

HOW TO CHOOSE A BACKPACKING STOVE

WHAT'S MY STOVE FOR?



GOURMET BACKPACKING
 making gourmet meals for 1-2 people
 trail baking



NO "REAL" COOKING
 just boiling 1-2 cups water
 3-season lightweight and solo trips



BASE CAMP COOKING
 cooking for groups
 all-year round
 high altitudes

HOW LONG I'M WILLING TO WAIT MY FOOD TO BE READY?

I WANT MY FOOD NOW!

I'M NOT IN A HURRY

REMOTE CANISTER STOVE



- + fast boiling time
- + stable
- + max heat output
- windscreen is essential
- hard to calculate amount of fuel needed

UPRIGHT CANISTER STOVE



- + lightweight
- + min setup required
- + max heat output
- poor cold weather performance
- unstable
- hard to calculate amount of fuel needed

INTEGRATED SYSTEM



- + easy-to-use
- + compact
- + fuel efficient
- poor cold weather performance
- expensive

ALCOHOL STOVE



- + lightweight
- low heat output
- poor cold weather performance
- slow to moderate cooking time

SOLID FUEL



- + lightweight
- slow cooking time
- poor cold weather performance
- low heat output
- windscreen is essential

LIQUID FUEL STOVE



- + fast boiling time
- + high heat output
- + works in extreme low temp
- + refillable
- heavy
- fuel spills are possible