New Eagle Creek / National Geographic Collaboration Launches June 1

The Eagle Creek National Geographic Guide Series hits retail stores June 1, and eaglecreek.com will be taking pre-orders starting May 10, 2018. On June 1, consumers will be able to see, touch and try on the Guide Series at select outdoor specialty retailers nationwide. Roger Spatz, President of Eagle Creek said, "Eagle Creek and National Geographic collaborated on a collection that defines adventure travel. The gear is sleek and stylish, but durable enough to stand up to all terrains and conditions. National Geographic explorers inspired the overall design and function and we know these products will inspire people to get out and explore the world. "For over 130 years, National Geographic's iconic yellow border has offered a portal to explore the farthest reaches of the Earth and beyond," said Rosa Zeegers, Executive Vice President, Consumer Products and Experiences at National Geographic Partners. "Eagle Creek shares our passion for adventure, and this collaboration combines our dedication to exploration with their renowned reputation for outfitting travelers and explorers. Given our shared values, this was a natural partnership that has generated a product line that will support National Geographic's mission of igniting the explorer in all people." The Eagle Creek National Geographic Series invites you to explore. Be curious. Seek adventure. Move outside your comfort zone toward those places, destinations and experiences that will undoubtedly transform you. Combining their passions for exploration, conservation and adventure, Eagle Creek and National Geographic have adopted a design ethos that leverages the expertise of both brands of the benefit of the consumer. Featuring a highly durable double-coated Tarpaulin fabric, wipeable internal organization constructed of Bi-Tech & TPU mesh for durability that exceeds all standards, the new Guide Series is a mobile base camp, suitable for the most remote places on earth and easily hosed out after a trip. This is what adventure travel bags were meant to be. Built for dirty, heavy trekking with gear and instrumentation, both photographic and scientific, the new Guide Series uses only the most versatile and durable components so it can be abused – set down in the mud, snow, or gravel, loaded into a plane, strapped to the top of a yak, slid into a cabin on the train, you name it. With waterresistant, lockable, self-repairing zippers, reflectivity for blackout conditions, and of course, the legendary Eagle Creek No Matter What™ Warranty, Eagle Creek adds a new level of thoughtful design and versatility than can't be found on technical packs, with systematic principles to benefit the end user. Additionally, National Geographic Partners returns 27% of its proceeds back to the nonprofit National Geographic Society to support their work. This creates a virtuous cycle of storytelling and philanthropy committed to research, science, conservation and exploration. The new Eagle Creek National Geographic Guide Series bags will be available at retail 5/1/18. Eagle Creek National Geographic Guide Series shared features:

- Constructed of highly durable Tarpaulin, Bi-Tech™ Armor Lite
- Wipeable internal organization constructed of Bi-Tech & TPU mesh
- Best in class durability
- Water-resistant, lockable & self-repairing zippers
- Highly weather resistant
- Reflective hits
- No Matter What™ Warranty

Guide Travel Pack 65L Built to be the beast of the adventure, with dual access for use in any

environment. Guide Series Expedition Pack (EC0A3SBQ010) MSRP Capacity: 4270 cu in / 70 L (65 L Pack + 5 L Front Pocket); Weight: 4 lbs 15 oz / 2.24 kg; Size: 14.5 x 31 x 12.5 in / 37 x 79 x 32 cm Features:

- Built with Tarpaulin, Bi-Tech™ Armor Lite
- Access main compartment through top opening or back panel in order to access contents without putting straps in dirt or snow
- Unisex torso suspension adjusts and secures through easy adjusting hook and loop closure (15 – 21 inches)
- Ultra-durable weatherproof Tarpaulin for complete internal and external wipeability
- Reversed water and dirt resistant #10 self-repairing lockable zippers have PU coating for maximum weatherproofing
- Front vertical zip compartment contains dirty/wet items and separates gear from main compartment
- Hydration bladder pocket with hanging loop and external tube pass-through
- External compression straps, daisy chains and tool loop provides
- quick access to equipment
- Reinforced tool pockets and stretch pockets on sides of pack
- Weather and dirt resistant foam-molded back panel and backpack straps provide ergonomic fit
- Adjustable hip belt, with zip pocket for essentials, features strap keepers
- Emergency safety whistle and reflective hits for low light

All Purpose Duffel 60L A true all-purpose duffel for purpose-minded adventurers. **All Purpose Duffel 60L (EC0A3SBR010) MSRP** Capacity: 3845 cu in / 63 L: Weight 2 lbs 9 oz / 1.16 kg; Size: 24.5 x 10.25 x 13.25 in / 62 x 26 x 34 cm Features:

- 50/50 split compartment opening gives access to two full-panel TPU mesh packing compartments
- Ultra-durable weatherproof Tarpaulin for complete internal and external wipeability
- Reversed water and dirt resistant #10 self-repairing lockable zippers have PU coating for maximum weatherproofing
- · Quick attach bouldering clips secure Air Mesh moisture-wicking pack straps
- · Multiple grab handles, compression straps and daisy chain for gear attachment
- Anodized aluminum bouldering clips support heavy weight while supplying lightweight, corrosion-resistant hardware
- Reflective hits for low light visibility
- Handle wrap secures pack straps together as singular grab handle
- D-rings accommodate optional shoulder strap carry (strap not included)

