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Outdoorsman

Whether golf is your game or you prefer to hit one of Georgia's lakes for some water sport action, *TR* brings you the best of what's new for the ultimate outdoorsman.

By Nate Chapnick



TaylorMade Burner SuperFast Driver

The Burner SuperFast Driver has undergone some serious improvements for 2010, putting this driver in a totally different league. The new driver weighs in at 284 grams, some 14 grams lighter than the previous generation Burner, making this one faster and easier to handle. The 2010 Burner has a larger face than its predecessor by some 14 percent, giving you more area to hit the ball. Plus, the face has been redesigned for improved off-center hits with a new bulge and roll design. These improvements, combined with the new 460cc head that's now more aerodynamic, means your swings will be more efficient and accurate. Available in three lofts (9.5, 10.5 and high trajectory) and five shaft flexes (L, M, R, S, X). \$250, Edwin Watts Golf, Dick's Sporting Goods and Golfsmith.



O'Neill 24-7 Crew & Hoodie

If you're a hard-core outdoorsman, you'd better protect yourself from Atlanta's hot southern sun. Unfortunately, slathering up with sunscreen is none too appealing. Slipping on a super-lightweight T-shirt or hoodie before you head outside sounds a lot better. O'Neill's new 24-7 line of outdoor clothing received The Skin Cancer Foundation's International Seal of Recommendation for its SPF 15 rating and ultra-violet protection rating of 30. Not only are these new shirts breathable and lightweight, but they also protect you from the sun's harmful rays without the hassle of applying and reapplying sunscreen every few hours. And unlike other T-shirts, you can still absorb the vitamin D from the sun while wearing the 24-7—it just won't be as harmful to your skin. \$36 and \$52, Ambush Boarding Company and REI.

Rip Curl Mirage ES3

Once you put on Rip Curl's latest board short, the Mirage ES3, you won't want to wear anything else. These ultra-lightweight trunks feature welded seams, a Velcro-free fly and a silicon-laced draw cord to keep the strings tied together. These shorts also reduce rash thanks to Rip Curl's innovative curved inner gusset system. This system moves the seams away from your thighs and puts them near your sides to keep you on the water longer. The closest thing to swimming in the nude, you'll want this suit the next time you hit the water. \$70, Pacsun, Ambush Board Company and REI.



Bushnell Tour V2 Patriot Pack Slope Edition

Push your golf game to the next level with Bushnell's new Patriot Pack. This range finder features Bushnell's exclusive Pinseeker technology to help you determine distances up to 300 yards to the flagstick with an accuracy of plus or minus one yard. The V2 also features Slope Technology to improve your shots when faced with elevation changes, especially helpful if you tend to underclub. For every Patriot Pack sold, Bushnell will donate a percentage of the sale to the Folds of Honor Foundation, an organization that provides scholarships to the children and spouses of military people killed in service. \$299, Edwin Watts Golf and Golfsmith.

Adidas Tour 360 4.0 Sport

Don't let those hot summer days keep you off the links this year. Adidas' new Tour 360 4.0 Sport are specially designed for warm weather golfing. The 4.0 Sport shows off Adidas' new X-STATIC technology that weaves silver filament fibers into the shoe's lining, which helps regulate the temperature of your feet to keep them cooler and reduce fatigue. The X-STATIC technology works in conjunction with a very breathable mesh upper for all-around comfort. A stable THiNTech cleat system keeps you closer to the ground for improved control, while the nano-coated exterior repels water to keep your feet dry even during early games when the grass is still moist. \$120, Edwin Watts Golf and Golfsmith.



Sportsstuff LULU 2 with Booster Ball

Sportsstuff's new LULU 2 is not your ordinary tube that you simply hold onto while it's towed behind your boat. This revolutionary towable is in a whole new class of tubes, dubbed "doables." The LULU 2 is a controllable tube, which means you can steer it left and right to jump the wake, slalom or even undergo complete 360s. The secret to the two-person LULU 2 are fins located on the underside of the tube, allowing riders to steer the tube independent of the towing boat's direction. To achieve the best performance, pair your LULU 2 with Sportsstuff's Booster Ball, an inflatable buoy that connects to both ends of your tow rope to keep the rope out of the water, thereby reducing rope drag and improving tube performance. \$530 and \$130, Sears and Bass Pro Shops. ➤

