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ADVENTURES WITH *Izzy!*

# Costa Rican Road Trip

by Izzy Farrar

This summer I was so blessed to go on a 10-day road trip through Costa Rica with my family. I'm not sure if it can technically be called a road trip because we flew into Costa Rica, but we did jump in a car and hit the road as soon as we got there.

One of my favorite parts of the trip was just driving around the country. We rented a car and drove from the capital city of San Jose to the cloud forest of Monteverde. From Monteverde, we drove to the beach city of Playa Tamarindo and finally to the rain forest of La Fortuna. Although the pot holes and one lane bridges didn't make for the best driving experience, it was super cool to get to see different parts of the country, especially in the less touristy areas. I had so much fun, seeing new sights, trying new things and eating different food as we explored Costa Rica.

I learned to surf with my brother in Playa Tamarindo, which was really fun. Surfing is a lot harder than it looks, but I would definitely recommend trying it out the next time you're on vacation. The waves were perfect for learning, big enough to stand up and ride, but not too big where you really get punished for wiping out. Our instructor was great and by the time the day was over, I felt like a pro.

We also went on a sunset cruise, where we sailed down the coast on a catamaran. We stopped and snorkeled, ate some amazing food, and when it was time to head back, got to see the coolest thing! A baby humpback whale breached and we saw it swimming along with us – so cool!





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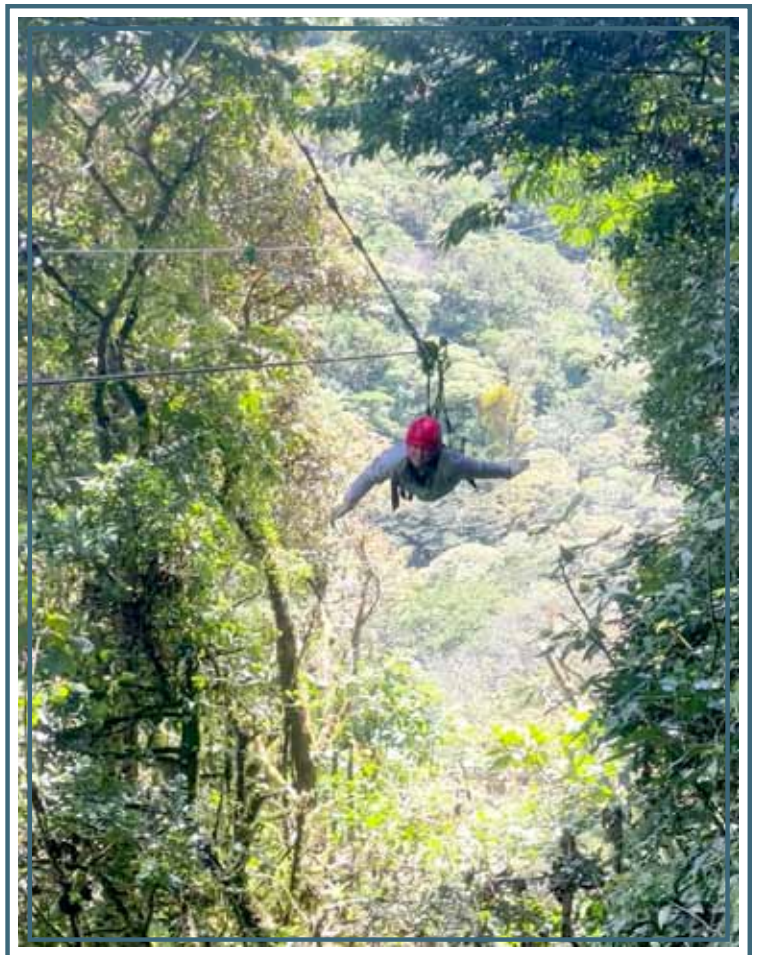


Another activity I really enjoyed at the beach was scuba diving in the Catalina Islands. This was my first time to dive with sharks and we saw several white tipped reef sharks on one of our dives. There was also a ton of cool small marine life like starfish, eels and lobsters. Swimming through a huge school of fish was a really unique experience, it felt amazing being surrounded by all of the little fish.

We did a super cool hike in the cloud forest with a ton of hanging bridges, and the views were gorgeous. The atmosphere was so peaceful and the diversity of plant life was astounding. We also did some other fun activities in the mountains like zip-lining which was a unique way to see the cloud forest.

I had a blast white water rafting. I had been rafting before, but this was much more intense - Class III and IV rapids. It was awesome paddling down river with my family, while trying not to fall into the freezing water. My favorite part was when we accidentally ran into a cliff wall and our guide got tossed out of the raft - it was a pretty epic trip.

A great part of visiting different areas of Costa Rica was that we got to experience 3 diverse eco systems on both the coast and in the mountains. Visiting the beach, rainforest and cloud forest all within a few hours of each other was really neat. This trip will definitely stick with me because we experienced a ton of awesome adventures. I had so much fun, Costa Rica is by far one of the coolest places I have ever been. **AW**



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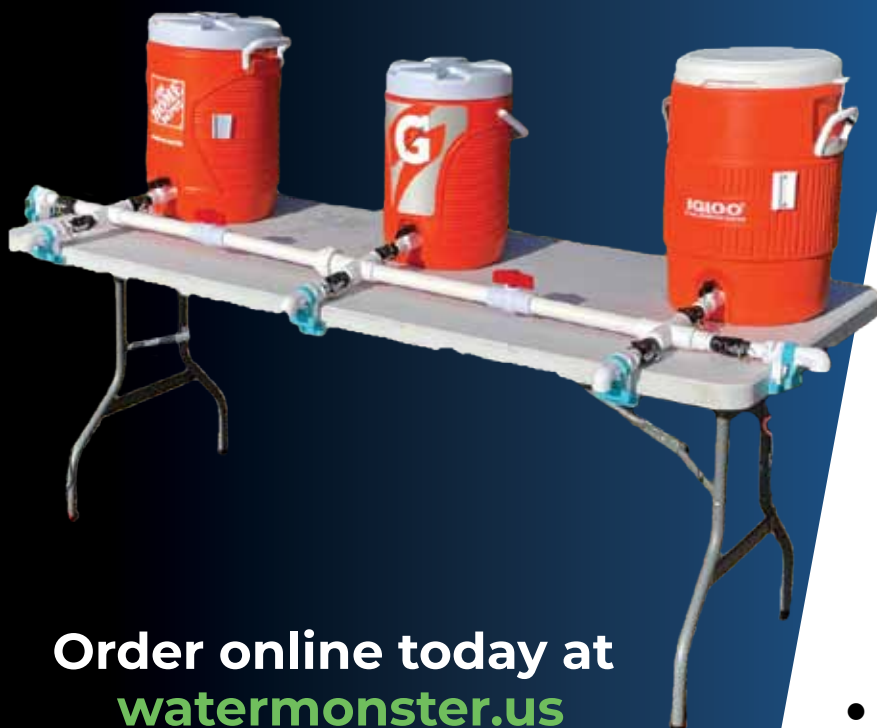


