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Adventure Racing Navigation Tools From Brooks-Range

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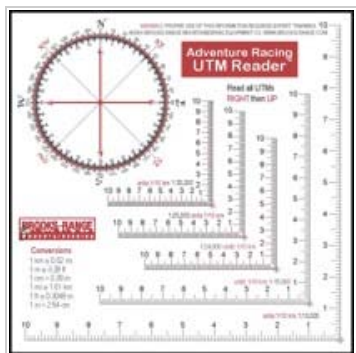


There is no doubt that Adventure Racing is gaining in popularity in the U.S. According to the [Outdoor Recreation Participation Report 2009](#), Adventure Racing experienced a 32% increase in participation in 2009 and was one of the fastest-growing outdoor sports. Also, thanks to the popular TV show, The Amazing Race, Americans are more intrigued than ever in these multi-sport events that involve running, hiking, paddling, mountaineering, orienteering and depending on the race, zip-lining, canyoneering

and rock climbing.

The sport of Adventure Racing can take place in your local park, or it can take place around the world. Wherever your next Adventure Race takes you, here is some gear from [Brooks-Range](#) that will help you stay on track...

Adventure Racing UTM Reader – An essential tool for any serious adventure racer. Includes the five UTM map scales most commonly used in adventure races. Cartographers ensured compliance with USGS standards for accuracy – it is accurate within 1/50th of an inch. Measuring only 4.25" x 7" (108 x 108 mm) square, it easily fits in a pocket, and its non-glare, flexible plastic material prevents broken corners or tearing in cold and severe conditions. Essential features make it as necessary for adventure racing and orienteering as a map or compass. Made in USA. MSRP \$5.00



SOS/Helicopter Landing Zone Card – A must-have reference when trouble happens. This card contains crucial information necessary to properly communicate with, and receive help from emergency teams. MSRP: \$3.00

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Portugal XPD 2010 Race Moves to the Fall



I was wondering if/when Portugal XPD would communicate the details of their planned Spring race to the world. They announced a few months back that they would hold their race in the AR World Series in late April or early May, and that details would soon follow — I even

had some inside info suggesting this race would be 3 days long and use some of the "back-up" areas that didn't get used at the 2009 World Championships.

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LAST LEG OF THE RALLYE AICHA DES GAZELLES



"The Baja 1,000 is famous as a very hard race, and it is one of the most known races in the world," Emily Miller of Team 109 said. "But I can tell you that I've never done anything as hard as the Rallye Aicha des Gazelles."

THE LAST LEG

Today starts the last leg of the Rally and said to be the toughest. The Gazelles, like the last marathon leg, are given the option to choose the level of difficulty to get through the Chegaga Dunes. While today's route has been modified due to an area flooded by the river, (two checkpoints cancelled and a third changed) the Gazelles have more to worry about.

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Emergency Latitude/Longitude Ruler – Most Backcountry travelers use the UTM coordinate system, but Search and Rescue (SAR) aircraft use the lat/long system. This 4" x 7" disposable paper lat/long ruler is lightweight and fits easily into the Brooks-Range Field Organizer or a pocket for quick reference in an emergency. MSRP: \$5.00



Field Organizer – A compact yellow nylon, water-resistant portfolio with pockets and a hook and loop closure. Sized for standard field books and folded topo maps, the bright yellow color makes it easy to find. It is also compact enough to fit in a shirt or coat pocket. MSRP: \$22.00



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