LADIES ONLY

THE BEST NEW CLOTHES AND GEAR FOR WOMEN HITTING THE MARKET IN 2018

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This year, as I walked among the 12.5 miles of aisles, visiting some of the 2,000 vendors during the 2018 Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade (SHOT) Show, I was quite surprised to see all the new women-specific products. Happily, I saw very little pink, and when I did, it was just a little accent here or there. I’ll admit, I have no problem with that color, but I know some ladies do. Many of the new clothing products seemed more tailored to women, too—not just shrunk from men’s sizes and not overly petite. Yes, there were more women’s sizes. As these products begin making it to the market, there are going to be a lot of very happy women out there! Here are some of the highlights from the show.

5.11 TACTICAL

1. CASCADIA WINDBREAKER JACKET

The Cascadia Windbreaker Jacket from 5.11 Tactical is lightweight and easily packs into its own pocket for traveling. Warm and wind defying when necessary, it also has venting behind the shoulders when you need to cool down. The internal pass-through pockets allow for quick access to a concealed weapon. It’s available in black, lunar, peach and plum in sizes extra-small to extra-large. (511tactical.com)

2. CASCADIA WINDBREAKER VEST

The 5.11 Tactical Cascadia Windbreaker Vest is built to keep your core warm when the temperatures drop and the wind whips. The vest allows your arms to be free so your hands can easily access the zippered pockets with an internal pass-through for your firearm. It’s currently available in black, lunar, peach and plum in sizes extra-small to extra-large. (511tactical.com)

SYREN L45 SPORTING

The Syren L45 Sporting features a stock designed to fit the female anatomy with a smaller pistol grip ideal for a wide variety of hand sizes. The company has also added a Monte Carlo comb and optimized the cast, pitch and length of pull. This 12-gauge competition shotgun is easy to handle, has very low recoil and fits perfectly. It’s available with 28- or 30-inch barrels for both right- and left-handed shooters. (syrenusa.com)
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