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## Pit Viper Gobby Polarized Originals

The Pit Viper Gobby are a stylish, functional pair of sunglasses that scream I'm here to have fun! The Gobby feature 1.2mm high index plastic lenses which means the lenses are thin and light weight. The lenses have a blue tint, allow 11.5% light transmission and provide 100% UVA + UVB protection. The polarized reflective lenses also limit glare and greatly improve your vision in super bright conditions. Gobby also feature 3 adjustment points allowing users to customize them for a perfect fit and an upper crossbar that keep the glasses off your face, allowing sweat to run down your face without getting on the lenses, which is super cool. They come in 2 sizes and include a Tie Downs™ Retainer Strap and a Limpcloth bag/cleaning cloth. But let's get down to it – the blue frames with pink splatter and the pink lenses are just sweet. Want to look cool while protecting your peepers, then look no further than the Pit Viper Gobby. [www.pitviper.com](http://www.pitviper.com)



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# Product Reviews

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## Pit Viper Radical Polarized Originals

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### Pit Viper Radical STATS

- 100% UVA + UVB protection
- Light Transmission: 11%
- Lens: 1.2mm High Index Plastic
- Look Thru Color: Blue

### WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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## Cerakote Black Weigh Safe Drop Hitch (Aluminum)

The Cerakote Black Weigh Safe Drop Hitch was specifically built to help insure you are towing your trailer at a safe tongue weight. Does tongue weight really matter? It does. Tongue weight (TW) is the weight that a fully loaded trailer exerts downward on the hitch ball of the tow vehicle. Safe tongue weight should be between 10% and 15% of your gross trailer weight. For example, a 10,000 pound trailer should have a tongue weight between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds. Tongue weight can be adjusted by adding or removing cargo or by redistributing the load forwards or backwards on the trailer. The tongue weight should not exceed the capacity of your tow vehicle, your hitch, or any of your towing components. Too little tongue weight can cause trailer sway and too much tongue weight can cause the tow vehicle to perform poorly, making it difficult to steer, gain proper traction or brake. Towing with an improper tongue weight is dangerous and can cause you to lose control of your vehicle or cause your trailer to separate from the vehicle – something none of us want to experience. The Weigh Safe Drop Hitch has a built-in tongue weight scale to help you balance your load and tow at a safe tongue weight. The US made hitch is a super durable Cerakoted 6061 T6 billet aluminum shank and mounting platform made from a single block of aluminum. The Gauge accuracy is +/- 1.25% over the full range of the scale, which is +/- 50 LBS accuracy. Quickly adjust the height of the ball by pulling 2 pins, sliding the ball to the desired height, replacing the pins and you are set. The ball sizes can be quickly changed by removing a pin, pulling the ball out and replacing it with the desired ball and replacing the pin. Connect your trailer on flat ground and check the tongue weight in seconds by looking at the built-in scale. If you are towing, you should have the Weigh Safe Drop Hitch to insure you are towing at safe tongue weights. [www.weigh-safe.com](http://www.weigh-safe.com)





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## Truck Covers USA American Tailmate

The Truck Covers USA American Tailmate is the perfect companion for carrying just about anything that sticks out the back of your truck bed, SUV or jeep. We were really impressed with the heavy-duty construction of the Tailmate along with it's great looks and high quality final finish. The adjustable Tailmate fits most full-sized trucks, Jeeps and SUVs and protects your tailgate from damage when carrying heavy loads while providing maximum ground clearance. The powder coated tubular Tailmate is super durable and will extend your bed length by a whopping 30 inches. The Tailmate can hold a ton of material, capable of loads up to 30 inches wide that weigh up to 1000 pounds. Simply slide the Tailmate into your receiver hitch, adjust for your load and secure your cargo with the tie down loops. Weighing in at 45 pounds the 2-piece Tailmate is easy to store and handle when not in use. The Tailmate is one of those how did I ever live without this products that you will use forever. The Truck Covers USA American Tailmate will safely extend the hauling capabilities of your vehicle and become one of your go to accessories. [www.truckcoversusa.com](http://www.truckcoversusa.com)





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## League and Co Croquet

The League and Co Croquet set is a high quality, great looking classic backyard game that will provide hours of fun. The set includes 4 hard wood mallets, 9 steel wickets, a nylon wicket bag, 2 hard wood finish stakes, 4 resin balls, an instruction / scorecard booklet, a bottle opener and a heavy duty canvass carrying bag with nylon webbing handles. Croquet is a fun and challenging backyard game that can be enjoyed by participants of all ages. The finely crafted League and Co Croquet set looks like it belongs in a custom furniture gallery and will be a hit for all of your friends and family for years to come. [www.leagueandco.com](http://www.leagueandco.com)

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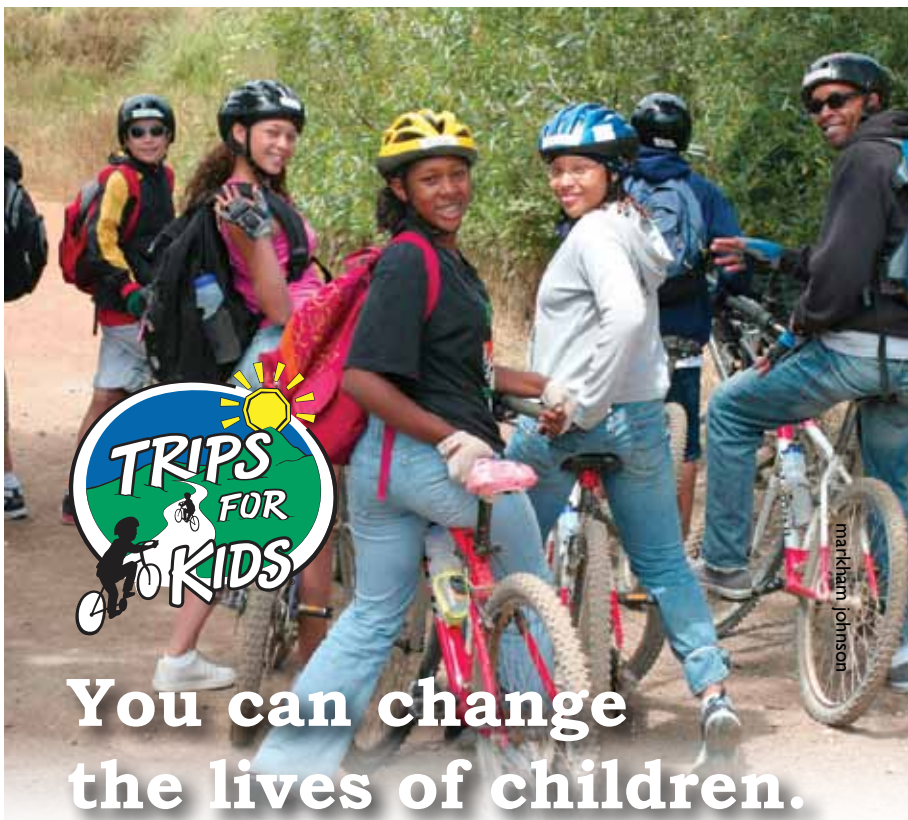


