

L.L.Bean Fall Discovery Series

Day Hiking Checklist

- Autumn, with crisp air and colorful foliage, is a wonderful time to spend a day exploring your favorite trails. We'll show you what should be in your daypack to make your adventures safe and enjoyable.

Understanding Binoculars

- Whether scanning the treetops for migrating birds, searching the horizon for game, or just getting a better view of a passing sailboat, a good pair of binoculars is an essential outdoor tool. Learn how to choose the right pair for you.

How To Sharpen Your Knife

- A sharp knife can be one of the most useful tools in your pack. A dull one often provides nothing but frustration. Learn about honing tools and techniques that will ensure you'll never be without an edge.

Fly Tying Basics*

- Many find that tying their own flies is a calming activity that brings more fulfillment with each pattern learned and every fish landed. We'll show you the tools required and how to tie a good starter pattern.

Intermediate Fly Tying*

- Once you have the basics down you'll be ready for more challenging patterns and techniques. This is the next step on your way to becoming an accomplished tier.

Essential Paddling Safety Gear

- Kayaking along the coast or canoeing down a quiet stream are great ways to explore the outdoors. But do you have everything you need should weather or water conditions change? Learn about equipment that should be in every boat.

Bike Maintenance 101*

- A bike can take you anywhere—as long as it is in good working order. We'll show you the basics of simple bike maintenance and repair so you can ride safely and with confidence.

Advanced Bike Maintenance*

- Serious riders will appreciate this more technical overview of the tools and techniques our mechanics use to maximize a bike's performance.

Navigating with GPS

- These incredible tools can tell you where you are and how to get where you're going with amazing accuracy. Learn how to unwrap the mystery of this technology and make navigation easy.

Wilderness Travel Tips

- Explore the wild places in safety with the right equipment and know-how. Learn some basic techniques that will help you experience and enjoy more remote woods and trails.

A Special Trip: One Rep's Adventure

- Our staff of experts has learned about outdoor gear and apparel through years of experience afield. Enjoy the story of one of those adventures and learn from our experience how to create more of your own.

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