

EQUIPMENT FOR WATERFOWL
 HUNTERS FROM DUCKS UNLIMITED:
 GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS



Weather Tracker: While sitting in a duck blind on a raw day, waterfowlers often wonder how cold it is or how hard the wind might be blowing. **Kestrel's 4000** pocket weather tracker can answer those questions and more. This is a comprehensive piece of gear that has been used by U.S. Special Forces and on Mt. Everest climbing expeditions. The

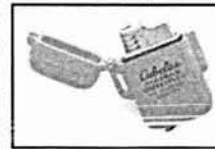
Kestrel 4000 weighs only 4 ounces and easily fits in a shirt pocket. In addition to temperature and wind speed, the device also delivers barometric pressure and altitude readings; gauges wind chill, dew point, and relative humidity; and measures maximum wind gusts. It will even display the water temperature. The **4000** is waterproof, floats, and is capable of manually storing measurements at the touch of a button. Two AA batteries power this handy portable weather station, which features a five-year warranty. kestrel-weather.com



Durable Digital Camera: Waterfowling gear generally takes a beating during the course of a season, so buying tough equipment is a sound decision, especially when it comes to electronics. The **Olympus Stylus 1050** digital camera-

brand new this fall-boasts more than a little muscle. The **10.1-megapixel 1050** is waterproof to 10 feet, shockproof, and freeze proof to 14 degrees Fahrenheit. That's a recipe for a duck hunter's camera. The **1050** also features tap control. Tapping the camera's top, back, or sides controls functions, such as turning on the flash. Other features include in-camera panorama mode, shadow adjustment technology, LED illuminator, and in-camera editing. olympus.com

All-Weather Lighter: If you ever need to build a fire in an emergency, a windproof lighter can be a lifesaver. The **Alaskan**



Outfitter All-Weather Lighter from Cabela's features an O-ring rubber gasket that keeps the lighter waterproof when it is closed. The Piezo electronic ignition ensures a flame regardless of the weather. An adjustment ring allows you to change the setting to accommodate different altitudes and temperatures. The fuel window tracks the butane level. The **Alaskan Outfitter** is available in black or orange. cabelas.com

Two-Way Radios: Whether you hunt public areas or a private club, keeping up with friends or hunting partners can be fun as well as helpful if you need assistance. **Motorola's 1000 Series Talk** about two-way radios weigh a little more than 4 ounces with batteries installed and have a range of up to 20 miles, depending on the



terrain. These radios feature 22 channels, each with 121 privacy codes, and 11 weather channels that can provide information on impending storms or other dangerous conditions. Features include an interruption filter, an emergency alert button (distress calls can be sent to all radios within range), a built-in LED flashlight, a backlit display, a charging adapter, and rechargeable battery packs. The iVOX feature allows for hands-free communication. motorola.com



Clip Watch: Tired of pushing up layers of clothing to check the time while you are hunting? The Orvis Mag Flip Clip Watch attaches to your blind bag with an integrated spring carabiner. Electroluminescent technology maximizes illumination in low-light conditions. The Mag Flip also includes a flip-out magnifying glass (helpful while reading maps), an LED microlight, and a luminescent compass. This watch is water resistant to 1,000 feet and guaranteed for five years. orvis.com



Waterproof Camera Case: Aquapac takes protection to another level with its Hard Lens Camera Case. This waterproof case has a built-in hard lens that allows you to shoot photos underwater. The integrated external clear polycarbonate hard lens provides enough space for compact zoom lenses to move freely within a protective chamber. This unit is made of polyurethane that remains pliable to 40 below zero. Submersible to 15 feet, the case floats if dropped in the water. It also keeps out dust and sand, which wreak havoc in a camera.

Waterproof GPS and small phone cases are also available. AquapacUSA.com

Multipurpose Tool: Leatherman's compact Skeletool is ideal for handling the odd repair job in the duck blind or boat. Weighing only 5 ounces and measuring 4 inches long, the stainless-steel Skeletool is seven tools



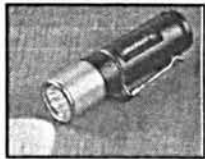
in one: a clip-point knife, needle-nose pliers, wire cutters, hard-wire cutters, large bit driver, bottle opener, carabiner clip, and four screwdriver bits. This multi-purpose tool is backed by a 25-year warranty. leatherman.com

Binoculars: Many waterfowlers won't leave home without binoculars. Diligent scouting can indeed lay the groundwork for successful hunts. The Victory 10x25T by Zeiss combines compactness and high-quality optics in a pocket binocular that will take up little space in a blind bag. The Victory T is waterproof up to 4 meters and rubber armored to protect against bumps and abrasions. The field of view at 1,000 yards is 195 feet. This center-focus, roof prism binocular weighs only 8.8 ounces and comes with a leather case. zeiss.com



Lightweight Flashlight: Although Leatherman's new Serac S3 flashlight weighs only 2.6 ounces and is about the size of a pack of Lifesavers, there's nothing small about its 100-lumen beam. The Serac S3 is

made of anodized aluminum and runs off one battery. Resistant to water, humidity, and shock, it will also function at temperatures as low as 32 below zero. This light features adjustable brightness and power management circuitry for steady light output. leatherman.com



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