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### Optic Nerve Cousin

The Optic Nerve Cousins are a functional piece of art. The glasses feature enhanced peripheral protection inspired from glacier-style glasses and the polarized lenses provide 100% UVA/UVB Protection. The midnight blue fronts with lightweight wire frames and smoke lenses are just as much at home on an urban adventure or trekking across a mountain pass. Show up to the next backyard outing in your Optic Nerve Cousins and look great while protecting your eyes from the sun's harmful rays. [www.opticnerve.com](http://www.opticnerve.com)



### League and Co Bocce Ball

The League and Co Bocce Ball set will be a great looking and durable addition to your stable of backyard games. The set includes 8 solid resin regulation balls, 1 pallino, a wooden platform to hold the balls in place, an instruction / scorecard booklet, a bottle opener and a heavy duty canvass carrying bag with nylon webbing handles. The beautiful Bocce Ball set is a cross between a fun backyard game and an elegant sculpture. Perfect for a Bocce Ball court or for playing free style on any available terrain, the League and Co Bocce Ball set is a well-crafted bag of outdoor fun! [www.leagueandco.com](http://www.leagueandco.com)



A cyclist is seen from behind, riding a gravel bike on a wide, light-colored gravel path. The path is flanked by green grassy hills. The cyclist is wearing a dark jersey with orange and white accents, a black helmet, and orange shoes. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the cyclist.

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### Ukiah Tailgater X

The Ukiah Tailgater X is a fantastic looking fire pit and the perfect addition to your backyard Oasis. The portable propane fire pit will keep you warm while providing hours of fun for your friends and family. The 22-pound Tailgater X measures 15.75" x 14.17" x 17.72", is available in 2 colors and combines a durable powder-coated steel body with a stainless-steel burner guaranteeing years of faithful service. Simply remove the magnetic lid, attach the quick connect hose to a standard 20- pound LP tank, turn the gas on and use the electric starter to get the party started. Set up your Ukiah Tailgater X and enjoy hours of swapping tails around the fire deep into the night at your next outing. [www.ukiahco.com](http://www.ukiahco.com)

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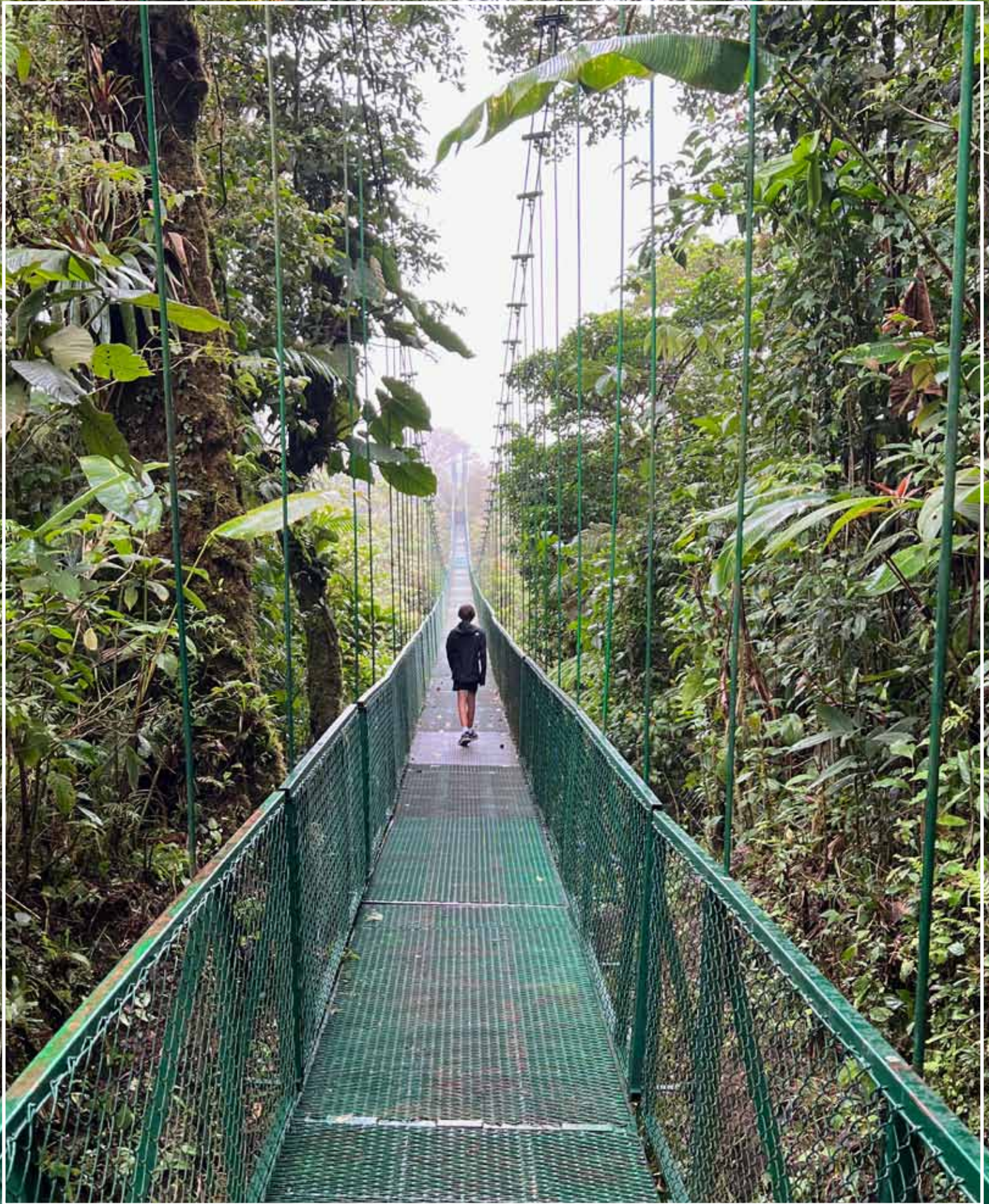
by Troy Farrar

We recently checked a box off our bucket list when we headed down to Costa Rica for a couple weeks of amazing adventures. Costa Rica is less than a 4-hour flight from Houston which makes for a quick and easy flight. Costa Rica is amazingly diverse, we visited 3 different eco systems, and is an adventurers Meca. There are an unlimited number of adventurous activities to choose from, the hardest part is deciding which ones to choose. We flew into the capital of San Jose, grabbed our rental car and headed out of the big city as fast as possible. Although the roads are a little narrower than we are used to, except for a few mountain roads, most were in generally good shape. We felt safe traveling around the country and everyone we met was friendly and seemed happy to see us. A helpful tip - you can drink the tap water in Costa Rica which makes things easy.

