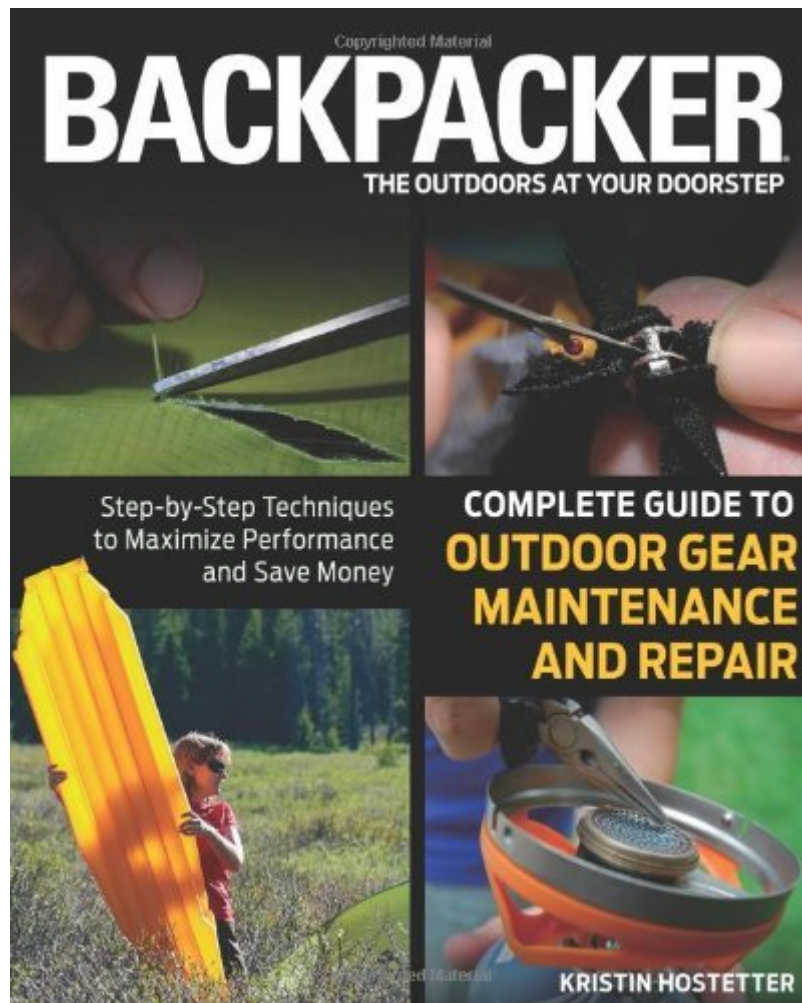




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Backpacker Magazine's Complete Guide To Outdoor Gear Maintenance And Repair: Step-by-Step Techniques To Maximize Performance And Save Money (Backpacker Magazine Series)





Synopsis

This book could save you hundreds of dollars on outdoor gear! Don't retire a jacket just because it's torn or buy a new tent because the zipper broke. Learn how to fix these problems and dozens more and save your money for a dream trip by following the step-by-step gear maintenance and repair instructions in this large trim, color handbook.

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The Complete Guide to Outdoor Gear Maintenance and Repair is much more than a how-to for fixing broken gear. It's a thorough reminder of the real-world scenarios you may face when a gear breakage might occur - and the unpleasant consequences of not being prepared. The good news is that with a tiny bit of planning, and a modest expenditure on repair products, the author shows you how to take care of the majority of equipment problems you will likely ever face out in the wild. This is not only the best 'how-to' repair book for outdoor gear, it's probably the best 'how-to' book I've ever read on any subject. Indispensable and truly worth its weight in gold. It really is that good.

Every time Backpacker Magazine's Gear Guide comes out, I know I can trust the information and

reviews on various products. This book is one you gotta have in your collection for that same reason: Trust. I trust Kristin and her team because of the many years spent in the field testing and repairing gear. After reading this book, I took her recommendations and put together a simple repair kit to have on-hand during my trips. The book is easy to read and even average Joes like myself can follow the simple instructions. Heck, I even picked up a copy for my dad and brother. Simply put, if you spend any time camping, hiking, or just being outside, this book will have relevant information that will save you headaches and money. Job well done Backpacker!

Within the first few pages not only did I find useful tips for repairing camping gear, but I was also able to fix a patio chair that had a tear in it. I would recommend that you read the book before you go hiking, backpacking, camping, car traveling, etc. By reading ahead of time you will know how to make on the "trail/road" fixes, and do them properly. The author has a suggested light weight carry kit that you pack with you when you are hiking. I think that the kit, with some of her other repair equipment could easily be used to create a car travel kit. She includes many routine cleaning and maintenance tips that will keep your equipment in good repair for many years to come. I have been hiking and backpacking for over 40 years. I am taking another look at my old, but still serviceable equipment to see about revitalizing it, and getting it back into use.

I've gone through most of this book and it has great fixes for your camping/hiking equipment when you damage it through accidents or normal use. I'm keeping it next to where I store my gear at home for easy access when I need it. It is full of great ideas and pictures with good instructions for repairs that helps keep you from dumping lots of money for replacing gear. A lot of the fixes I've used actually helps make that tear/break/hole stronger than before and doesn't diminish the reliability or looks of the gear. This is a must for your library or garage...you will get your money back and more and it helps you gain knowledge of what to carry on trips that will help you when those equipment emergencies happen. Happy trails!

This is a great book for several reasons. First ALL gearheads love to take care of their stuff. Second, it is written by Kristin Hostetter the gear editor for Backpacker magazine. Third, it shows EVERY type of fix you will EVER need. And fourth, it has real life stories of real people that had issues on the trail and how they fixed them. I have learned so much!

Gear is expensive and prone to breaking due to the nature of use, this book is invaluable for

repairing common field failures.

This is a great practical guide for those of us who like to make our gear last for as long as possible and enjoy tinkering on things. I have already used some of the tips on my sleeping pads and my friend's down sleeping bag.

What's not to like about a book that makes practical remedies to most things that might go wrong approachable, at the very least. Read this book and you'll have a good idea of not only what can go wrong but what you can do to prevent problems and to fix them when they arise. That's the best way to prevent pre-trip anxiety I know of. This book does the trick in a clear, insightful and simple way.

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