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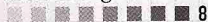
# Packs for Pics

Six adventure-ready camera bags, tested by extreme-weather photographer Jim Reed, who spends his days in some of the scariest conditions imaginable. *by* STAN HORACZEK



▲ **Kata 3NI-22**

Adjustable straps allow it to be worn as a sling or a backpack, and the Kata also has a slot for a netbook. "It's sturdy, but with so many zippers and latches I couldn't get in quickly," says Reed. He liked the yellow interior that makes gear easy to see, and the thick nylon top handle. "When you're jumping out of a truck, you need a tough handle." [\$120; [kata-bags.com](http://kata-bags.com)]



◀ **Clik Elite ProBody Sport**

With a pocket for a hydration bladder, the Clik is built for backcountry shooters. "It has the most comfortable waist strap," Reed says. "That's key when you're running across a field or hiking." The side-entry camera compartment holds a pro DSLR and an extra lens, leaving the upper section for clothes and food. "I like the placement of the zippers and the compartments," notes Reed. "It's elegant, and the second simplest bag to use, behind the LowePro." [\$175; [clikelite.com](http://clikelite.com)]



**DETAIL**

Zippers are fully lined and taped to ensure your gear can't be doused by rain or spilled beers.

▶ **Tenba Messenger: Large Photo/Laptop Bag**

This attaché-like messenger fits a prosumer DSLR and up to three lenses, plus it has a padded slot for a 17-inch laptop. The Tenba also boasts an excessive 24 pockets. "I really liked the hefty strap," says Reed, "but the best part is that you can easily slip out all of the camera dividers and use it like a regular travel bag." Another cool feature: A zipper across the top flap lets you access your gear without exposing it to the elements. [\$115; [tenba.com](http://tenba.com)]



**DETAIL**

The Tenba stands on its own, its thick rubberized bottom panel keeping out ground moisture.



◀ **ABOUT OUR EXPERT**

Growing up in Springfield, Illinois, Jim Reed spent his early years watching tornadoes and blizzards. In 1992 he turned his fascination with storms into a career in extreme weather photography. Since then Reed, 48, has published three books, including his latest, *Storm Chaser: A Photographer's Journey*. In the process he has become an expert in keeping his camera safe from the elements.