Our first stop was the mountains and cloud forest of Monteverde. The temperatures were cool and the vegetation was lush and green making Monteverde a beautiful destination. There is a little downtown shopping area in the small mountain town but most activities are built around the rain forest. There are swinging bridge tours, zip lining, nature tours, butterfly gardens, sloth sanctuaries, coffee farm tours and orchid gardens just to name a few choices, providing travelers with a host of activities to choose from.











## Monteverde

### Selvatura Park Hanging Bridge Tour

The Selvatura Park Hanging Bridge Tour is an amazing 1.9 mile trail through the cloud forest combining forest trails interconnected with 8 hanging bridges. The highest bridge is 170 feet off the ground and the longest bridge is a whopping 560 feet in length. The bridges provide a treetop walkway through the forest canopy where you will see lots of wildlife along with local plants and beautiful landscapes. A peaceful and beautiful excursion, I suggest going early in the morning for the best experience. [www.selvatura.com](http://www.selvatura.com)



### 100% Aventura Zipline Canopy Tour

The 100% Aventura Zipline Canopy Tour is scenic, exhilarating and fun way to experience the cloud forest. The tour is well run and there are opportunities to bow out if you are uncomfortable with the heights – but I suggest you hang in there. The tour has 12 ziplines including the longest zipline in Costa Rica – 5220 feet! You can actually ride the big zipline superman style. The tour also features a hammock bridge, one rappel, and a ride on the mega Tarzan swing. Picture stepping off a platform that is 295 feet off the ground and then falling 150 feet until your rope catches and you make a huge swing – that's a Mega Tarzan Swing! The 100% Aventura Zipline Canopy Tour is a really fun way to experience the cloud forest while building some great memories with your friends and family. [www.aventuracanopytour.com](http://www.aventuracanopytour.com)

### Taco Taco

While in Monteverde make sure you visit the best restaurant in town - Taco Taco. Taco Taco has amazing food, we had the carne guisada tacos, aguachile, chicken tacos and chicken burrito and they were all fantastic. They also offer some amazing drinks and deserts. The outdoor seating area is a perfect place to spend the afternoon or evening with friends while in Monteverde.

For a great meal in a fun atmosphere, grab your gang and head to Taco Taco! [www.tacotaco.net](http://www.tacotaco.net)







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From Monteverde we continued west to the coastal town of Tamarindo. Temperatures were warmer, the beaches were pretty and the water felt great. Tamarindo has lots of shops but is a beach town at heart and surfing is one of the main attractions. Tamarindo is a great place for beginners to learn to surf and you will see tons of newbies trying their hand at surfing on the local beaches. Tamarindo also has zip lining, ATV tours and a variety of water excursions such as fishing, scuba diving, SUP, snorkeling, kayaking, sailing and tours of the crocodile filled estuary.





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## Tamarindo

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### Taco Taco Avellanas

While in Tamarindo be sure to make the 30-minute road trip to Taco Taco in Avellanas. Located in a fun outdoor dining area with shops, a bar and an ice cream stand, Taco Taco has amazing food. We had the chicken nachos and aguachile which were delicious. It is a nice little drive to Avellanas and hanging out in the outdoor seating area is a great way to spend the afternoon or evening. [www.tacotaco.net](http://www.tacotaco.net)

### Tamarindo Surf Academy

If you are in Tamarindo, you should definitely take surf lessons. And if you take surf lessons, you should definitely take them from Tamarindo Surf Academy. The waves in Tamarindo make it the perfect place to learn to surf because they are not too big and they provide a nice long ride. When you do wipe out, trust me it happens, the waves are small enough that it's no big deal. We saw 5-year old kids to 80 year old seniors surfing in Tamarindo – it was fantastic! The instructors at Tamarindo Surf Academy are ISA (International Surf Association) certified and it shows. Their personalized 1 on 1 or small group lessons were fun, easy to understand and produced positive results. Our group, who had never surfed, were all up and surfing within the first hour. For the best surf school in Tamarindo, look no further than Tamarindo Surf Academy. [www.tamarindosurfacademy.com](http://www.tamarindosurfacademy.com)





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### Pacific Coast Dive Center

Be sure to visit the Pacific Coast Dive Center in Flamingo which is a 30-minute drive from Tamarindo. They have 2 tank dive trips to the Catalina Islands which are a group of islands that are part of a volcanic formation in the North Pacific Ocean 6 miles west of Flamingo. The large continental plate present on the Pacific coast combined with changing currents that provide lots of nutrients make these islands a point of high biodiversity and a great place to dive. We dove Sur Pailas and Norte Clasico and saw white tipped reef sharks, sea turtles, spotted ray, eels, sting rays and tons of reef fish. We enjoyed really good dives and the crew at Pacific Coast Dive Center were great every step along the way. I highly suggest making the trip to the Catalina Islands for a couple of dives while in Tamarindo and I highly suggest diving with Pacific Coast Dive Center. [www.pacificcoastdivecenter.com](http://www.pacificcoastdivecenter.com)



### El Sapo Ristopizza Cocktail Bar

El Sapo Ristopizza Cocktail Bar is a quaint little open aired restaurant in Playa Langosta, which is a suburb of Tamarindo. The pizza is amazing, I wish we had a pizza place that was this good in my home town. They have all of the classic pizzas and some unique ones like pineapple and chorizo. They also make fun shaped pizzas for the kids – like the Mickey Mouse! The pizza was awesome, and we also had some good drinks along with really fantastic deserts. El Sapo Ristopizza Cocktail Bar is a fun place to hang out and an amazing place to eat – it is the only restaurant in Tamarindo that we visited twice. [www.facebook.com/elsapoplayalangosta](http://www.facebook.com/elsapoplayalangosta)





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From Tamarindo we headed east to the rain forest of La Fortuna. The lush green rain forest was warmer and a lot more humid than our first two stops, but the area is beautiful. The Arenal Volcano and the Chato Volcano provide beautiful backgrounds for the little town of La Fortuna and offer fun hiking destinations. The thermal heated hot springs, canyon filled terrain and white water rivers provide a host of activities for the adventurous traveler.



