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# Antarctica Expedition



As the most remote and inhospitable continent, Antarctica holds an attraction for adventurers. Can one climb in a location that never gets above freezing? Would the challenge of cold and ice make rock climbing impossible? While these questions would scare off many of us, for alpine climbers, they're prime motivators: The greater the challenge, the greater the anticipation of the unknown. While some might view Antarctica as a frozen wasteland, it is in fact a delicate environment defined by sublime beauty.

—Conrad Anker



# Expedition

Photography: Jimmy Chin

In the winter of 2017, The North Face sponsored a team to visit Antarctica’s Queen Maud Land. Our six members had diverse climbing experience. Cedar and Alex brought a “sufferfest” mentality—long routes climbed fast and light. Anna and Sav combined alpine and rock skills to challenge their own personal limits. Jimmy and I were two old dogs, ascending a steep, wide climb, old-school style. —Conrad Anker

Photography: Savannah Cummins



## Conrad Anker

Alpinist  
Mentor

This was my 12th trip to Antarctica over a 25-year period. The challenge of being in an inhospitable climate motivates me.

## Alex Honnold

Free-soloist  
Van-Life Advocate

Alex redefined what’s possible in the realm of climbing when he free-soloed Yosemite’s El Capitan. In Antarctica, it was nice to see him step outside his comfort zone.



# Crew

Photography: Savannah Cummins

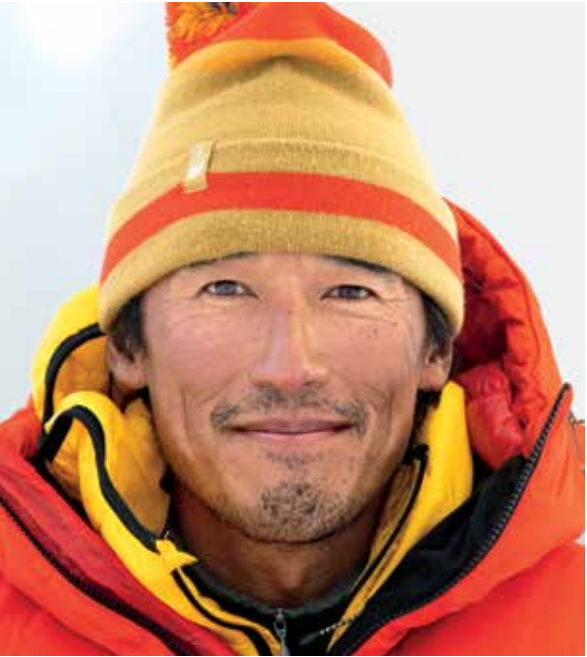


## Cedar Wright

Speed Climber  
Jack of All Trades

Cedar brings humor to any situation. There’s never a dull moment when Cedar is along. His levity makes suffering seem like a worthwhile pursuit.

Photography: Pablo Durana



## Jimmy Chin

Big-Wall Climber  
Storyteller

Climber, cameraman, super solid—what more can we say about Jimmy? He’s happy to keep things real. Presented with two options, Jimmy takes the harder one.

Photography: Pablo Durana



## Anna Pfaff

Climber  
Trauma Nurse

As a committed ice and rock climber, Anna covers the range of skills needed to ascend walls. Her dedication as a trauma nurse further defines her. She’s always supportive and willing to lend a hand.

## Savannah Cummins

Climber  
Photographer

Sav is able to combine a fascination for wild places with a creative eye. She also had the best playlist!

Photography: Jimmy Chin







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# Thoughts from the Bottom of the World with Conrad Anker

**Words:**  
**Photography:**  
**Intro Photography:**

Conrad Anker  
Jimmy Chin & Savannah Cummins  
Jimmy Chin

Antarctica holds particular fascination for humans. It's at the extreme of environmental conditions and, by extension, human existence. The remoteness—coupled with winters of perpetual darkness and summers of endless light—creates an ideal setting for adventure. As a child, I would build forts from cushions and blankets and imagine myself wintering on the continent. Add the imagined sounds of howling wind and battering snow, and I would leave—at least in my mind—the home I shared with three siblings.

Antarctica's magnetic draw brought me there in 1992. It was the first of 11 expeditions that have helped define who I am. From the granite spires of Queen Maud Land (QM) to the summit of Vinson Massif, the continent's highest peak, there is no shortage of places to explore.

