

Essential and handy photography accessories

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Stony Brook Camera Club

Bags

lowepro
tamrac
kata
thinktank

Support:

Tripod
Monopod
Ballhead
Quick Release Plates
Mini Tripod
Beanbags

Filters:

Circular Polarizer
UV Filter
Neutral Density Filter
Graduated Neutral Density Filter
Diopter (dual element close focus)
Rubber Bands (Filter Wrench)

Storage:

Memory Cards
Memory Card Readers
PSD (Portable Storage Devices)
HDD

Cleaning Equipment:

Lens Cleaning
Sensor Cleaning

Remote Releases:

Wired
Wireless

Batteries:

Camera Battery Grips
Camera Batteries
Rechargeable Batteries
Battery Chargers

SpeedLights:

Speedlight accessories
Rubber Bands (Gel Holder)

Lighting Gear:

Backdrops/Cloths
Reflectors

Weather-Related Gear:

Plastic bags
Rain Gear
Waterproof hiking boots
Gloves
Hand Warmers

Misc:

Photo Gear Insurance
Grey Card
ExpoDisc
Flashlight
Bubble level
Gaffer's Tape
Knee pads
Tarp/garbage bags
Water bottles
Energy Bars
Cell Phone
GPS
Friends

Resources and links

Bags

<http://www.lovepro.com/>
<http://www.tamrac.com/>
<http://www.kata-bags.com/>
<http://www.thinktankphoto.com/>

Support:

<http://www.gitzo.com/cms/site/gitzo/cache/off>
<http://www.bogenimaging.us/Jahia/>
<http://www.manfrotto.com/Jahia/site/manfrotto>
<http://www.indurogear.com/main/>
<http://www.feisol.net/>
<http://www.kirkphoto.com/>
<http://reallyrightstuff.com/index.html>
<http://www.markinsamerica.com/MA5/index.php>
<http://acratech.net/>
<http://www.tripodhead.com/>
<http://www.essentialphotogear.com/index.php>
<http://www.vertexphoto.com/BeanBag.aspx>

<http://www.outdooreyes.com/photo5.php3>

Filters:

<http://www.2filter.com/>
<http://www.cokin.fr/>

Storage:

<http://www.sandisk.com/>
<http://www.lexar.com/digifilm/>
<http://www.hypershops.com/>
<http://www.newegg.com/store/SubCategory.aspx?SubCategory=414>

Cleaning Equipment:

<http://www.visibledust.com/>
<http://www.lenspen.com/>
<http://www.giottos.com/Rocket-air.htm>

Remote Releases:

<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/browse/Remote-Controls/ci/9831/N/4291634331>

Batteries:

<http://www.thomasdistributing.com/>
<http://www.batteryuniversity.com/>

SpeedLights:

<http://www.honlphoto.com/>
<http://www.dembflashproducts.com/flipit/>

<http://www.paramountcords.com/>
<http://michaelbass.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.planetneil.com/tangents/>
<http://www.strobist.blogspot.com/>
<http://www.zarias.com/>
<http://www.joemcnally.com/blog/>

Lighting Gear:

<http://www.mpex.com/page.htm?PG=Strobist>

[http://www.owens-
originals.com/photec%20products/PEOPLEPOP
PER.html](http://www.owens-
originals.com/photec%20products/PEOPLEPOP
PER.html)

[http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/303021-
REG/Botero_C02357_023_Collapsible_Backgr
ound_5x7_.html](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/303021-
REG/Botero_C02357_023_Collapsible_Backgr
ound_5x7_.html)

[http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/buy/Collapsible-
Reflectors/ci/1327/N/4294551003](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/buy/Collapsible-
Reflectors/ci/1327/N/4294551003)

Weather-Related Gear:

<http://www.ems.com/>
<http://www.rei.com/>

Misc:

<http://www.expoimaging.net/>
[http://www.metaefficient.com/flashlights/best-
flashlights-reviews-top-rated.html](http://www.metaefficient.com/flashlights/best-
flashlights-reviews-top-rated.html)
<http://www.garmin.com/>
<http://www.dealextreme.com/>
<http://stonybrookcc.com/phpBB2/>
<http://digital-photography-school.com/>
<http://www.photo.net/learn/insurance>