## La Fortuna

### Desafio Canyoning

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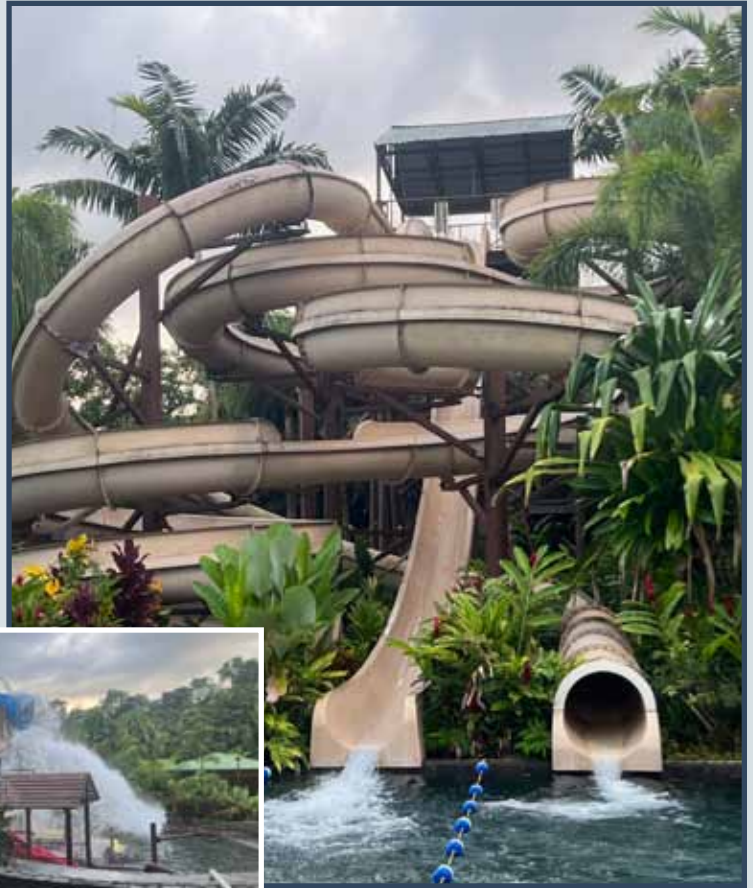
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## Arenal Rafting

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We needed some specific gear to make our Costa Rica adventure more enjoyable and found the following items were a perfect fit for the trip.

### Garmin Forerunner 265S

The Garmin Forerunner 265S has more features than I could explain in the pages of this magazine, so I will focus on the 10,000 foot view. The programmable, AMOLED display, touch screen watch comes in 2 sizes, has a 5 ATM water rating and a battery that can last up to 15 days between charges. The Garmin has all of the standard watch features like timers and alarms along with some cool extras such as sunrise and sunset times. The forerunner can measure your heart rate, sleep quality, has GPS, a compass, a thermometer, a barometric altimeter and an ambient light sensor. You can run your calendar, control smart phone and watch stored music, find your phone and even see a weather report. The Garmin can measure steps, speed and distance, heart rate and even provide workout plans. There are numerable running profiles with GPS pace guidance, race predictors and a ton of other features for runners. The various cycling profiles feature courses, cadence, power and speed just to mention a few. Pool and open water swim profiles provide distance, pace, stroke count/rate, stroke distance and swim efficiency along with numerous other options. Hikers will appreciate detailed maps, point-to-point navigation, bread crumb trail in real time, back to start, traceback, up ahead, distance to destination, total ascent/descent and storm alerts along with a ton of other options. It would probably be easier to list the things this Garmin can't do as the list of features is amazing. The Garmin Forerunner 265S is a programmable watch that can be configured just about any way you desire for a host of activities that will help you reach your desired goals. [www.garmin.com](http://www.garmin.com)



### Optic Nerve Fathom

The Optic Nerve Fathom are the perfect eyewear for outdoor adventures. The glasses wrap around providing some side protection and they feature non-slip nose and temple pads making them a great choice for a day on the water. Available in dark tortoise frames with a green - gray lens or matte black frames with a blue - gray lens, the polarized lenses provide 100% UVA/UVB protection. The light weight Optic Nerve Fathom have a lifetime warranty and are a great choice for eye protection on your next adventure. [www.opticnerve.com](http://www.opticnerve.com)

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### Tommy John 360 Sport Mid - Length Boxer Brief

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### Garmin Descent Mk2S

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Mk2S has tons of programmable clock, daily life, health, training, gym, running, cycling, swimming and golf options. You can also download all types of maps including ski resorts. The back lit, auto start and end dive computer supports single and multi-gas dives, provides max depth, current depth, dive time, has audible and vibration alarms, a 3-axis dive compass and a useful dive ascent/descent rate indicator. The Descent Mk2S has customizable conservatism and can provide deep stops, safety stop, no fly time, has automatic altitude adjustment and automatically saves dive entry and exit locations. The Garmin can be configured to do just about everything except put on the tank and dive for you – but who would want that anyways. The Descent comes with an extra-long adjustment strap for wet and dry suits and a USB charging/data cable.

The Garmin Descent Mk2S is the last dive computer you would ever want and will do so much more you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

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## Tommy John Air Hammock Pouch Mid-Length Boxer Brief

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### The Tommy John Second Skin Mid-Length Boxer Brief

The Tommy John Second Skin Mid-Length Boxer Brief are amazingly comfortable. The silky 90% modal, 10% spandex modal breathable stretch fabric moves with you like a second skin during any activity. The briefs feature a comfortable stay put waistband, a quick draw horizontal fly and a contour pouch combined with a hammock pouch for great support during any activity. Try a pair of the Tommy John Second Skin Mid-Length Boxer Briefs and I guarantee they will become your go-to daily briefs. [www.tommyjohn.com](http://www.tommyjohn.com)



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## Husky X-ACT Contour Floor Mats

The Husky X-ACT Contour Floor Mats take the fit, feel and function of floor mats to an amazing new level. They are hands down, the best heavy-duty floor mats we have ever seen. The 3D laser scanned FormFit design fit better than your factory mats and feature a FormFit Edge which is a raised barrier along the door jamb that contains spilled liquids, mud and melting snow on the mats for easy clean up. The strong, rubberized, no slip DURAGRIP is soft enough for bare feet and stays flat with no annoying edge curl. Don't worry about your mats sliding around, Husky utilizes StayPut cleats that firmly lock into your factory anchors combined with hundreds of StayPut Nibs that penetrate carpet and keep the mat in place. The US made X-ACT floor mats boasts all of these awesome features plus a no questions asked lifetime warranty. For a tough as nails, fit like a glove, great looking and great functioning set of durable floor mats look no further than the Husky X-ACT Contour Floor Mats. [www.huskyliners.com](http://www.huskyliners.com)



## Fieldsheer Premium BT Heated Insoles

The Fieldsheer Premium BT Heated Insoles provide a nice cushion for your feet while keeping them toasty and warm. The 3.7 volt rechargeable lithium ion battery will provide 150°F of heat on high for up to 2+ Hours, 140°F of heat on medium for up to 3.5 hours and 115°F of heat on low for up to 7 hours. The ultra-thin insoles have the heat zone located under your toes to best protect you from cold and frozen surfaces. The Bluetooth insoles can be controlled using the MW Connect App which allows users to toggle through and adjust the heat on all connected Fieldsheer powered by Mobile Warming technology garments while providing real time battery levels. The Fieldsheer Premium BT Heated Insoles come with a split USB charging cable and are flexible enough for temperatures ranging from early winter to a raging blizzard. Slip a pair of Fieldsheer Premium BT Heated Insoles and be warm at toasty at your next ball game, camping trip or day in the mountains. [www.fieldsheer.com](http://www.fieldsheer.com)



