

SNOW

Our picks for playing in the powder.



Don't let the name fool you, the Downlight Sweater is a coat—an 800-fill goose down puffy, to be more precise. Ultra light, ultra warm and ultra compressible, the latest from the coveted Eddie Bauer First Ascent line also sports a water-repellent shell. **\$179, www.eddiebauer.com**



Your feet will stay warm and dry inside Chaco's snuggly Arbora Tall Waterproof Nurl boot, whether you're walking the dog or shoveling snow. The fashion-forward Nurl also looks great out on the town. **\$240, www.chacos.com**



Protect your skin from harsh winter weather with the all-natural organic Winter Stick by Joshua Tree. Roll it on your face like lip balm to combat chapping, windburn and sunburn. **\$6, jtreelife.com**

layer, lady, layer
“The key to layering for winter sports is having layers that wick and dry quickly, especially the base layer. I've found wool dries the fastest. Before you start moving, take a layer off. When you stop, put a layer on.”
—Lindsay Fixmer, Fox Mountain Guides and Climbing School



Keep it functional, even underneath, with 356's Performance Underwear. **\$25, polarmax.com**



For the gear-obsessed guy or gal on your list who has everything, give them a place to put all of their stuff to good use. America the Beautiful - The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual Pass, **\$80, store.usgs.gov/pass**

We love the clean design of the new Origin Hydration Pack from Platypus. Sized according to water and gear capacity, for quick outings to multi-day adventures. **\$79.95-\$160.95, cascadedesigns.com**

For all-purpose, all-mountain resort skiing, look no further than Tierra, Volkl's hot new women's ski. Just a bit wider on the tip and tail, the geometry and flex were engineered for confidence and grace. **\$1065, volkl.com**

