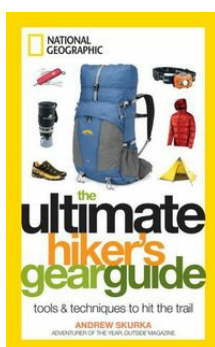


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Don't ever walk into REI and tell them straight up that you'd like some gear to go on a "quick overnighter with the boys". By the time I walked out of there I pretty much had enough gear to settle a new continent. I'm not sure why I needed a machete, carabiners, harnesses, that figure 8 whatchumacallit for belaying rope, a helmet, or...

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