



Nut Bustin'
MAD ROCK BUSTA NUT TOOL
WITH LEASH

\$9.95, madrockclimbing.com

There are two kinds of climbers: those who fret about dropped gear, and those who chafe at excessive tethers and back-ups. If you're in the former camp, you'll love Mad Rock's leashed nut tool. One end of stretchy spiral cord clips to your harness, the other to the nut tool, with plenty of reach for poking at stuck nuts. When you're ready to work with your bare hands, just drop the tool—it'll hang there at the ready. The Busta Nut has its own clip-in "biner," an aggressive hook that doubles as a bottle opener, and a broad, rounded head for pounding on obstinate nuts. The leash adds about 1.4 oz. and a bit of harness crowding, but your second will be worry-free.



Micro Mexican
EVOL MINI BURRITOS

\$1.59, evolfoods.com

These tasty little treats are new from a company that's already proven its prowess in the perfect post-climb pig-out: the burrito. These mini versions (3oz.) can be heated at home, wrapped in foil, and taken up a multipitch climb—or pack a handful of them for a lunchtime bouldering session. With multiple vegetarian and meat options, these burritos are available at many stores, including Whole Foods. Other than the tongue-pleasing taste and healthy specs (7g protein, 180 calories), possibly the best part about these burritos is they're made by a climber: Philip Anson, Evol's founder, got his start selling hot burritos out of a cooler in Eldorado Canyon.



Time to Climb

CASIO PATHFINDER
S320, casio.com

We sent this watch to the field for a test—climbing—it's a bit bulky to wear, but time and accuracy are crucial information for a climber. Intuitive controls made it easy to avoid multiple buttons—just a single feature was the digital display at the top of the screen. You can quickly get a reading without doing any of your last readings' effectiveness of the feature was loud enough to wake you up, while a self-winding feature kept it charged for months straight.

Stretch Fit

STOIC OVERHEAD

\$129, backcountry.com
Though we tested the winter, we found it a Colorado summer, and season at low altitudes, rock, and route.

formed admirably: They shed light rain, they're warm but comfortably (the cut and stretchy fabric are less snug than with some Stoic clothing), fit well under a harness, and held up to abrasive limestone and repeated washing. We liked the zipped cargo pocket on the right leg (accessible under a harness), but could have done without the two rear pockets. Three colors, four sizes, men's only. Available only online.



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