

The Gear

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Outdoors

For the climbing rookie

Petzl SIMBA, \$59.95

Contain your little mountain goats with this adjustable full-body harness. Intended for youngsters ages 5-10, the Petzl SIMBA offers high tie-in points to keep those kiddos upright. *Mountain Supply, 834 NW Colorado Ave, 541-388-0688.*



For the tiny cyclist

Classic Strider, \$99

Forget about training wheels; this little 6.7-pounder is paving the way for pedaling perfection! The concept? Balance, coordination and speed control—exactly what your pint-sized athletes need to gain confidence for those big mountain trails. *Hub Cyclery, 1001 NW Wall, #102, 541-647-2614.*



For the traveling family

GoPro HERO, \$129.99
GoPro Junior Chesty, \$29.99

Why? Because recording your own *National Lampoon's Vacation* doesn't get much better than strapping a miniature, waterproof/shockproof/vomit-proof camera to your child's chest. *REI, 380 Powerhouse Dr., 541-385-0594.*

For the artsy adventurer

Pakems Kids Extreme Bodie Edition, \$45

Comfortable, lightweight, packable design... Water-resistant, ripstop fabric... Customizable appearance... This may just be the perfect footwear. I mean, what kid wouldn't want to scribble all over a brand-new pair of shoes right before jumping through a field full of mud puddles?



For the newbie parents

Boba 4G Carrier, \$125

With this super-comfy, ultra-supportive, pocket-friendly infant carrier, you can now take your 7-pound newborn to the summit of South Sister. *Hopscotch Kids, 1303 NW Galvelson Ave., 541-213-2245.*



For the happy/nappy camper

KidCo PeaPod Plus, \$99.99

Designed specifically for the mini-campers (ages 1-5), this lightweight travel tent comes fully equipped with a Microlite sleeping pad, adjustable window screens and UV protection. Yay, naptime! *Baby Phases, 749 NE Greenwood Ave. #1, 541-389-3549.*

