

The Baker's Dozen from worthless to essential

	Item	How often did I use it?	How well did it perform?	Weight, Bulk & durability?	Importance for health/safety	How much did it make our life easier or enjoyable?	Comments	MSRP	Website	Total points
1	Map & Compass	5	5	5	5	5	The old standby is still essential.			25
2	SteriPEN Classic	5	5	5	5	4	We had different models on the trip that did not operate as smoothly.	\$69.95	<a href="http://www.steripen.com/classic-filter">http://www.steripen.com/classic-filter</a>	24
3	Hand Sanitizer	5	5	5	5	4	So very convenient. It should n't replace soap and water but it is a great supplement. I would not go on an overnight without it.	\$1.00		24
4	Nokero Dome Light	5	5	5	3	5	The newest and best "gadget" I brought. I loved it.	\$20.00	<a href="http://www.nokero.com/products/Nokero_N210C_Solar_Light">http://www.nokero.com/products/Nokero_N210C_Solar_Light</a>	23
5	Bungee Dealee Bob	5	5	5	3	5	Inexpensive and so handy. You can't beat it.	\$2.50	<a href="http://www.oldscoutoutdoorproducts.com/about.html">http://www.oldscoutoutdoorproducts.com/about.html</a>	23
6	Leatherman Pulse*	5	5	3	4	4	Relatively heavy for a knife but so very versatile.	\$50.00	<a href="http://www.leatherman.com/product/Pulse">http://www.leatherman.com/product/Pulse</a>	21
7	GPS-Garmin 62s	5	5	3	3	3	This is a great GPS. One of the best.	\$449.88	<a href="https://buy.garmin.com/shop/shop.do?clD=145&amp;pID=63801">https://buy.garmin.com/shop/shop.do?clD=145&amp;pID=63801</a>	19
8	KODAK PLAYSPORT Video Camera / Zx3	4	5	5	1	4	I would bring it even if my camera had HD video because of its convenience.	\$159.00	<a href="http://store.kodak.com/store/ekconsus/en_US/pd/PLAYSPORT_Vi">http://store.kodak.com/store/ekconsus/en_US/pd/PLAYSPORT_Vi</a>	19
9	DroidX2 phone or Google Nexus 7	3	3	4	4	4	I'm bringing it on my next trip to see how apps like google sky map works.	\$199.00	<a href="http://www.google.com/nexus/#/7">http://www.google.com/nexus/#/7</a>	18
10	Kindle 2nd generation*	5	5	3	1	4	My entire library and all the owner's manual to all my gadgets on this baby. The battery lasts 2 weeks and charges readily with the solar charger.	\$139.00	<a href="http://www.amazon.com/Kindle-Wireless-Reading-Device-Display">http://www.amazon.com/Kindle-Wireless-Reading-Device-Display</a>	18
11	Goal Zero Guide 10 Plus Adventure kit Solar Panel	3	5	2	2	3	This worked great! I've owned others that were junk.	\$159.99	<a href="http://www.goalzero.com/shop/p/79/Guide-10-Adventure-Kit/1:1">http://www.goalzero.com/shop/p/79/Guide-10-Adventure-Kit/1:1</a>	15
12	Nikon D 70 Camera*	4	5	1	1	4	Too heavy but I do love it. Is it time for a point and shoot?	\$1,200.00	<a href="http://www.nikonusa.com/en/Nikon-Products/Product-Archive/Di">http://www.nikonusa.com/en/Nikon-Products/Product-Archive/Di</a>	15
13	Cascade Design Original Camp towel	1	2	2	1	1	IMHO - leave it at home	\$7.95	<a href="http://cascadedesigns.com/packtowl">http://cascadedesigns.com/packtowl</a>	7

\*Discontinued models but similar ones are available