

Below are some websites I would recommend for gear but let me know if you have any specific questions.

Once you find a brand and model you like, do some price comparisons at REI, Amazon and websites like Moosejaw.com and Backcountry.com to find the best deal.

Here is a good place to start- it gives you honest, non-biased reviews on gear of all sorts- <https://www.outdoorgearlab.com>

REI online and in the store is great as well to get advise on gear that will work for you- www.rei.com

Backcountry is a great site for lots of gear at fair prices!- www.backcountry.com

Garage Grown Gear is a great place to find cottage industry backpacking gear and accessories at a great price- www.garagegrowngear.com

For Ultralight gear and clothing, I highly recommend this small company that makes amazing stuff- www.outdoorvitals.com Also try www.hyperlitemountaingear.com

Scouts can get a discount at this site after registering. This is mostly car camping gear, but some items could be used for backpacking- www.hikerdirect.com

As far as brands go, here are some of my top picks-

NEMO, for tents and sleeping pads- <https://www.nemoequipment.com>

Big Agnus for tents and sleeping bags- <https://www.bigagnes.com>

MSR- Tents, stoves, cookware- <https://www.msrgear.com>

Jetboil- Stoves- <https://www.jetboil.com>

For Backpacks, I have two recommended brands- Mystery Ranch- <https://www.mysteryranch.com> and Osprey Packs- www.osprey.com

I hope this helps, let me know if you need more info or are trying to decide between any two items.

Best regards,

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