

Source: 2014 outdoor consumer segmentation study conducted by Outdoor Industry Association

# **HOW OUTDOOR CONSUMERS USE TECHNOLOGY**

For the majority of U.S. outdoor consumers, technology plays a strong role in outdoor-related research, purchases, performance, engagement and discovery. So much so that it accounts for 18% of the average annual outdoor product spend.

## **TECHNOLOGY SPEND**

With the strongest affinity towards technology in all aspects of their lives, The Achiever and The Urban Athlete spend more on gadgets and electronics than the average outdoor consumer.



### **TECHNOLOGY USAGE**



#### **DISCOVERING NEW PLACES AND ACTIVITIES:**

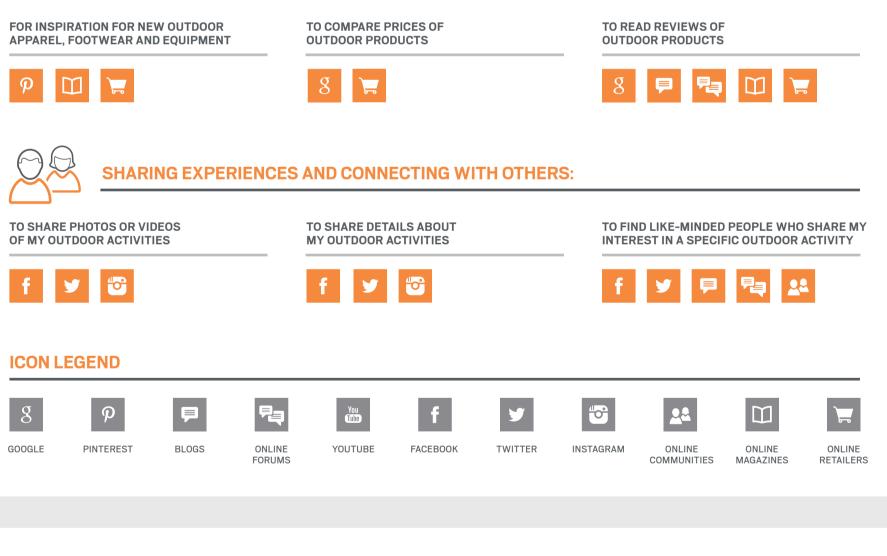
FOR INSPIRATION FOR **NEW OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**  TO DISCOVER NEW PLACES TO **ENGAGE IN MY OUTDOOR ACTIVITY** 

**TO LEARN A NEW OUTDOOR ACTIVITY** 

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#### **RESEARCHING APPAREL, FOOTWEAR AND EQUIPMENT:**



### **ONLINE SHOPPING**

More than half (51%) of U.S. outdoor consumers who shopped for outdoor apparel, footwear or equipment within the past 6 months did so online.

### 33% OF OUTDOOR CONSUMERS VISIT ONLINE RETAILERS ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:



ONLINE RETAILER

PURCHASE



STORE

PURCHASE

\*/^ denotes values higher/lower than all outdoor consumers at a 95% level of confidence.

ONLINE

RETAILER