When Cedar suggested QM as an expedition for the austral summer of 2017, the prospect of revisiting a place close to my heart was very motivating. This time I would be able to share it with the next generation of climbers.

From December 1 to 17, our team visited Fenriskjeften, "The Wolf's Jaw", in the Drygalski Range of the Orvinfjella in the Queen Maud Land region of East Antarctica. Ulvetanna, "The Wolf's Tooth", was the central peak in that range. The teeth of the jaw are a dozen peaks rising from the ice in improbable simplicity. .

Our team of six climbers ranged in age from their mid-twenties to mid-fifties and consisted of Jimmy Chin, Savannah Cummins, Alex Honnold, Anna Pfaff, Cedar Wright and me. We flew with the Antarctic Company from Cape Town, South Africa, the ice runway at Novolaza-

revskaya Station. Our team was delayed by inclement weather for five days before leaving South Africa and for four days once we got to Antarctica. Access to base camp was via Kenn Borek charter on a Twin Otter plane. Base camp was established at S 71°51'3357 E 08°17'4213, which is the tongue of the Wolf's Jaw.

Our team got divided into three subgroups: Alex and Cedar, Anna and Savannah, and Jimmy and me. Our friend Pablo Durana floated between the groups, and was key to documenting the expedition. Alex and Cedar, building on the speed-climbing techniques of simul climbing and soloing they perfected in Yosemite, were able to ascend the major summits of the range in a single push from base camp. They climbed Fenris, Hel, Thor, Odin, Long Worm, Midgard, Stetind and Kinntanna over the course of the expedition. By staying in motion and moving quickly, they were able to stay warm. The East Pillar of Stetind is notable for the level of onsight climbing encountered en route. Climbing 5.11 in the cold and wind is a bit of a challenge.

Anna and Savannah climbed Philliptanna, Annatanna and "The Chimney," with the latter two as their first ascents. Together, Anna, Savannah, Alex and Cedar climbed "The Penguin," a rock tower that resembles the bird for which it's named, via the North Ridge for their first ascent. They also repeated Skywalk on Holtanna. The climbing on this spectacular ridge was reported to have bolts. But with only one bolt on the entire route from first ascent, it was a far cry from a bolt-protected sport climb and required some exposed down climbing on the descent. This light, fast climbing style is well suited to the peaks in that range. By staying in motion, one stays warm.

# The Veteran





▲  
For every expedition  
I keep a journal.  
From important numbers  
to daily thoughts, it's  
a nice way to remember  
an expedition, on  
this expedition the  
sun never set.—Conrad

Following a more traditional approach, Jimmy and I climbed Ulvetanna, the highest peak in the range, via a new route on the northwest buttress that intersects the South Ridge. We were “stuck in our aiders” —not free climbing, due to the steep, wide nature of the climb. We summited in -30°C (-22°F) temperatures, which meant it took our full effort to stay warm. That was the seventh overall ascent of the peak. As of the 2017/2018 season, Ulvetanna has yet to be climbed alpine style.

The granite we encountered varied from solid and well bonded to loose and easily crumbled. Our greatest challenges were rope awareness and management. Climbing walls is gear intensive. One needs a particular set of tools to safely ascend and descend cliffs. As climbers we mark our equipment as it can get mixed up with the group gear. I've been using a small anchor for years. It's my

name. Why not? The coarse, abrasive nature of the rock eats rope. Rope management was essential for safety. We stacked our ropes several times for each pitch. Rock edges were a constant threat, and we needed athletic tape to cover nicks. The cracks were wide. You have to be prepared with doubles in each size if you don't have the fortitude of Alex and Cedar to run it out. The team did not place any bolts or pitons but instead rappelled from standard gear and natural features.

From the summits climbed alpine style to wall climbing on Ulvetanna, our team was able to explore the range over a two-week period. Given our small window of time on the continent, we were active every day. The midnight sun compensated for the sharp and loose rock, biting wind and constant freezing temperatures. We made the most of the hands we were dealt.

Our last hours in  
Antarctica were spent  
running around on  
the snow, sledding,  
eating all the good  
food we had leftover,  
laughing and doing  
our best to bring  
back a piece of this  
special place with  
us. Conrad spent the  
final minutes drawing  
Ulvetanna, the most  
impressive peak in  
this range and home to  
his and Jimmy Chin's  
new line.—Savannah



Photography: Savannah Cummins

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The humble glove.  
Without hand protec-  
tion, one would not  
be able to climb in  
Antarctica. While I  
had warmer gloves for  
the deep cold, these  
simple work gloves  
were the ones that kept  
my hands protected.



