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Image Is Everything

When out in nature in search of that jaw-dropping shot, even an inspired photographer is hindered by weight. After all, you can only carry so much gear — and that usually means sacrificing a clunky tripod. The result? Photographers end up balancing cameras on rocks or not using them at all in low-light conditions for fear of blur. But that's where TrekPod — a new combination tripod/walking stick — bridges the gap.

While you're walking, it keeps you steady, offering a third pivot point on the ground for negotiating boulders or small streams. Then, when beauty is staring you in the face, it converts. Screw a metal tab into the bottom of your camera, flip off the corky nub at the top of your walking stick, and connect: A powerful magnetic mounting system attaches the camera to the tripod. After that, twist the shaft and extend it to the desired length. Remove a Velcro strap and pull out the three legs, permitting this device to stand alone — and for you to get that desired shot (\$140). For more, visit trek-tech.com.



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