Utility Backpack 40L *Maximum International Carry On size for maximum adventure.* **Utility Backpack 40L (EC0A3SBG010) MSRP** *Capacity: 2260 cu in / 37 L; Weight: 2 lbs 15 oz / 1.35 kg; Size: 12.25 x 20 x 7.5 in / 31.5 x 51 x 19 cm* Features:

- Pack has butterfly-style opening for optimal access with internal molle panel for gear attachment (Small Pack-It Storage[™] Cube attaches)
- Ultra-durable weatherproof Tarpaulin for complete internal and external wipeability
- Reversed water resistant #10 self-repairing lockable zippers with dust guard for additional protection in high wind, also feature PU coating for maximum weatherproofing
- Foam-molded ergonomic pack straps and back panel are moisture-wicking and resist dirt

- Lockable padded 17" laptop compartment
- Tuck-away hip belt for comfortable, ergonomic fit
- Internal TPU mesh zippered pockets with key fob
- Front vertical zip compartment contains dirty/wet items and separates gear from main compartment
- Hidden side stash pocket for quick access to phone and Passport
- Emergency safety whistle and reflective hits for low light visibility
- Compression straps and lash points allow for gear attachment
- Haul handles with D-ring integration for optional shoulder strap carry (strap not included)

Borderless Convertible Carry On Any adventure, any mode of transport. **Borderless Convertible Carry On (EC0A3SBE010) MSRP** Capacity: 2440 cu in / 40 L; Weight: 7 lbs 3 oz / 3.27 kg; Size: 14 x 22 x 8.75 in / 35.5 x 56 x 22 cm Features:

- Zip-away backpack straps deploy out of back panel for hands-free mobility
- Ultra-durable weatherproof Tarpaulin for complete internal and external wipeability
- Reversed water and dirt resistant #10 self-repairing lockable zippers have PU coating for maximum weatherproofing
- · Weather and dirt resistant foam-molded backpack straps provide ergonomic fit that resists dirt
- Front vertical zip compartment contains dirty/wet items and separates gear from main compartment
- Top quick stash pocket for 3-1-1 toiletries
- Internal TPU mesh packing pockets for easy ID
- Internal compression straps keep contents from shifting
- Compression straps, daisy chain and D-ring for gear attachment
- Multiple grab handles for quick grab right off the luggage carousel
- Handle tray protects handle system, while corner bumpers and wheel housing protect bag against rough handling
- Treaded off-road wheels for multi-terrain capability
- Emergency safety whistle and reflective hits for low light visibility

Yonder Rolling Trunk 32 Take all the gear. **Yonder Rolling Trunk 32 (EC0A3SBF010) MSRP** Capacity: 6345 cu in / 104 L; Weight: 12 lbs 1 oz / 5.46 kg; Size: 16.75 x 32 x 12.5 in / 42.5 x 81.5 x 32 cm Features:

- Ultra-durable weatherproof Tarpaulin for complete internal and external wipeability
- Split frame opening gives access to TPU mesh packing compartments
- Reversed water and dirt resistant #10 self-repairing lockable zippers have PU coating for maximum weatherproofing
- Front vertical zip compartment contains dirty/wet items and separates gear from main compartment
- Multiple grab handles and mesh ID luggage tag window, for quick grab right off the luggage carousel
- Internal compression straps secure load
- Sizable top stash pocket for quick grab items
- Compression straps, D-rings and daisy chain for quick access to equipment
- Corner guards, piping bumpers, and heavy-duty wheel housing protects bag against rough handling
- Kick plate, runner rails, and handle tray protects bag
- Treaded off-road wheels for multi-terrain capability

Reflective hits for low light visibility

Pack-It Storage™ Compression Cube Set S/M Ultra compact, ultra durable, ultra organized. Pack-It Storage™ Compression Cube Set S/M (EC0A3SBH010) MSRP Small: Capacity: 215 cu in / 3.5 L, Expanded: 460 cu in / 7.5 L; Weight: 4 oz / 0.12 kg; Size: 10 x 7 x 1.25 in / 25 x 18 x 3 cm, Expanded: 10 x 7 x 4.25 in / 25 x 18 x 10.5 cm Medium: Capacity: 550 cu in / 9 L, Expanded: 855 cu in / 14 L, Weight: 5 oz / 0.15 kg; Size: 14 x 10 x 1.25 in / 35.5 x 25 x 3 cm, Expanded: 14 x 10 x 4.25 in / 35.5 x 25 x 10.5 cm Features:

- Ultra-durable coated materials are weather-proof and wipeable
- Two-way zippered opening gives full access for maximum packing
- TPU mesh front window gives content visibility
- Compression zipper compacts clothing and gear
- Small Compression Cube mounts to molle panel in the 40L Utility Backpack for modular organization
- · Top carry handle

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