## Unique Cases Pistol Case with Mag Pockets

The Unique Cases Pistol Case with Mag Pockets is the perfect grab and go pistol case. The 1000 denier, water resistant Cordura case features a locking loop, 2 exterior magazine pockets with velcro closures, a pair of sturdy wrap around polypropylene webbing handles and a #8 self-repairing nylon zipper. The US made case comes in 3 sizes and has ½ inch padding paired with a plush micro fleece to protect your pistol. The case can be ordered as a case only, with handles or with handles and mag pockets. The Unique Cases Pistol Case with Mag Pockets can carry a pistol with 3 mags which make it the perfect choice for storing a gun or a trip to the range. [www.uniquecases.com](http://www.uniquecases.com)



## Fieldsheer Backcountry Heated Men's Insulated Jacket

The Fieldsheer Backcountry Heated Men's Insulated Jacket is a great cold weather jacket for just about any activity. The 100% polyester shell is filled with Primaloft, has a 100% polyester inner liner with Zapsheer anti-static technology and has Waterpell technology that provides extra water-resistant protection on those wet, rainy days. The jacket features dual zippered waist pockets and an internal storage pocket. The Backcountry has an integrated, waterproof touch control button and also features Bluetooth enabled wireless control



using the MW Connect Mobile App. The MW Connect Mobile App allows users to control all connected Fieldsheer powered by Mobile Warming technology garments and provides real time battery levels for your garments. The jacket is powered by a low profile, rechargeable lithium-ion battery that charges in 3-4 hours via the included Micro USB to USB cable and will power the jacket for up to 10 hours. This jacket can bring the heat and features a multi-colored LED indicator on the control button with 4 settings that ranges from 135°F to 90°F. The Backcountry provides heat to your core with zones in the upper back, right and left chest. Available in black, morel or slate the jacket comes with a handy stow away carry bag. Everyone needs a Fieldsheer Backcountry Heated Men's Insulated Jacket in their stable. The jacket can be worn as a traditional jacket or simply pop in the low-profile battery when you need the extra heat. Perfect for tailgating, camping, athletic events or a night on the town, the Fieldsheer Backcountry Heated Men's Insulated Jacket will keep you warm and let you stay out there a lot longer. [www.fieldsheer.com](http://www.fieldsheer.com)

## Vulcan V9-E Flamethrower

The Vulcan V9-E Flamethrower is a useful tool that can also be a flaming ton of fun. Perfect for ground clearing, weed control in rocks or gravel driveways, igniting burn piles, melting ice, fence line weed control and awesome pyrotechnics displays. The aluminum flamethrower has an electric ignition, holds 2 quarts of fuel and will provide a continuous spray for 1 minute. Simply fill the Vulcan V9-E with fuel, flip on the power switch, point in the desired direction and push the ignition button for flaming awesomeness. The V9-E is powered by a Milwaukee cordless drill battery and runs on a gasoline or gasoline and diesel fuel mix. Using a 60% gasoline / 40% diesel mix will give you a maximum spray distance of around 30 feet. The Vulcan is 27 inches long x 6.5 inches wide, weighs in at 13 pounds, comes with a charger and cordless battery and is available in stealth black, jungle green and a patriot flag finish. Vulcan has some nice accessories for your flamethrower including a 2 gallon single tank backpack which will extend your burn time to 4 minutes and a 4 gallon double tank backpack which will extend your burn time to 8 minutes. They also offer a hard case and an extra standard or extra-large battery. The Vulcan V9-E Flamethrower is a well-made, land clearing tool that will also provide hours of fun around the campsite. [www.vulcanflamethrowers.com](http://www.vulcanflamethrowers.com)



## Target Shotguns Ultimate Recoil Reducer

The Target Shotguns Ultimate Recoil Reducer sends that mule that usually comes along to kick you in the shoulder on your hunting trips back to the barn. The Ultimate Recoil Reducer utilizes 4 weights and a pair of springs to reduce felt recoil from firing a gun. Simply drill a 3/4" x 4 1/4" hole in your wood stock as parallel to the barrel as possible and insert the Recoil Reducer tube. Set up your gun by testing different combinations of the included 4 tungsten and 4 aluminum weights until you achieve the perfect balance and feel. Once you find the correct combination, close the tube and start enjoying a significant reduction in recoil. There are 2 models to choose from, 1 for wood stocks and 1 for precision fit stocks. Say hello to the Target Shotguns Ultimate Recoil Reducer and say goodbye to sore shoulders and ruining the shot due to flinching before the recoil. [www.targetshotguns.com](http://www.targetshotguns.com) **AW**







The Last Stand has an interesting beginning and it is a story we want to tell. The Last Stand was created to provide the shooting community with a solution that allows for all the pieces of shooting we love and removes or reduces all the pieces of shooting that need to be cleaned up. No more public land ranges that resemble a junk yard because people have dumped things like washing machines out there and then shot them to pieces. This leaves a bad impression of who the shooting community is and will often lead to the closing of public range areas.

The Last Stand Mission #1 is about conservation of the sport of shooting and it's public ranges by providing a platform that fits all the shooting needs while reducing the trash targets left on the ranges. You can pack The Last Stand Target Stand up in virtually any vehicle, set up quickly, and when you are done, pick up brass, pack up the stand and leave the range in exactly the same condition.

The Last Stand Mission #2 Give time back to the shooter to allow him more training time to become as proficient with his weapon as possible. Stop wasting time walking back and forth to check paper targets for hits or to stand your target back up because it fell over after a hit.

If you're tired of building target stands from bulky, heavy materials that can only be transported in the back of a truck and then lugged those heavy stands hundreds of yards to set up, look no further than The Last Stand.

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### The Last Stand Mini Kit

The Last Stand Mini Kit has all of the basic components to set up a target stand. The sturdy and easy to transport target stand sets up in less than 30 seconds. Perfect for long range shooting, the steel target provides you with a confirmation of hits when you hear the steel ring, saving a ton of time spent walking back and forth to paper targets to confirm hits. That extra time can be spend on the rifle honing your skills. You will need to purchase (6) five foot lengths of 1/2" (#4) re-bar for each stand.



## Target Stand Brackets

The kit comes with 2 easy to use, bullet resistant, Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU) target stand brackets. Initial set up consists of simply sliding 2 pieces of rebar into each bracket. You can easily adjust leg length by sliding the rebar up or down through the brackets and the legs fold closed when not in use. When setting up your target stand, the legs will make an audible pop when opened and locked into place. The TPU brackets are hard enough to hold your stand firm, yet they allow high velocity bullet strikes to pass through without effecting their integrity. The Last Stand brackets are nice and light, making transport easy, however, the stands are durable enough to leave out as a permanent part of your range.



## Plate Hangers

The kit comes with 2 bullet resistant, Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU) plate hangers. The plate hangers provide enough give in the target to keep the target stand from falling over while allowing the steel target to reset quickly for follow up shots.



## Hardware Kit

The Hardware Kit comes with (2) #5 grade 1/2 inch carriage bolts, (2) washers and (2) locking nuts and will stand up to the beating of a long day at the range.