The rope ascender  
allows one to slide  
up a fixed line.  
This one has been my  
trusted partner on  
many walls. It's a  
handy tool that keeps  
the system working.





Words:

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Savannah Cummins

Jimmy Chin & Pablo Durana

Pablo Durana

**A  
Conversation  
with  
Savannah  
Cummins**

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# Ohio — Anta





I was just shivering the entire way, trying to push the fear out of my head, but I kept asking myself, “Why am I here? What if I die?”



Savannah peaking over the edge in Queen Maud Land, Antarctica.—Jimmy



Photography: Jimmy Chin

Savannah grinds up the northwest buttress of Ulvetanna in the early gusty morning, hoping to catch up with Conrad and Jimmy to watch as they battle it out on their mega off-width project.—Pablo



**At age 25, you were the youngest and least-experienced climber on the Queen Maud Land expedition. What was your headspace like going into the trip?**

I always get nervous before expeditions. But Antarctica was the most intimidating. It's just this super remote piece of ice in the middle of nowhere. And the crew was just as intimidating as the environment, all legendary climbers I've looked up to for so long. When Conrad Anker invited me, I was blown away. But it wasn't until a few days before the trip that it got real and the nerves kicked in. "Will I be able to keep up? How cold is it going to be? How am I going to survive?" I had no idea what to expect and the unknowns definitely scared me. I don't think anybody had as much anxiety as I did.

**Did you ever think the expedition was just too crazy, too risky to do?**

Whenever friends ask me how I ended up in Antarctica, I always respond, "I just said yes even though I knew it was going to be uncomfortable and crazy." But I also think it's crazy to stay in a 9-to-5 job that makes you unhappy and never realize your true potential or find your true passion. It's all a matter of perspective, right?

**What was it like seeing Antarctica for the first time and facing those fears?**

When we flew into Queen Maud Land, it was jaw-dropping with massive rock spires sticking out of the ice-covered snow. I could have been on the moon. It was this huge, unexplored playground. As a photographer and climber, I felt like a kid in a candy shop.

But after the plane took off, it was dead silent. Silence like I've never experienced. It was such an eerie reminder of how far we



Photography: Pablo Durana





Shoveling out  
base camp became  
a daily routine.  
Savannah shows us  
how it's done.—Jimmy



were from everything. If something went wrong—if somebody fell or suffered a head injury or even just a broken arm—the consequences would be high, and I was definitely scared to push it.

**Was it a struggle balancing that fear with the desire to push yourself?**  
It was a battle in my head every single day. Do I push it and risk getting hurt? Or do I stay safe and just sit in my tent and do nothing? I wanted to reach new climbing goals, climb higher peaks, push my limits. But I also didn't want anything to go wrong—especially with help so far away. It was challenging to find that middle ground.

**Did you ever have moments when you thought, “Why am I choosing to do this?”**  
I was climbing with Alex Honnold and was literally running to keep up with him. By the time we reached the peak, I was so hot you could see the sweat stains. But then I started to get cold—so cold I could barely speak. It was the coldest I've felt in my life. We had to go back down, and I was just shivering the entire way, trying

to push the fear out of my head. But I kept asking myself, “Why am I here? What if I die?”

**What did you say to yourself to push past the fear?**  
I just tried to stay focused on what was right in front of me. And I kept thinking that there is an end: I will get down, get home safely and talk with my friends and family again. But I think it's in those times that we grow the most—putting ourselves in uncomfortable situations and coming out on the other side. It gave me a new perspective on my life and climbing. And even though I was miserable in the moment, it was the most memorable experience that I've had so far.

**How did you deal with the discomfort of being in such an extreme environment?**  
When people are put into an uncomfortable situation, they can either try to make the best of it, or they can shut down and become really unhappy. My tendency is to try making it as comfortable as possible—even if it's not. In Antarctica, there are no toilets. There's no running water. It's freezing. There's all this crazy climbing we're sup-

Photography: Jimmy Chin



posed to do, and I'm there to shoot photos. It was definitely not a comfortable situation. But it was also an amazing escape from the real world. You're not hearing the news every day. You're not looking at Instagram every five minutes, checking your emails, whatever it may be. I've chased that simplicity in my life. I'm most happy when I'm exploring a new place—just relying on myself to climb and survive. It inspires me to live in the moment, test my limits, think about what I want in my life and learn

more about myself. And then I look back and say, “That was really awesome. I'm so glad I did it.”

