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Princeton Tec Fred headtorch

With a demand for red lighting to preserve night vision, Princeton Tec has created the Fred. The 78gm torch will always turn on in the low mode of the red LED, so you never have to accidentally blind yourself or others. To enable the three white LEDs, just hold the button down for 1.5 seconds.

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» Wigwam Comfort Hiker Crew

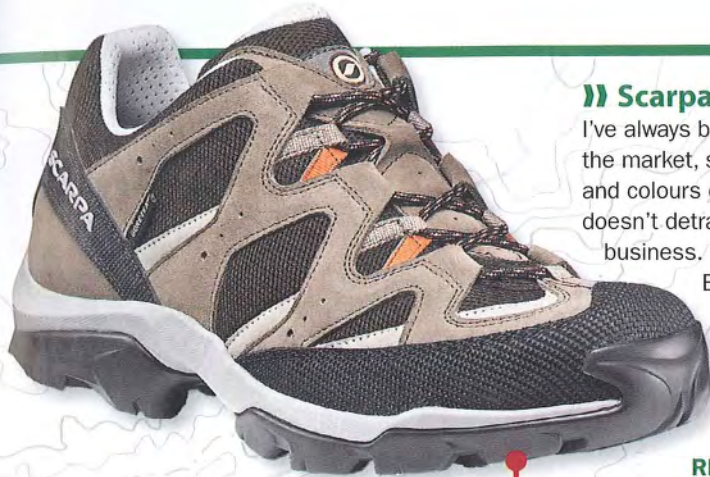
The Merino Comfort Hiker is Wigwam's best selling sock for good reason. It's a classic blend of merino wool and stretch nylon with a ribbed design to help the sock maintain its shape over time. It's cushioned all over with a seamless toe closure and stay-put leg and top.

Material: 67% merino wool, 21% stretch nylon, 7% elastic, 5% acrylic

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» Scarpa Aria XCR

I've always been a fan of Scarpa and I reckon its ZG65 boot is one of the best on the market, so my expectations were high for the Aria. Flashing a variety of tones and colours on the outside of the shoe, the Aria has a modern, urban look but this doesn't detract from its function. As soon as I put the shoes on I knew they meant business. The main features are a very supportive high-density thermo-moulded EVA midsole, Gore-Tex XCR lining, and thick, deep lugs on the Vibram sole. A mesh upper with suede reinforcing wraps around the foot, optimising comfort and support. After wearing these shoes for a few weeks I'm confident they could handle pretty much whatever I threw at them. They're one of the more expensive in this review but in Scarpa's case you get what you pay for.

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