

**In Stock Sale
15% Off**

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For Immediate Delivery -

"The Best.. Parka In the World" Wilderness Camping
"The Best Heavy Duty Pack There Is" Outside

Left:

This winter you'll need the larger carrying capacity of a frame pack for bulky winter clothing plus the close fit and maneuverability of a frameless pack for negotiating turns on skis.

Synergy Works offers you both in the Internal Frame X-Pedition Pack with Modular Add-on

Pockets to increase the capacity of the pack by 25% for winter travel while still providing a close fit with an aluminum internal X-frame that you actually bend to match the contours of your back so that the pack rides close to your back for optimum balance without soaking your

back, bag and contents with sweat. **Normally \$122 on sale for \$102 you save \$20.**

Left:

Synergy Works offers 4 State-of-the-Art Parkas with the all important Synergy Works Zip-Vents™ which allow you to vent out the EXCESS Heat that CAUSES you to sweat and to soak your clothing.

Our uniquely designed Zip-Vents™ allow you to cool yourself and eliminate sweat 3 to 5 times as effectively as the simple underarm vents or exposed side vents copyists have recently adopted on some parkas. This is because our unique Zip-Vents™ allow you to turn your Synergy Works parka into a vest, exposing the entirety of both your arms to the cooling air, WITHOUT having to take off your coat or even your backpack.



Greetings -

Since our last Newsletter we have concentrated on delivering on the overwhelming number of sales we made.

And now that we're caught up, we have many products in stock that we want to deliver to you immediately.

We have most sizes and colors available but to make sure that we can make immediate delivery to you, please phone in your order.

You can buy one pack that will carry what you need year round in total comfort. And buy it for less than you would have in 1977. The X-Pedition can be used year round to carry bulky and heavy winter loads or light weekend loads in the summer. Order now while our supply lasts.

Synergy also offers 4 different Parkas to choose from. Your only problem with our parkas may be deciding which one to get. Here's how. Read on to decide 1st - Whether you should have a GoreTex® or Urethane coated Parka and

2nd - Whether your Parka should be unlined or lined. (See pages 4, 5, and 6.)

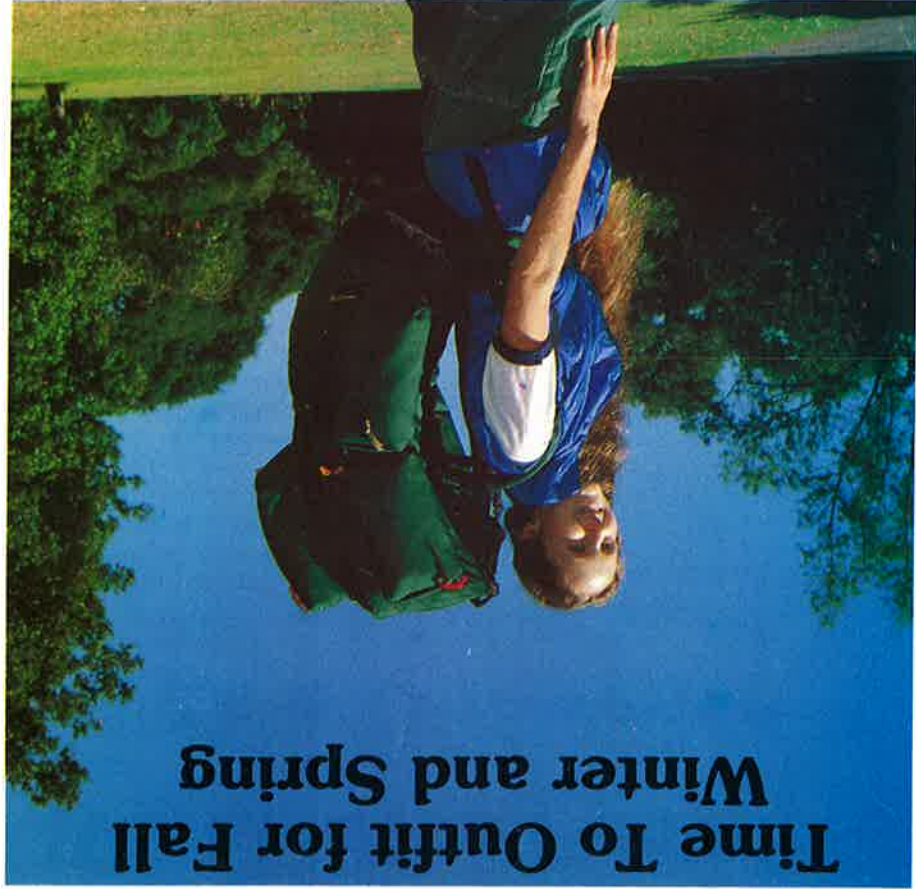
To help you decide on the GoreTex® vs Urethane coating (or breathable vs non-breathable coating) question we have prepared a chart on page 6. If you need more information see Backpacker Magazine's August/September Issue #34.