## The “Tombstone” Steel Silhouette Target

The “Tombstone” Steel Silhouette Target is the perfect match for your Last Stand target stand. The Tombstone provides a robust 13” x 11.25” silhouette target that is great for long range shooting but can also be used for closer target practice. All of Last Stand’s targets are made from 3/8 inch, AR500 steel which will provide a long life of use and have square cut holes to securely hang using their hardware kit. Last Stand targets are reasonably priced and a great way to build up your home or commercial range with high quality steel that does not break the bank.



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The Last Stands use US sourced materials and all of their products are proudly made in Idaho. The Last Stand target stands are bullet resistant, adjustable, easy to transport, carry and set up target stands that will provide hours of faithful service. [www.laststands.com](http://www.laststands.com) **AW**



# Upgrading Your KelTec SUB2000

The KelTec SUB 2000 is a reasonably priced, useful and fun rifle to own and shoot. There are some simple upgrades that can make a big difference in the look, durability and effectiveness of your SUB 2000. As we prepared to upgrade a SUB 2000 we reached out to 4 companies – Red Lion Precision, M\*CARBO, Holosun and Unique Cases who provided some amazing US made upgrades for our SUB 2000. We were able to transform the rifle, replacing a bunch of plastic parts with metal parts while completely changing the look and often the functionality of the rifle. The end result was a very different SUB 2000 that looks great, is more durable, more reliable and more accurate.



## HOLOSUN

### Holosun SCRS RD MRS

The Holosun SCRS RD MRS is a great choice when outfitting your KelTec SUB 2000 with an optic. The compact red dot, 20mm tube sight weighs in at 2.45 ounces, has 1x magnification and features multi-directional light sensors, parallax free unlimited eye relief, a 50,000 hour battery life and an IP67 submersion rating. The Solar Charging Rifle Sight (SCRS) is equipped with Solar Failsafe, which provides backup power during battery failure as long as a source of natural or artificial light is available. The auto adjusting brightness control provides a bright reticle in brighter conditions and a stepped down reticle in low light conditions. The reticle intensity can also be manually adjusted to 1 of the 12 reticle intensity settings using the manual mode. The Multi-Reticle System (MRS) provides a 2 MOA dot with a 65 MOA circle reticle which is perfect for quickly obtaining a sight picture, targets that are in close range, moving targets and the 65 MOA circle can be used as a hold-over reference. The 65 MOA circle can also be deactivated leaving the 2 MOA dot for a reticle. The Holosun SCRS RD MRS has Shake Awake Technology which extends the red dots battery life by deactivating the optic's LED when not in use and reactivating the LED when motion is detected. Holosun utilizes a highly sensitive, programmable motion sensor that can be set to shut down the optics LED reticle at the desired inactive interval. Protected by a durable 7075 T6 Aluminum housing, the optic comes with a lower 1/3 co-witness 1.63 inch mount that utilizes Holosun's 509T footprint, which is compatible with most offset RDS mounts. The Holosun SCRS RD MRS is a durable and reliable optic with tons of features that will keep you safe and on target. [www.holosun.com](http://www.holosun.com)





### Red Lion Precision Gen 2 SUB 2000 Forend

The Red Lion Precision Gen 2 Sub 2000 Forend is a huge improvement over the plastic factory front grip on the SUB 2000 and provides the ability to mount accessories. The hard anodized forend is CNC machined from aircraft Aluminum and features M-LOK compatible slots on all 8 sides (every 45 degrees) which can accommodate RLP M-LOK compatible rail sections. The US made forend weighs in at 15.25 ounces, is 11.2" x 1.725" and the end cap captures the latch when folded. A main feature is that the forearm is indexable to allow top mounted optics to remain mounted and zeroed when you to fold the gun. Simply loosen the forearm with a simple twist, turn the forearm 45 degrees and fold the SUB 2000 with mounted red dot closed. Repeat the process to return the red dot to the proper position when you unfold the SUB 2000. The Red Lion Precision Gen 2 SUB 2000 Forend will change the look and function of your SUB 2000.



### Red Lion Precision 17 Slot M-LOK Compatible Picatinny Rail Section

The Red Lion Precision 17 Slot M-LOK compatible picatinny rail section is a perfect addition to the Red Lion Precision forend. The aircraft Aluminum M-LOK compatible Pic rail is hardcoat anodized, weighs 2.8 ounces and includes 4 Maganese Phosphated 4140 M-LOK compatible nuts and black oxide screws. RLP offers the M-LOK compatible picatinny rail sections in 7 sizes ranging from 3 – 19 slots. Grab a few Red Lion Precision M-LOK compatible picatinny rail sections so you can attach all of your accessories to your SUB 2000.



### Red Lion Precision Gen 2 SUB 2000 Front Sight

The flip up Red Lion Precision Front Sight is a quality replacement for the plastic factory SUB 2000 front sight. The hard coat anodized sight is CNC machined from aircraft Aluminum. The 2.2 ounce sight features click adjustable windage (same click value as AR15 M4 sights .67" @ 100 yards) and elevation (same click value as AR15 M4 sights 1.72" @ 100 yards) and both front sight post and globe ears move with windage adjustments. The sight will accept any A2 style AR15 sight posts and the elevation adjusts with the included longer style A2 AR15 sight tool. The sight includes a timing nut for timing muzzle devices (full radial clearance from face of nut forward). Upgrade your SUB 2000 with a flip up Red Lion Precision Front Sight. [www.redlionprecision.com](http://www.redlionprecision.com)







### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Optic Mount

Available in a right or left handed option, the shooter uses their off hand to open and close the optic mount. Compatible with red dot sights only, the mount quickly deploys in a one-click motion. The mount features a picatinny rail top plate for mounting your optic, holds a repeatable accurate zero and provides an absolute co-witness. The M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Optic Mount allows you fold your SUB 2000 after you install a red dot optic and is a must have accessory.



### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 RDL (Rapid Deployment Latch)

Rapidly deploy your SUB 2000 from folded position to shooter ready position with this oversized latch tab. The injection molded polymer latch is easier, faster and smoother to open and can be deployed with only 1 finger. The latch features a grip texture and rear pull tabs for better leverage and provides a more secure locking system than the factory latch.



### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Buttstock Pad

The flat molded buttstock pad works on both the 9mm or 40 cal rifles and reduces felt recoil while extending the length of pull by nearly 1 inch. The kit includes the recoil pad, 4 stainless steel nylon-insert locknuts and 4 black-oxide flat head screws.



### M\*CARBO SUB-2000 Rear Tactical Folding Sights

The precision CNC machined 6061 aircraft grade aluminum sights are available in peep or notch style and replace the stock plastic molded sights. The sights are .060" taller for a more natural cheek weld and the peep sight aperture is .170" compared to the original .120" sight aperture which increases target acquisition speed on moving targets, in close quarters or low light situations. The sights feature an ambidextrous textured and serrated lever which can be mounted on either side.



### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Bolt Tube Cover

The bolt tube cover reduces shock and keeps the bolt tube from getting too hot, especially when in direct sunlight. The cover is resistant to solvents, lubricants, heat, cold, uv and sunlight and will protect your bolt tube and your face.



