



MORE THAN JUST LIGHTS STRAPPED TO YOUR HEAD

## The 8 Best Headlamps for Any Adventure

BUYING GUIDES By AJ POWELL

Keeping your hands free while lighting the trail on your next **outdoor adventure** is a must. And while that flashlight duct taped to your head might be a wallet-friendly solution, there are much more elegant and functional products out there. When you're out on the trail at night, whether you planned to be or not, your headlamp becomes the most important part of your kit. You could have **the best backpack**, or **the best hiking boots**, but without a headlamp you might as well stay at home. Whether you're a **backcountry skier** gearing up for your next **heli-skiing** trip or just looking to walk the **dog** at night, these headlamps have you covered.

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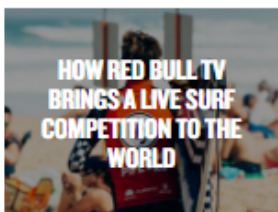
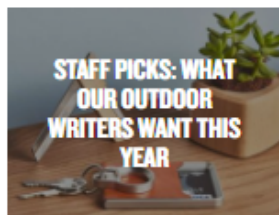
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## Nite Ize Inova STS



**Most Innovative On/Off Control:** Boulder, Colorado-based Nite Ize is known for crafting innovative, outdoor-oriented technologies and the Inova STS headlamp is no exception. The Inova is unique in that it offers a simple touch-activated user interface dubbed Swipe-To-Shine and is also waterproof down to one meter. Swipe-to-shine is an easy interface that works like swiping to unlock your **smartphone**; one direction for white led, the opposite direction for red. It features one high-power white LED and two red ones to preserve your night vision. Both the red and white LEDs offer five beam modes: high, variable dim, medium, strobe and lockout.

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**Power Source:** 3 AAAs

**Max Output:** 142 lumens

**Max Runtime:** 255 hours

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