**Have you found that the more you go outside your comfort zone, the easier it gets?**  
After the expedition, I realized, “Whoa, that was heavy.” All I wanted to do was just sit and watch Netflix. Yet here I am again, planning the next trip and uncomfortable situation to put myself in.

I think each experience has helped me step a little further outside my comfort zone. Before Antarctica, it was going to India. And before that, Alaska. And before that, it was moving to Montana from Ohio when I was 18. I think everybody should try putting themselves in uncomfortable situations—even if it's just going outside for a hike.

Savannah explores the  
landscape during  
an intense windstorm  
after arriving  
in Antarctica.—Jimmy



Photography: Jimmy Chin





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**Photo Essay by  
Savannah Cummins**

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**Words & Photography:**

Savannah Cummins





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Anna makes her way  
up another beautiful  
snowy peak. We finally  
had the chance to  
hang out and enjoy the  
glory of the amazing  
view from the summit

since it was one of  
the warmest days  
we experienced during  
our 17-day stay.



◀  
I woke up early to  
get a head start  
on Conrad and Jimmy  
so I could shoot  
photos of them in  
action before they  
left for the summit  
push on Ulvetanna.  
I was absolutely  
freezing when I took  
this shot. The warm  
sun finally hit just as  
Conrad started his  
way up the last fixed  
line. The time came  
for me to head back  
down, so I took a few  
more photos and skied  
back to base camp.  
Over the next few days,  
I watched Jimmy  
and Conrad through  
binoculars as they  
navigated their way  
up the final headwall  
and along the summit  
ridge to the top.





We waited for several days in Capetown, South Africa, for a weather window so we could fly on the Ilyushin IL-76. It's nothing like your normal passenger plane. An hour before landing, the heat is turned off and everyone changes into their expedition gear. Luckily, all of our bags made it on this flight!



Conrad gets ready for another cold day of labor on Ulvetanna. In a climate like this

and on a peak like the Wolf's Tooth, gear and clothing play a huge part in survival.



Cedar was worried about losing his fitness sitting in Antarctic storms, so he brought his portable hangboard to make gains while

adventure climbing in Antarctica. I'm not sure what prompted him to take his shirt off in subzero conditions.

Jimmy gears up for his first day on the biggest, most intimidating peak in the Wolf's Jaw, known as the Wolf's Tooth. Ulvetanna (9613 ft) allowed him passage to the summit after 13 days of effort.



During the first hour after landing in Antarctica, we were welcomed by people from around the world. We were provided with warm drinks, soup, cookies and a 5-star shipping container for the time we'd spend in Novolazarevskaya Station, waiting out a storm.





Words & Photography:

Jimmy Chin

Photo Essay by  
Jimmy Chin

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Conrad checks his  
footing on the first  
ascent of a new route  
on Ulvetanna Peak.



▲  
Conrad explores the  
landscape of Queen  
Maud Land.









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Cedar's weathered  
hands after days  
of climbing in sub-  
zero temperatures.



Conrad at his  
advanced base  
camp, gears up  
for another day  
of climbing during  
his ascent of  
Ulvetanna Peak.



Conrad and I  
during our ascent  
of Ulvetanna Peak.



The team celebrates  
after arriving in  
Antarctica: Jimmy,  
Savannah, Conrad,  
Alex, Cedar and Anna.



Cedar takes a  
backcountry shower  
at base camp with  
help from Anna  
and Savannah.



The team prepares  
breakfast at base  
camp in Queen Maud  
Land, Antarctica.





▶ Alex racks gear before an ascent (this time with ropes).