## M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Double Finger Extended Charging Handle

The American A311 Carbon Steel extended charging handle provides a more positive control and makes charging the bolt much easier. The charging handle comes with a stainless steel locking pin for added strength and lockup inside bolt and will improve the speed that you can charge the rifle.



## M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 QD Single Point Sling Mount

The ambidextrous, aircraft grade 6061 Aluminum, QD single point sling mount is tumbled smooth and hard plated with black anodizing for maximum strength. The mount attaches directly to the bolt tube and is a must have for your SUB-2000.



## M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Shell Deflector

The shell deflector works for both left and right-handed shooters and effectively deflects brass and gases away from the shooter's face! Mold the shell deflector to your desired shape, install and get to shooting.



## M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Recoil Buffer

The Custom Molded Urethane Rubber Recoil Buffer provides a necessary barrier to prevent the hard slap of the bolt bottoming out at the end of travel and reduces felt recoil by 30%. This accessory is a no brainer!



## M\*CARBO Gunsmith Bench Block

The unique 3D Printed ABS Plastic Gunsmith Bench Block is 1" Thick, has Different Contours on each side, a 1/4" slot for pushing out pins under tension and 4 Holes: 3/16", 1/4", 5/8", and 3/4". The versatile block is handy for working on firearms and just about anything else that lands on your work bench.



## M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Gen 2 Barrel Vise Jaws

The CNC machined bare aluminum jaws allow you to install a muzzle brake with a crush washer or remove the front sight on your SUB-2000 without damaging the rifle. Performing either of these actions without the barrel jaws can allow the barrel to twist and snap the plastic hinge which houses the barrel.







## M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 All In One Pro Performance Trigger Job Bundle

I believe the most important upgrade to any weapon is the trigger – it may not always look super cool but an improved trigger always provides improved performance. The M\*CARBO All In One Pro Performance Trigger Job Bundle gives you a much lighter trigger pull, eliminating any pre travel trigger creep or flex, providing a crisp trigger pull for improved performance. The bundle includes a lot more than just a trigger upgrade, lets start with the tools:

### All In One Pro Performance Trigger Job Bundle Included Tools:

#### M\*CARBO Firearm & Feed Ramp Polishing Kit

This kit includes 3 bullet shaped felt Dremel polishing bits, a microfiber towel, a pair of black nitrile gloves and a ½ oz can of non-abrasive firearm polish which will not remove hot factory gun bluing. The perfect kit for polishing critical internal trigger and feed ramp parts so they work flawlessly.



#### M\*CARBO SUB-2000 Assembly Dowel

The 3/8" x 8" nonabrasive Birch Dowel is used to push the hammer back inside the SUB-2000 during re-assembly.



#### M\*CARBO 2.5mm Hex Keys (Set of 2)

The pair of 2.5mm Hex Keys are used to install the Carbon Steel Screw and Carbon Steel Grip Pin upgrade.



#### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Armorer's Wrench

Made from Carbon Steel with Black Chrome Plating, the Armorer's wrench is the best tool for installing upgrades to your Sub 2000. The multipurpose wrench has a 9mm and 40 cal thread protector removal tool, a cross bolt safety e-clip removal tool and a Gen 2 or 1 collar removal tool.



#### M\*CARBO Synthetic Grease w/ PTFE

The Synthetic Grease w/ PTFE should be applied to the sear and hammer engagement surfaces to reduce trigger pull.



#### M\*CARBO SUB-2000

Collar Adhesive - Loctite 380 "Black Max" The Loctite 380 "black max" is compatible with metal, plastic and rubber and is the recommended Kel Tec factory adhesive for sub-2000 collar.



## All In One Pro Performance Trigger Job Bundle Parts:

### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Stainless Steel Feed Ramp

The durable 416 stainless steel feed ramp features improved geometry and replaces the plastic factory feed ramp to improve feeding operations and reduce malfunctions.



### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Trigger Spring Kit

Reduce up to 50% of your trigger pull going from the stock 9-10 lbs pull to 4.75 lbs and resulting in a smoother and more responsive trigger. The trigger springs are made from American Spring Steel ASTM A228 music wire and 302 stainless steel spring wire and will improve both your accuracy and the overall rifle performance.



### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Performance Trigger Bar

Reduce pre-travel creep, slack and slop in the factory trigger pull with the aircraft grade 4130 Pittsburgh Steel CNC laser cut performance trigger bar. The performance trigger bar is shorter than the factory trigger bar reducing the amount of distance the trigger bar has to travel in order for it to engage the tip of the sear. The reduction in pre-travel distance results in a shorter stroke and a crisper trigger pull.



### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Fixed Precision Stainless Steel Hammer Bushing

The CNC machined 303 stainless steel fixed hammer bushing replaces a plastic factory hammer bushing which can chip, wear unevenly and slip on the pin. The bushing is fixed to proper stand-off height and eliminates internal alignment issues between the hammer, sear and trigger bar preventing malfunctions.



### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Aluminum Trigger & Trigger Guard Upgrade - Precision Match Set

The precision CNC machined 6061 aluminum trigger is available in a flat or curved options which are longer and wider than the plastic factory trigger. The triggers have a tighter tolerance and are tumbled smooth and hard plated with black anodizing for strength. The CNC machined 6061 aluminum trigger guard is also much stronger than the plastic factory guard. Get rid of trigger flex and trigger guard wobble with the sturdy M\*CARBO upgrade.



## Other Upgrades Included in the All In One Pro Performance Trigger Job Bundle:

### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Glock Extended Magazine Release

The CNC Machined Delrin Acetal has impregnated lubricity and was used to prevent wear to Glock magazines. The extended mag release features rounded corners to avoid snagging and has a textured serrated grip on the mag release button for smoother and faster mag changes.



### M\*CARBO KEL-TEC SUB-2000 Carbon Steel Grip Pins & Screws Upgrade Bundle

The carbon steel grip pins and screws are black oxide coated for corrosive protection and anti-galling and will not strip out like the factory lower grade alloy screws and bare aluminum grip pins. [www.mcarbo.com](http://www.mcarbo.com)







### Unique Cases Enhanced KelTec SUB 2000 Case

Once you build your SUB 2000, you will need something to protect your rifle during transport. Unique Cases has the perfect solution with their Enhanced KelTec SUB 2000 Case which was built specifically for the KelTec SUB 2000. The Unique case will fit both the 9mm or 40 S&W SUB 2000. The 1000 denier water resistant Cordura case features 3 magazine pockets with velcro closures on one exterior, an accessory pocket with velcro closures on the other exterior and a pair of sturdy polypropylene webbing handles. The US made case features a #8 self-repairing nylon zipper and has a 19 x 11 inch interior that boasts ½ inch padding paired with a plush micro fleece to protect your rifle. This is a great looking, tough as nails case that will give you a lifetime of protection. The Unique Cases Enhanced KelTec SUB 2000 Case is the perfect home for your rifle and will keep your SUB 2000 safe and ready for action. [www.uniquecases.com](http://www.uniquecases.com) **AW**

