



New Zealand's Southern Traverse introduced adventure racing (AR) to the world in 1991. Kiwis continue to excel in this sport, which requires extraordinary endurance as well as teamwork. Macpac has sponsored the Southern Traverse since its inception, including in 2005 when NZ hosted the AR World Championship.

Macpac Adventure Sport Gear Tips

When your gear performs it's because the design has been tested in the toughest conditions, by people with the ultimate standard – their performance, security and life depends on it.

Amp Race Pack

Editor's Pick – Macpac's Amp Race pack was rated among the world's best day packs by USA's National Geographic Adventure Magazine (August 2006). This pack pairs Macpac legendary load-carrying comfort and durability with a lightweight philosophy. It's tough and versatile for adventure sports such as trekking, mountain biking, rafting, abseiling and kayaking – through rugged terrain and unpredictable weather. The Helium™ Race harness provides an extremely high level of support and comfort; the HDPE frame sheet is combined with unique padded side panels to deliver structural integrity. Titan Grid™ fabric combines low weight (116g/m²) with hard-wearing dependability. Its grid structure adds durability and abrasion resistance. The fact that so many winning AR teams from all over the world choose the Amp, tells us that it's hard to find a better carrying option that adapts easily to a range of activities and conditions. In both 25 and 40 litre sizes.



Interwool™ Sports Versatile Tee / Crew

This is an active performance top for outdoor enthusiasts - with a comfortable fit, lightweight and super fast-drying. Interwool™ Pique and Grid fabrics wick sweat away to keep you dry. Odour resistant merino feels good against your skin; the outer layer is a tough but lightweight synthetic. The crew has an invisible zip cuff pocket for your keys. Wear it running, biking, trekking, paddling - designed for all-round performance and active comfort.



Cross-Terrain® Sports Light Shorts

Macpac's new Cross-Terrain® Sports Light Shorts are for activities that keep you moving - up, down and in all conditions. Cross-Terrain® Light fabric is UV resistant, comfortable and super fast-drying. These shorts have been inspired by multisport athletes whose training requires durable gear that still feels great. The unique HOLE-istic™ drain holes are a simple feature in the pockets that help you get dry faster, after rain showers or river crossings.



Amp Light Pack

The Amp Light range delivers Macpac's legendary durability and load-carrying comfort in packs that are ideal for fast hiking. Our experience working with the world's leading adventure racing teams has helped us develop this fast and light design. By reducing the weight you carry, you'll have even greater comfort to make the most of your time outdoors. The Amp Light's Helium™ Harness provides an extremely high level of support and comfort. Titan Grid™ fabric combines low weight (116g/m²) with hard-wearing. Its grid structure adds durability and abrasion resistance. Available in 20, 35 and 40 litre sizes.

