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5 NEW PIECES OF GEAR FOR SPRING HIKING

Spring is definitely in the air, and if you're like us you're probably anxious to get back out on the trail. But if you find yourself in need of some new gear to help you ease back into hiking season, we have a few suggestions that might help.



MOUNTAIN HARDWEAR THUNDERSHADOW JACKET

Spring may mean warmer weather, but it can also bring sudden and unexpected rain showers too. Stay dry on your adventures with the new Thundershadow jacket from Mountain Hardwear, which offers outstanding protection from the elements while managing to stay surprisingly breathable too. That's not easy to do with a rain shell. Best of all, the jacket weighs just 11 ounces and stows in its own pocket, making it easy to stash away in a daypack when not in use. **\$175 |**

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MOUNTAIN HARDWEAR MHW AC LONG-SLEEVE HENLEY

Tipping the scales at a mere 2.3 ounces, Mountain Hardwear's new AC Henley is unlike any other shirt you've worn before. Designed to keep you cool and dry during active endeavors, this shirt is the go-anywhere, do-anything option that hikers have been looking for. Quick drying, highly packable, and light as a feather you'll be amazed at how comfortable you'll feel while wearing this on your adventures. Chances are, you're going to want one in every color. **\$70 | MOUNTAINHARDWEAR.COM**