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**Time To Outfit for Fall
Winter and Spring**

You can get these unique Synergy Works features at 15% off our regular prices if you buy now while supplies last.

1) the Synergy Works all-season X-Pedition Pack (above) with its patented breathing space (formed by bending the aluminum frame and tensioning the mesh panel) will keep your back, bag, and the contents of your pack free from sweat. (See pages 2 and 3.)

Normally \$122, On Sale \$102 - You save \$20.

2) Synergy Works unique parkas, lined or unlined, in Gore-Tex® or urethane coated nylon, all feature our exclusive Zip-Vents™ which allow you to turn your parka into a vest without taking off your pack so that you can stay cool on the trail while protecting your body core. (See pages 4, 5, and 6.)

Above - The SuperLite/WaterTite, unlined, urethane coated nylon. **Normally \$85, On Sale \$72 - You save \$13.**



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Handy Modular Pockets - One (left) The Double Pocket - One will fit on every pack 11 x 10 x 2.75 in. = 300 cubic inches. Uses a double pull zip in a horseshoe shape \$14.00. (right) Single Pocket - The X-Pedition Pack takes 6 or 4 plus a double pocket. Single zip-per runs across the top and down the side. \$8.50. One way opening pull-the-dot snaps are set in opposition on our pack pockets so they won't come off in the brush. They are secured to our packs by snap tabs set in one inch web bartack-as handy lash points for our optional compression straps, \$3.50. Each pack takes three.

"The Best Heavy Duty Pack Is" There



Sizing and Order Info

When ordering your pack please give us the following information:
1) How tall are you?
2) Are you especially long in your body trunk or in your legs?
3) What is your waist size?
4) Will you be wearing heavy clothing while using your pack?
5) Do you want your pack to be Royal Blue or Dark Green Cordura?

Important Note:

Just add the features noted on this page to those on pages 4 and 5 to get all the features of Synergy's fully lined parkas.



The fully lined sleeve is seen through the open Zip-Vent™. This luscious Nylsilk lining runs throughout the Parka for comfort, additional warmth, and a luxurious appearance. Inset: The double placketed map pocket keeps your maps or important papers dry regardless of which way the rain is driven. The sweater pocket will accommodate your picnic lunch or even a sweater in a wide compartment that is sealed off from the rest of the Parka by nylon mesh so that small items won't migrate down the sleeves. The mesh also serves to trap excess internal moisture away from your back.

Here's How to Choose A Synergy Lined or Unlined Parka.

If your Parka usage tends toward the hard core stick with a Synergy Works unlined parka. You can keep the weight down plus have money to spend on other gear (like our X-Pedition Pack). If you intend to use your parka around town more than on trips you may be better off with a lined Parka because for a bit more weight and money you get a Parka that is at home at work and in the mountains. That way you get one Parka for both uses and you'll save money. These Parkas look so good that you won't even have to explain that they keep you drier and more comfortable than your old "raincoats."

Synergy's Deluxe Parkas - Performance Plus

Synergy's fully lined Parkas are luxurious both in feel and appearance. The full Nylsilk lining really does feel silky next to your skin and the richly colored lining gives the parka the look of a fashionable towncoat. You can even wear it when you get caught in a suit, in the rain.

Synergy's Lined Parkas:
In GoreTex Normally On Sale You Save The Super White Water Taslan

(Rough Surface) \$178.50 \$152.00 \$26.50

Taffeta (Smooth Surface) \$165.00 \$140.00 \$25.00

In Urethane The White Water (Taffeta Only) \$119.50 \$101.50 \$18.00

Available in Blue and Green and some Yellow. Limited to stock on hand. Call in your order with your height, weight, chest size, shirt length and usage information. We'll help you pick the right size.