## Winter 2018—Gear Guide



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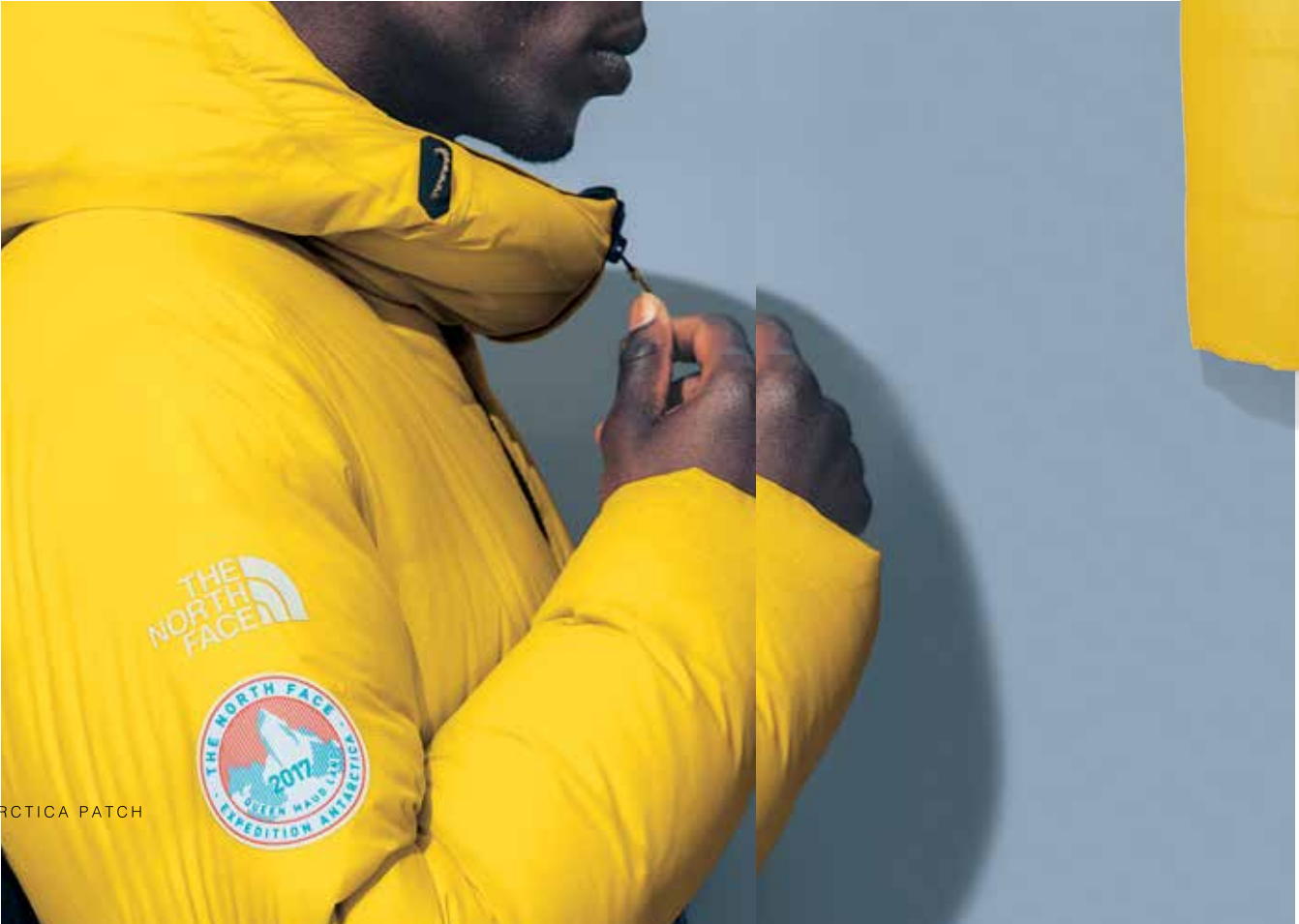
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—  
***Metallic Copper***

\$249



**WOMEN'S 1996  
RETRO NUPTSE  
VEST**

Insulated with 700 fill goose down, this water-resistant vest with a boxy silhouette holds in warmth to keep you warm.

—  
***Metallic Copper***

\$179

**WOMEN'S NUPTSE  
DUSTER**

Ultra-warm, ankle-length 700 fill goose down jacket makes you feel like it's summer in winter. It's the longest Nuptse we've ever made.

—  
***Metallic Copper***

\$420

**WOMEN'S FAVE  
HALF DOME  
PULLOVER 2.0**

This quick-drying layer with thumb-loop cuffs is crafted from fabric that's more than 50% recycled.

—  
***TNF Black/Metallic Copper***

\$60



**WOMEN'S  
YUKIONA  
ANKLE BOOT**

Modern, insulated above-the-ankle boot is perfect for adventures in the city.

—  
***TNF Black/Metallic Copper***

\$145

**WOMEN'S  
THERMOBALL™  
TRACTION MULE V  
COPPER**

Warm and water-resistant slip-on has durable high-traction soles.

