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1. SUGOI READY JACKET This six-ounce windshell was the most breathable one we tested this year, but it still cut the chill on crisp mornings. Bonus: The tightly woven polyester fabric was surprisingly water-resistant. \$75; sugoi.com **2. RYDERS TREVISO SUNGLASSES** The Treviso's polarized, photochromic lenses aren't quite as sharp as those on top-tier shades, but they're clear—and cost half as much. \$90; ryderswear.com **3. ULTIMATE DIRECTION BLAZE** On hot days, this gauzy and lightly stretchy hydration belt is the most comfortable way to carry 20 ounces of water, and your legs will thank you. \$110; ultimatetrail.com **4. TIMEX IRONMAN ROAD TRAINER** Though we'd have liked a bigger display, this no-frills digital heart-rate monitor is both intuitive and a great bargain. \$110; timexironman.com **5. PATAGONIA WOOL 1** It's pricey, but this merino-wool-and-silk t-shirt is both intuitive and a great bargain. \$110; patagonia.com **6. FOGGY BIRMINGHAM** Frog's 11-ounce trainer has a firm heel that naturally keeps you forward on your midfoot during fast-tempo runs. It's different, but we liked it. \$195; theblomproject.com **7. OSPREY TALON 5.5** Even when fully loaded, this 11-pound, 330-cubic-inch hydration pack is stable enough for trail runners. \$69; ospreypacks.com **8. ZOOTO RUNFIT ALL SPORT SHORTS** Stretchy, chafe-free polyester. Two gel pockets. And a seven-inch inseam and supportive liner. In a word, perfect. \$45; zootsports.com —JUSTIN NYBERG

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1. **VICTORINOX SWISS ARMY NIGHT VISION II** Besides being mighty handsome, the sapphire-crystal Night Vision II has a sapphire crystal lens that's been tested for 100,000 hours of use. It's also got a date window, a stopwatch, and a dual-zone alarm. \$425; swissarmy.com

2. **TIMEX IRONMAN ROAD TRAINER DIGITAL HRM** KILLER VALUE The LCD digits look like they did circa 1981, but the no-nonsense Road Trainer's functions are all 2009. With included heart-rate-monitor strap, it spits out maxes, averages, calories burned, six zones, split times for 50 laps, and so on. \$110; timexironman.com

3. **FREESTYLE STEALTH TIDE 3.0** With 75 preprogrammed beaches around the world, the 100-meter-rated Tide 3.0 chimes out high and low tide, direction, and wave height for any day in the next 15 years and features stopwatch, alarm, and dual zones. \$110; freestyleusa.com

4. **TISSOT SEA-TOUGH** For the cousteau in you, the Sea-Tough records data for up to 220 dives. It's also outfitted with compass, alarm, thermometer, and chronograph, but the shockproof construction, 200-meter depth rating, and sapphire crystal are what inspire confidence. \$1,100; tissot.ch

5. **SUUNTO T4C** This intuitive machine logs workout data and helps you meet goals by dictating what's next. Pair it with the GPS Pod (\$169) and it feeds you real-time pace and distance, plus, with the included heart-rate monitor, it records calories burned. \$239; suunto.com

6. **CASIO ROSE GOLD G-SHOCK MGT** Casio takes its heavily armored G-Shock line to a new style plateau. Powered by the sun and kept perfectly precise by atomic technology, the 200-meter-rated Rose Gold is one of the best all-around travelers we've tested. \$500; casio.com —WILL PALMER

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