Right:
A Velcro opening at the hem allows the Parka to be turned completely inside out to expose all seams for an invisible and protected seam sealing job. A tube of Seam Sealant is provided with each order.

How to choose GoreTex® vs Urethane Coatings

Price	Urethane	GoreTex
At least 3 times as expensive as	1/3 the cost of GoreTex	
Weight	3.4 oz/sq yd	2.2 oz/sq yd
Hand	Stiffer than Urethane coated nylon	Soft, pliable
Leakage	Can leak if saturated with oils.	No leakage problem. Can leak at seams unless seam sealed*
Upkeep	Should be kept clean to ensure performance. Clean with denatured alcohol if contaminated by oil to restore water proofness.	Machine washable. Does not need to be clean to perform.
Comfort	Provided by breathable GoreTex® Plus underarm ZipVents™. Can be overheated in.	Provided by breathable GoreTex® Plus underarm ZipVents™. Can be overheated in.

*We Provide Seam Sealant with each purchase. The customer must apply it.

Buy Now and Stay Dry for Less!

If you ever need to stay dry and comfortable outdoors Synergy Works has a Parka for you. A great value anytime, these parkas are a fantastic buy on Sale at 15% off. Our unique features have earned us rave reviews from every expedition and wilderness publication that has tested our gear.

"Synergy has a wide range of superlative parkas with many sizes and different combinations of material. A Synergy garment is like having a product custom designed and tailored for you."

Wilderness Camping

"Synergy Work's outdoor equipment simply reeks quality. Despite limited production and less advertising, their packs and parkas have become something of a legend among California's Sierran illuminati."

Outside

Here are just some of the features that distinguish Synergy Works "State-of-the-Art" Parkas.



All of our parkas have an easy-to-adjust velcro tab cuff that you can cinch down to prevent cold air from racing up your sleeve. You can snug these cuffs up easily even with heavy mitts or cold fingers.

Synergy Works original Zip-Vent™ constitute a true engineering advance in parka design because they allow you to vent out the excess heat that causes you to sweat and to soak your clothing. You don't need to overheat and sweat, simply open our Zip-Vent™ and regain the precise Heat Balance your body is seeking.



You can adjust the shape of the hood even with mittens because we've put a large loop on the end of the drawcord and a soft rubber cordlock that works more easily than the bulky and hard to operate plastic toggles some manufacturers use.

Pull this wind-cutting, snow-stopping, elasticized waistcord out in front of you for easy tying, even with mittens on. This pulls the coat closer to you than "powder skirts", and therefore better conserves your body heat, while eliminating the flapping of the coat in high winds.



When you want to carry your parka and pants in your cargo pocket and stuff the parka and pants into it. You'll end up with a convenient package about the size of a pair of Norwegian rag socks.



Super-light and soft, fuzzy Hand-warmer Liners neatly Velcro into place and provide your hands with a REALLY WARM hiding place in cold weather. \$6.00



Synergy Works original single seam, full-coverage hood folds up neatly and Velcros into a smooth-looking, snug collar which keeps your hood handy and dry when you need it most.

A soft, fuzzy Rebreath Mask protects your face from frostbite and ice laden winds while it reduces the bone chilling effects of drawing freezing air directly into your lungs. The air is prewarmed as it is drawn through the easy-breathing protective face mask. \$4.00



Synergy's Unlined Parkas include all the features on these two pages. All Synergy Works Parkas convert easily to a vest.

Synergy's Unlined Parkas:

In GoreTex
The Realized Ultimate Reality Parka
 Normally On Sale You Save
 \$148.50 \$126.00 \$22.50
Taslan (Rough Surface)
 Taffeta \$134.50 \$114.00 \$20.50
(Smooth Surface)
In Urethane
The SuperLite
 Watertite \$ 85.00 \$ 72.00 \$13.00
(Taffeta Only)
 Available in Blue and Green. Taslan is not available in all sizes.
 Limited to stock on hand.
 Call in your order with your height, weight, chest size, shirt length, and usage information. We'll help you pick the right size.