For 2015 we are revamping our entire Safe Passage line of packs and bags. We have found that in order to keep interest up, it’s necessary to regularly give them both a new look and improved features. We continually get feedback from customers, guides, and testers and take their feedback into account when adding new and improved features.

**What is new about the material?**

The new material is a solid light olive fabric, a more traditional color than the digi-camo we used for the last iteration and more of a field color than the blue and red we used on some of the other items. We feel the time is right for a more traditional color, but we are also working on a new camo pattern we can roll out next year.

The new nylon is just as light and flexible as the material we used in the past but it has a 14% increase in tensile strength, so it is even tougher. The material itself also has a water resistance of greater than 10,000 mm (although seams are not sealed and the zippers are not waterproof, so it will repel water in light rain but will not stay water resistant in a downpour). The abrasion resistance of the fabric exceeds 500 cycles on Abrader CS-10 Wheel with 1000g load—a complicated way of saying it is extremely abrasion resistant. All of the bags feature Delrin zippers with no metallic parts, so all pieces can be used in saltwater environments.

The interior of all the bags is a bright green as opposed to the darker color used on some of the bags in the past—this makes it easier to find small items in the bags.
NEW features specific to bags

Standard Sling - item #14ZF

- **9" x 5" x 15¾", 641 cu. in.**
- Slightly larger capacity as compared to the old one—new one is 641 cubic inches, old one was 472 cubic inches.
- The tippet bar location was moved from a horizontal to a vertical placement, so it will get in the way less and will be easier to access.
- A nice deep water bottle holder was added—the old one did not have one.
- The outside pocket is bigger than the original and will hold large fly boxes.
- The back of the bag is molded foam, which makes it more comfortable when heavily loaded, and keeps the bag away from your body in hot weather.
- We added a zinger garage, so that things like snips and other tools can stay partly concealed and won’t get tangled, but are easy to access.
- The bag has a Velcro strip to accept the optional 8G3H Silver Sonic Waterproof Pocket (the pouch is not included).
- The inside mesh pockets were moved from the body side of the bag to the outside, which will make it easier to see what is in the mesh pockets and easier to access small items.
- The bottom of the bag has a thermoplastic polyurethane water repellent coating to help keep contents protected if you wade too deep or set the bag down on wet ground.
Guide Sling - item #14ZH

• 11" x 7½" x 19¾". 1,391 cu. in.

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• We added a zinger garage, so that things like snips and other tools can stay partly concealed and won’t get tangled, but are easy to access.

• The bag has a Velcro strip to accept the optional 8G3H Silver Sonic Waterproof Pocket (the pouch is not included).

• The bottom of the bag has a thermoplastic polyurethane water repellent coating to help keep contents protected if you wade too deep or set the bag down on wet ground.

• The inside mesh pockets were moved from the body side of the bag to the outside, which will make it easier to see what is in the mesh pockets and easier to access small items.

• The water bottle holder is deeper so it will hold larger water bottles securely.

• The outside pocket is bigger than the original and will hold large fly boxes like a Bugger Barn.
• 10¼" x 6½" x 8⅓⁄10. 732 cu. in.

We added a zinger garage, so that things like snips and other tools can stay partly concealed and won’t get tangled, but are easy to access.

• The tippet bar can go either inside or outside of the bag.

• The back of the bag is molded foam, which makes it more comfortable when heavily loaded, and keeps the bag away from your body in hot weather.

• The inside mesh pockets were moved from the body side of the bag to the outside, which will make it easier to see what is in the mesh pockets and easier to access small items.

• The bag has a Velcro strip to accept the optional 8G3H Silver Sonic Waterproof Pocket (the pouch is not included)

• Now comes with a shoulder strap so it can be worn higher on the body or to help support heavier loads

• It is now a true lumbar pack, with a wide padded belt and load lifter straps so it won’t droop.

• Two water bottle holders instead of just one.

The bottom of the bag has a thermoplastic polyurethane water repellent coating to help keep contents protected if you wade too deep.
Chip Pack - item #14ZK

- 5" x 6" x 9½". 312 cu. in.

