

## Camping & Climbing

One of our favorite things about New England is the proximity that we have to some of our nation's best trail systems, mountain parks, coastal waters, and breathtaking campsites. Some of the most accessible and rewarding recreational activity happens right here in our back yard. Come in and chat with us, we'd love to share stories and maybe point you in a new direction. If you need gear, supplies, or just some pointers for your next adventure, you'll be in the right spot in our shop.



## The Perfect Tent

Camping trips are an integral part of the summer months, whether you are venturing into the backyard with the kids or heading out on a multi-day backpacking trip. Nothing quite compares to cooking over an open campfire or sleeping under the stars. It goes without saying that the most important piece of equipment for any camping trip is your tent, but having the right tent will make a world of difference. We have a wide selection of tents that offer different perks depending on your unique camping needs; check out our overview to see which tent will be the perfect fit for your camping style! The Homestead Shelter isn't necessarily a tent by traditional standards, but it is a must-have for a multi-tent camp site. Big enough to fit over a picnic table, it acts as the campsite common area, offering a place for everyone to gather together even if the weather doesn't cooperate. We recommend bringing it along on any car camping excursion, and it's also ideal for picnics, festivals, and long sunny days at the beach.

## Big Agnes Gilpin Falls MtnGLO



This large 4-person tent is perfect for family camping, but it also has an unusual trait that makes it quite possibly the most fun tent in our store. Strands of LED lights are integrated into the tent body, illuminating your living space with just the touch of a button. The Joey T55 power supply is included, which can be used to charge the lights along with any other electronics you bring with you. This is the perfect tent for car camping; kids will love the fun atmosphere of the lit-up tent, and it's also great for festivals (you'll never have to spend time searching for your campsite!)

This tent is the perfect choice for those of you who typically camp close to the car, but also want the option of venturing out on longer trips without a huge tent weighing you down. With a three-person capacity, you can head out with a couple of friends in tow or even take the family. It gives you the option to car camp with a group, but at under 6 pounds, it's light enough to take with you on a hiking trip to someplace more remote than your standard campground.

Also, a flashlight is indispensable for camping out. With it, you can sleep in the night, you can go out to play, enjoy the rare camping time.



[Ultra Bright] Super Bright 800 Lumens LED The intense spotlight can reach up to 600 feet. Zoom out 600-800 lumens, zoom in 800-1000 lumens, and the maximum brightness is 1000 lumens (Max Output).

[5 Light Models] 3 Brightness Levels, Tactical Security design with Disrupter Strobe and SOS Function Modes, It Means You Will be Ready For Anything That Comes Your Way.

[Heavy Duty] CNC machine making, Consist of aerospace grade aluminum alloy for the base. Skid-proof & water resistant designed, freely used in poor weather or harsh conditions.

[Durable] Runs Off 3x AAA Battery or 1 x 3.7V 18650 Battery (Chargeable, Not Included) and gives hours of use.



## Best Gear Out on the Trail!

Connecticut has 139 state parks and forests, offering endless opportunities for new terrain no matter where you live. Events range from group hikes to volunteer trail maintenance meetups, and there are many events happening right here in Fairfield County. Check out the Norwalk River Valley Trail, built in sections around Wilton and Norwalk, projected to connect from Calf Pasture Beach to Rodgers Park in Danbury. Click [here](#) to learn more and find an event for your family to attend. Be prepared for these trail events with gear to keep you safe and comfortable on the trail!

"There are lot of other people hiking and camping; you're never really alone. I met so many amazing people on my trip," Kate remembered. We asked Kate if there was ever a point at which she felt like quitting. "I never felt like quitting," she said, "but every day until I reached Connecticut, I didn't know if I was going to make it. Once I was in New England, my home region, I realized how far I had come and knew that I could make it to Maine." We asked Kate what advice she would give to anyone hiking the trail now, and with a big smile she said, "Be strong! And have self-confidence!"