



GSI HALULITE MICRODUALIST
\$50 - GSIOUTDOORS.COM
WEIGHT: 1 lb. 2 oz.

The 1.5-liter alloy pot of the GSI Halulite Microdualist cook set is small for melting a lot of snow, but it's all you need for serving up hot drinks or cooking dinner. Two bowls, two insulated mugs and two (slightly flimsy) telescoping spoons also nest into this minimalist kitchen kit. When organized properly, this two-person set swallows most canister stoves, and the stuff sack is waterproof for use as a wash tub.



MSR SIMMERLITE
\$100 - CASCADEDESIGNS.COM
WEIGHT: 9 oz.

It's tough to hold a conversation over the roar of most expedition-grade, multi-fuel stoves, but the perennial MSR Simmerlite operates at less-than-deafening decibels, and boils a liter of water in fewer than four minutes. It also simmers easily—a rare quality in most backcountry stoves. Plus it packs small enough to stash in a one-liter pot.



PRIMUS ETASOLO
\$100 - PRIMUSCAMPING.COM
WEIGHT: 13 oz.

The EtaSolo is the new, ultra-compact, high-efficiency cook system from Primus. Its 0.9-liter pot is ideal for on-the-go hot drinks, and an adapter accommodates larger pots for melting snow. Fuel canisters last little more than a day or two, so pack extra for longer trips. Boil time is just over two minutes, and the hanging system is simple and durable.

PACKIT GOURMET
ZYDECO RED BEANS & RICE
\$10 - PACKITGOURMET.COM
WEIGHT: 13 oz.

Zydeco typically refers to a genre of folk music, but in this case, it's Packit Gourmet's Louisiana-inspired Zydeco Red Beans & Rice. Complete with sticks of real, spicy sausage, this zesty, two-serving meal might change your attitude regarding just-add-water meals. Try the equally satisfying Dottie's Chicken and Dumplings, or Pumpkin Cheesecake. \$10 for most two-serving meals



CLIF BAR
\$15/BOX OF 12 - CLIFBAR.COM
WEIGHT: 3 oz./bar

This fall, Clif Bar unveils its seasonal flavors: Spiced Pumpkin Pie, Iced Gingerbread and Cranberry Orange Nut Bread. Each is energizing and tastes like the holidays, and the Iced Gingerbread is the best of the crop.



PLATYPUS PLATYPRESERVE
\$10 - CASCADEDESIGNS.COM
WEIGHT: 1 oz.

Sure, few things beat post-powder day brews. But for classier occasions (or hut trips), uncork the Platypus Platypreserve wine bladder. While tricky to clean, this 800ml reservoir is rugged enough for tossing into a pack, and by squeezing air from the bag, taste-altering oxygen won't mess with the flavor of your favorite vino.

GSI 50 OZ. JAVA PRESS
\$30 - GSIOUTDOORS.COM
WEIGHT: 15 oz.

Brew enough joe to wake the whole team with the GSI 50 oz. Java Press. It has a double-walled lid and neoprene insulator to keep your morning jet fuel warm well into the second cup.

