



**ReserveAmerica and Amazon.com  
Announce the 2006 Camping Gear Awards**

***Camping popularity is soaring with gear sales up 150% and summer reservations up 25% this year..***

**Ballston Spa, NY and Seattle, WA – April 24th, 2006** - ReserveAmerica, North America's leading camping reservation service, and Amazon.com, The Worlds largest online retailer, announced the winners for the 2006 Camping Gear Awards. With 16 categories covering everything from tents to GPS units, this comprehensive list is designed to help the 36.5 million American campers select the best equipment for the upcoming camping season. This annual award and 'best of' list is developed in part by the editors of ReserveAmerica's publications and by consumers who write testimonials and provide feedback throughout the year. Outdoor recreation enthusiasts can learn more and purchase products by visiting [www.ReserveAmerica.com](http://www.ReserveAmerica.com) or [www.Amazon.com/camping](http://www.Amazon.com/camping) to learn more.

**Top Tents**

Coleman	Sundome
Eureka!	Tetragon 1610
Sierra Designs	Pampero
Paha Que	The Promontory
Kelty	Pavillion 6

**Top Camping Grills**

Coleman	Roadtrip Grill LXE
Coleman	Propane Camp Grill
Brunton	Raptor
Camp Chef	The Explorer
Camp Chef	Pro 60

**Top Backpacks**

Camelbak	Hellion
Kelty	Sierra
Cabela's	XPG 5000
Mountainsmith	Approach
Jansport	Endeavor Approach

**Top Camping Lighting**

Coleman	WaterBeam 2D Floating Flashlight
Coleman	WideBeam with Carabiner 2D Flashlight
Brunton	Glorb LED
Everlite	Mini Lite
Century	7210 Double Mantle Lantern

**Top Mountain Bikes**

Columbia	Trailhed Disc 26-Inch Mtn Bike
Mongoose	Men's 26-Inch E303 Dual Suspension Mtn Bike
Jeep Cherokee	Classic 26-inch Mtn Bike
Dahon Jack	26-Inch Folding Mtn Bike
Mobiky	Genius Folding Bike

**Top Canoes/Kayaks**

Coleman	Quest 9'6" Sit-On-Top Kayak w/Paddle
Stearns	Back Country Inflatable Canoe
Pelican Int'l	Dare Devil Blue 15' Canoe
Sevylor	Fiji inflatable Kayak w/paddle and travel bag
Advanced Elements	Adventure Kayak Kit

### Top Camping Sleeping Bags

Eureka!	Grasshopper Kids
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Coleman	Diamondback 40
Sierra Designs	Volt
Mountain Hardwear	Clouds Rest SL 0°
The North Face	Pyxis
Columbia	Thunder Scout™
Marmot	Helium EQ Reg

### Top Hiking Boots/Shoes

Chaco	Water Sandals
LOWA	Kody GTX Mid
Cabela's	Back Country Hiker
Teva	X-1
Columbia	Skamania Pass
HI-TEC	Altitude IV Plus

### Top Bug Sprays

3M	Ultrathon 8hr Protection
SC Johnson	OFF! Deep Woods
Tender Corporation	After Bite
All Terrain	Herbal Armor Deet-Free Repellent
Muskol	Aerosol Insect Repellent

### Top Binoculars

Brunton	Eterna Mid-Size
Olympus	Outback
Steiner	Peregrine
Nikon	Premier LX Series
Pentax	DCF HR II
Celestron	Outland LX
Canon	IS All Weather

### Top Digital Cameras

Canon	18 x 50 IS All Weather
Pentax	*ist DL
Casio	EX-S600
Steiner	DC500 Digital Camera
Celestron	Vista Pix
Nikon	COOLPIX L4
Olympus	Stylus 800 Digital

### Top GPS Units

Navman	ICN 320
Brunton	New Atlas MNS™ GPS
Garmin	GPS MAP 76CSx
Suunto	X9i Wrist GPS
Magellan	eXplorist 100 North America

### Top Pop Up Campers

Fleetwood	Niagara Model-Highlander Series
Starcraft	XL 36RT Off-Road
Viking	Clipper
Jayco	Baja
Coachmen	Futura

### Top Fishing Gear

Spinmaster	JetCast 3.0
Scientific Anglers	Streamer Express Sink Line
Stren	Super Braid Line
Flambeau Outdoors	2300ST Kid's Fishing Backpack
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Minn Kota	Maxxum Pro Bow-Mount
St. Croix	New Legend Ultra® Spey Rods
Cabela's	Advanced Angler Deluxe Backpack
Humminbird	Handheld Marine Radio
Bottom Line	Fishin' Buddy 2202
Shimano	Clarus Inshore Casting Rod
Cannon	Sport Troll
G. Loomis	RoaringRiver Greased Line Spey Rod
<b>Top Coolers</b>	
Coleman	52Qt Xtreme Cooler
Coleman	82Qt Ultimate Xtreme Cooler
Igloo	MAXCOLD 165Qt 7 Day Cooler
Igloo	Cool Fusion 40Qt Roller Cooler
Igloo	Portable Electric Cooler Cool Chill
Cabela's	Outfitter Outback Cooler 150Qt

### Top Camping Accessories

Ruffwear	W.A.G. Bag
Grabber	Hand/Feet Warmers
Silva	Polaris Precision Compass
Fox River	Hiking Socks
Air Grill	Air Grill Blower
Kelty	Carport
Coleman	Portable Skillet

Coleman	Deck Chair with Table	Kestrel	Pocket Weather Meter
Crazy Creek Products	Micro Fleece Chair	Whittaker	Lumina LED Outdoor
Camp Chef	Cast Iron Dutch Ovens		Knife
Camp Chef	Keg Roaster	Soda Club	Soda Maker
Camp Chef	Fire Ring- Portable	Freeplay	Solar Wind-Up Radio
Sierra Designs	Sleep EZ Pillow	SC Johnson	Ziploc Big Bags
Katadyn	Base Camp MicroFilter		
Zodi	Instant Hot Shower		

### **About ReserveAmerica**

ReserveAmerica is North America's leading camping reservation and campground management solutions provider. ReserveAmerica specializes in complete reservations solutions, stand-alone call center/database management tools, online reservations solutions and park software solutions. The Company manages the largest reservable campsite inventory with partnerships throughout North America. ReserveAmerica is a subsidiary of IAC/InterActiveCorp (Nasdaq: IACI).

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