—  
***TNF Black/Metallic Copper***

\$55



# Avenues of Warmth

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Every down jacket we produce is made with down that’s certified to the Responsible Down Standard (RDS) by Control Union. The RDS ensures that our down does not come from animals that have been subject to any unnecessary harm.

**DEFDOWN PARKA GTX**

Made of weatherproof GORE-TEX® 2L and insulated with 550 fill goose down.

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**MEN'S DEFDOWN PARKA GTX**  
*TNF Dark Grey Heather*  
\$450

**WOMEN'S DEFDOWN PARKA GTX**  
*TNF Red*  
\$450







**MEN'S GORDON LYONS ALPINE JACKET**

Made from midweight recycled polyester fleece and features colorblocking and a full-length zip.

*Asphalt Grey Sweater Texture*

\$120



**WOMEN'S CRESCENT  
HOODED PULLOVER**

Warm, sweater-knit fleece hoodie has a cozy shawl collar, toggle fasteners and a kangaroo hand pocket.

*Rumba Red Ombre Plaid*

\$99



# Cold Snap, Captured



## APEX + ETIP™ GLOVES

ETIP™ gloves have additional insulation to keep your hands warm when you're using touch-screen devices. All five fingers and the suede gripper palm feature conductive technology so you can stay connected.

**A WOMEN'S APEX + ETIP™ GLOVE**  
*TNF Medium Grey Heather*  
\$55

**B MEN'S APEX + ETIP™ GLOVE**  
*TNF Black*  
\$55

## GORE CLOSEFIT SOFT SHELL GLOVE

These lightweight multi-season gloves feature a durable, windproof, three-layer shell and a soft, brushed-fleece lining for versatile warmth during wintry hikes.

**C WOMEN'S GORE CLOSEFIT SOFT SHELL GLOVE**  
*Asphalt Grey*  
\$55

**D MEN'S GORE CLOSEFIT SOFT SHELL GLOVE**  
*Urban Navy*  
\$50



## WOMEN'S YUKIONA MID BOOT

With its durable, water-resistant, 100% recycled P.E.T. ripstop baffling, this boot is perfect for post-ski wanderings.

*Urban Navy/Misty Rose*  
\$160



## MEN'S THERMOBALL™ BOOT ZIPPER

Navigate icy patches in this warm ThermoBall™-insulated mid-cut boot that offers a waterproof construction and convenient side zipper for easy on/off.

*Shiny TNF Black*  
\$130



# Girl



## GIRLS' CAMPSHIRE FULL ZIP

Ultra-warm, 300-weight  
Sherpa fleece jacket.

—  
*Vintage White*

\$99

## GIRLS' CHUNKY POM BEANIE

Chunky-knit beanie with  
a retro-style pom-pom.

—  
*TNF Black/Deep Blue  
Space Dye*

\$28



# Powder

## GIRLS' GREENLAND DOWN PARKA

Rightfully named after an arctic country, this waterproof  
jacket has 550 fill goose down insulation to keep girls warm  
beneath its sleek, waterproof exterior.

—  
*Periscope Grey*

\$199



## GIRLS' SHELLISTA LACE III

Insulated winter boot  
features a durable,  
waterproof construction.

—  
*Periscope Grey/Purple Sage*

\$75







# Born

## BOYS' REVERSIBLE PERRITO JACKET

Reversible jacket has more insulation placed around the core and slightly less insulation in the sleeves and hood.

—  
*Turkish Sea*

\$110

## JUNIOR WINTER SNEAKER

This warm, insulated sneaker offers a one-hand quick-lace pull.

—  
*TNF Black/  
Dark Shadow Grey*

\$70



## BOYS' CAMPSHIRE FULL ZIP

Ultra-warm, full-zip jacket crafted of 300-weight Sherpa fleece.

—  
*Granite Bluff Tan*

\$99

# to Sled

## BOYS' GOTHAM DOWN JACKET

A faux-fur trimmed hood and fleece-lined collar add warmth to this 550 fill goose down winter jacket.

—  
*New Taupe Green  
Camouflage Print*

\$199



## YOUTH SKI TUKE

Retro-inspired beanie includes a fun pom-pom.

—  
*New Taupe Green Camo*

\$25





# Tiny Trailblazers



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**A TODDLER BOYS' BOUNDARY TRICLIMATE®**

Waterproof, three-in-one ski jacket includes a zip-out fleece liner for customizable warmth.