- This is a new design that can be worn as either a chest or hip pack. It also attaches to the Angler’s Backpack to either the front or the back of the pack as needed.

- Has large and small fly box pockets, plus a small hooded front pocket for easy access to items like fly flotant.

- We added the zinger garage, so that things like snips and other tools can stay partly concealed and won’t get tangled, but are easy to access.

- The inside mesh pockets are on the body side of the bag to the outside, which will make it easier to see what is in the mesh pockets and easier to access small items.

- The tippet bar location is in a vertical placement, so it will get in the way less and will be easier to access.

- This is a new design that can be worn as either a chest or hip pack. It also attaches to the Angler’s Backpack to either the front or the back of the pack as needed.

- The back of the bag is molded foam, which makes it more comfortable when heavily loaded, and keeps the bag away from your body in hot weather.
Angler’s Day Pack - item #14ZG

- 10⅜" x 8½" x 20⅜". 1,831 cu. in.

Padded shoulder and true hip belt, plus a sliding sternum strap to distribute weight and for comfort on long hikes with a heavily loaded bag.

- Two large mesh side pouches on the outside for water bottle or rod tubes.

- Totally new design, very clean, with one large inner area (with a trampoline fabric divider if needed), one smaller upper pocket, and a slash pocket on the outside.

- The smaller pocket can also be accessed from the inside of the main compartment via an interior zipper.

- Bag lays completely flat when opened so you can access anything in the bag.

- Clip on the side keeps the zipper from opening all the way if you don’t want it to. Can access via the zipper either from the top or the bottom of the bag.

- Accepts the Chip Pack with clips on either the back (for hiking) or the front (for fishing) of the pack.

- The back of the bag is molded foam, which makes it more comfortable when heavily loaded, and keeps the bag away from your body in hot weather.

- The bottom of the bag has a thermoplastic polyurethane water repellent coating to help keep contents protected if you wade too deep.
Kit Bag - item #14ZP
(available May 1, 2015)

• 11½" x 6⅝" x 9". 879 cu. in.

We added the zinger garage, so that things like snips can stay partly concealed and won’t get tangled, but are easy to access.

• Easy-access top flap with zippers on each side

• Very clean, simple hard-sided bag with one main compartment and two mesh pockets inside.

• Can also wear as a hip/waist bag if desired

• The back of the bag is molded foam, which makes it more comfortable when heavily loaded, and keeps the bag away from your body in hot weather.
Carry-It-All - item #14ZX

• Zippered pocket in lid that keeps rod hidden and separate. Will hold up to 8 rods without tubes.

• Medium: 31"L x 9½"H x 5"W. Holds 4-piece rods up to 9'. Total 1,220 cu. in. Weighs 5½ lbs.

• Large: 36½"L x 9¾"H x 5"W. Holds 4-piece rods up to 11'. Total 1,587 cu. in. Weighs 6 lbs.

• Unique adjustable shoulder strap allows the bag to be carried in various configurations.

The bottom of the bag has a thermoplastic polyurethane water repellent coating to help keep contents protected if the bag is sitting in a wet boat or on a wet dock.
Reel Briefcase - item #14ZT

- Fully-padded case designed to protect up to 10 fly reels or assorted tackle and gear. Interior dividers are removable.
- 14" x 5¾" x 10". 488 cu. in.

Wader Tote - item #2ALZ

- Rubber mesh side panels allow for maximum ventilation so wet gear dries fast.
- 18"L x 10"W x 13¾"H. 2,900 cu. in.
Vented Rolling Duffel - item #14ZR
(available May 1, 2015)

• 16"W x 14½"D x 31"H. 6,529 cu. in.

New shape includes two top compartments, one large and one small, so gear and clothing are not mixed in one big area.

New interior zipper on large bottom compartment allows access to both top and bottom areas at the same time, without the need to zipper one closed before opening the other.

Haul handles on all four sides to allow for easy maneuverability.