



## 2008 TOP GEAR

### Top Choices for Outdoor Equipment

Discovery Trekking Outfitters Ultra Fast-Dry Towel  
(formerly Wick-er Warmup Camp Towel)

When we're packing for a camping trip, we don't want to take up loads of space with bulky towels. The new towel is made from moisture-management technical fabric (just like your favorite high-performance shirt), so it draws water quickly from your body. When we tested this towel, our first thought was "water vacuum." Even though the towel is thin, it will get you dry faster than a traditional towel. Best of all, the towel is impregnated with silver, a natural antimicrobial agent, so it won't start to smell after multiple uses. The wicking towel comes in a variety of sizes; we recommend the large (58x34 inches; \$29) or medium (28x34 inches; \$19) sizes for camping. Discovery Trekking Outfitters: 250/286-6577; wickingtowel.com.