— ***TNF Black***

\$130

**B TODDLER CAMPSHIRE FULL ZIP**

Warm, midweight fleece jacket.

— ***Vintage White***

\$70

**C TODDLER THERMOBALL™ HOODIE**

ThermoBall™-insulated hoodie has a full-length front zip.

— ***Turkish Sea***

\$99

**D TODDLER ALPENGLOW**

These winter boots are crafted with Heatseeker™ insulation and provides a flexible, toddler-friendly construction.

— ***TNF Black***

\$50



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**TODDLER GIRLS' REVERSIBLE MOSSBUD SWIRL JACKET**

Reversible jacket features a quilted, water-repellent taffeta exterior and a silken fleece interior.

— ***Mid Grey***

\$90





**INFANT CAMPSHIRE  
ONE-PIECE**

This Sherpa fleece one-piece features fold-over cuffs and an asymmetrical front zip.

—  
***Vintage White***

\$70



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**A BABY FRIENDLY  
FACES MITTS**

Fully fleece-lined knit mitt comes with an extra-long cuff you can fold up.

—  
***Purdy Pink***

\$23

**B INFANT THERMOBALL™  
HOODIE**

Keep them comfortable with a full-zip, insulated hoodie that's snuggly and durable.

—  
***Mid Grey  
Purdy Pink***

\$90

**C BABY FRIENDLY  
FACES BEANIE**

Jersey-knit beanie features animal-face artwork and a classic fit.

—  
***Purdy Pink***

\$90

**D INFANT GLACIER FULL  
ZIP HOODIE**

This easy-to-layer, full-zip design provides infants with lightweight warmth.

—  
***TNF Medium Grey Heather***

\$35

**E BABY ASHER BOOTIES**

This super-warm nylon infant bootie keeps tiny feet toasty with a plush fleece lining.

—  
***Griffin Grey/High Rise Grey***

\$30



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# Cult Classic Cozy



### SALTY DOG BEANIE

This dockworker-style, jersey-lined beanie is great for hiding helmet hair.

— *New Taupe Green/Burnt Olive Marl*

\$25

### SMOOTH-KNIT INFINITY SCARF

Layer up with this smooth-knit infinity scarf for everyday warmth.

— *Blue Wing Teal Spacedye*

\$40



### SALTY DOG ETIP™ GLOVES

Knit glove includes leather palms plus Etip™ functionality so you can use touchscreens.

— *Sequoia Red*

\$32.50



### WOMEN'S PURRL STITCH BEANIE

A slouchy, smooth-knit beanie with a double-layer cuff.

— *TNF Medium Grey Heather*

\$30



### LAMBSWOOL BEANIE

Fisherman-style beanie crafted with breathable Donegal wool.

— *TNF Oatmeal Heather*

\$30





# Protect Our Winters



**We show love for winter in many ways. One of the most valuable is through our partnership with Protect Our Winters (POW).**

Since 2011, we've been working with POW to rally the outdoor community's passion into action on climate change. We all want to make sure winter stays cold and the snow stays deep, for years to come.

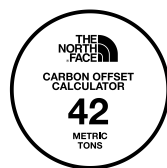
Starting with Expedition Antarctica 2017, we committed to offset the carbon emissions of all The North Face athlete expeditions through the use of our custom Carbon Offset Calculator. Protect Our Winters is helping us bring this practice to athletes around the world. By measuring and addressing

our impacts, we can help build influence to address climate change.

Every step to address climate change is a step in the right direction. We're grateful for partners like POW who help create a new vision for the future.

**Take action at: [protectourwinters.org](http://protectourwinters.org)**

**The North Face Explore Fund continues to support this organization and others. Learn more at: [thenorthface.com/explorefund](http://thenorthface.com/explorefund)**



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**\$25**

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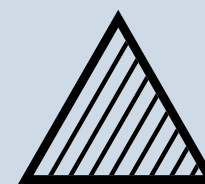
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**LEVEL 2**

**3,500–4,999  
PEAK POINTS**

**\$25 REWARD**



**LEVEL 3**

**5,000 OR MORE  
PEAK POINTS**

**\$30 REWARD**

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DOWN HOODIE**

The ultimate alpine mid layer, this lightweight, 800 fill down jacket delivers exceptional warmth with unrestricted freedom of movement.

— *Fiery Red/TNF Black*

\$385



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