - Airborne

Wiley X's Climate Control Series - Airborne sunglasses include a patented facial cavity seal with a soft removable gasket that fits on the inside of the glasses to protect the eyes. The seal locks onto the lightweight ANSI certified frames that literally seal the eyes from outside elements and deters eye injuries from fishing hooks or spent cartridges.

\$130, www.wileyx.com



Big Rock Fishing Shorts

Old Harbor Outfitters' new Big Rock Fishing Shorts contain 10 pockets to accommodate a fisherman's gear and have a scotch guard treatment and double-needle stitching that can hold up through wear and tear. The shorts, useful in both saltwater and freshwater, are very fishing specific, but they actually look like a normal pair of shorts.

\$49.99, www.oldharboroutfitters.com



ZipVac

CTI Industries' new food storage system can be used anywhere to lock in that fresh-catch flavor of fish, birds, game and the like. Sizes offered: quart, gallon, fillet and jumbo. The fillet bag is the perfect size for smoked fish, large fillets, whole fish or a rack of ribs. Jumbo bags accommodate larger cuts of meat and protect items from the elements while in the field. The ZipVac makes sealing easy because they feature vacuum valves that facilitate removing air from the bags. Kits include a battery powered pump as well as a manual pump.

\$40 per kit, www.zip-vac.com



Evair Marine Fishing Shoes

Shimano's ultra-lightweight Evairs aren't casual shoes as instead they're footwear specifically made for fishing. Crafted from one-piece molded Ethylene Vinyl Acetate, they absorb heel shock and reduce foot fatigue. The shoes have removable waterproof insoles, a non-marking rubber outsole and weigh only nine ounces. Two colors - navy/gray and khaki/black - are available in sizes 8 through 13.

\$49.99, www.shimano.com



Wind, Rain & Ice

E21's Wind, Rain & Ice extreme weather gear jacket features a newly developed and revolutionary insulation called CarroTex Made of Air™. With an extremely high R-value (measure of thermal resistance), the material is only two millimeters in thickness and 90 percent air yet provides insulation up to eight times that of conventional materials. CarroTex Made of Air™ is 100-percent waterproof and fully breathable, extremely strong and durable, and completely fire-resistant; it won't lose insulation value in compression. According to E21, you can sit on ice or snow without noticing a temperature change.

\$479.95, www.e21fishing.com



Traveler-ER™ USB Drive

Traveler-ER introduced the Traveler-ER™ USB drive, an easy-to-use, progressive solution for traveling with your personal, medical and emergency contact information. Programmed with software designed with input from emergency medical and travel professionals, the drive gives you a convenient way to store and carry the vital records these experts advise you to have in your possession. The personal information is stored only on the password protected USB drive, not on any central database.

\$29.95, www.traveler-er.com