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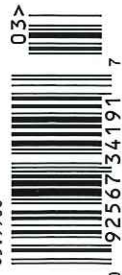


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FROM A SELF-FLYING DRONE TO AN ELECTRIC LONGBOARD THAT CAN CRUISE AT 22 MPH, THESE ARE 50 OF THE YEAR'S MOST INNOVATIVE NEW TOYS, TOOLS, AND GADGETS.



THE GRAVEL CHAMP

The off-roading ability of most compact luxury sport utes is limited to hopping the occasional mall curb. Not so with the **Land Rover Discovery Sport**, which shares a similar body and a turbocharged-four with the brand's fashion-forward Evoque but gets 8.3 inches of ground clearance and a terrain response system that varies the torque sent to each set of wheels on the fly. **\$37,070**; landrover.com



THE GO-ANYWHERE BLANKET

When spread out, the **Nemo Victory Blanket** looks like an heirloom, but it has a modern trick hidden below its flannel cover: a waterproof layer. So it'll keep you dry whether you open it up at the beach or in damp grass for a picnic. Plus, it doubles as a tent liner, protecting the floor from pets and kids. **From \$50**; nemoequipment.com



THE PACKABLE POT

Reducing the weight of your gear and how much space it takes up is a key priority on any backpacking trip — and the **Sea to Summit 2.8L X-Pot** helps you accomplish both. The aluminum base heats up quickly, and when you're finished the stiff but foldable silicone sides collapse into a 1.2-inch-thick disk that weighs less than 10 ounces. **\$50**; seatosummit.com



THE SMOOTH ROLLER

Maneuvering the oversize, 74-liter **Pivotal Soft Case Gear Bag** is a breeze thanks to a swiveling handle built into the top. You can grab a hold from any direction and the bag stays upright (a traditional roller bag would flip on its side). Plus, the main compartment has dividers that snap into place for easy organization. **From \$250**; pivotalgear.com



THE BACKYARD CENTERPIECE

With a shape that's as much modern sculpture as backyard barbecue, the **Plodes Geometric Fire Pit** brings an upgraded swagger to your outdoor gatherings. "It can create a special ambience and become a focal point to bring people together," says co-designer John Paul Plauché. It is made to order from cold-rolled carbon steel with a natural rust patina. **From \$1,195**; dwr.com

