



Video Toolkit

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Your Camcorder

- The best camcorder is the one you have with you
- You don't need the latest & best
- The memories and the stories matter most
- Video quality - shoot to the max
- Size matters - small is good

Enough is Enough

I have all the cool cameras, lenses, bags and gadgets. I have TOO much of that stuff and I'm starting to realize it can be a distraction. Carrying TOO much can almost be as bad as not enough.

I've noticed that the gear has started to get in the way. Take video for instance. I shoot a great deal of video. I have all the cool video accessories known to man. But lately, I'm going out with a more bare bones set up and making great stuff.

It used to take me an hour to set up my gear. Now it takes about 15 min. That's 45 minutes more shooting time. I can shoot more if I bring less.

Scott Bourne

Sanyo Xacti VPC-PD2 (~\$130)



Sanyo Xacti VPC-HD2000 (~\$450)



iPhone 4S 1080p



iPad 3 1080p



GoPro Hero HD 1080p Sports Cam (~\$350)

<http://www.goprocamera.com/>

Panasonic 2012 Camcorder Lineup

(~\$1,200)



(~\$600)



(~\$500)



(~\$350)



Camcorder Features

- Sensor (size & light sensitivity)
- 1080p (vs 1080i) and 60fps
- Image stabilization
- Generous optical zoom (~20x)
- Interchangeable lenses
- Size matters
- mp4 vs AVCHD

gorillapod HYBRID

Overview

Features

Video

Specs

from \$39.95

Buy Now



Stabilization and precise ballhead positioning in an ultra-portable package

For compact system cameras up to 1kg

Integrated aluminum ball head with $\pm 90^\circ$ tilt and 360° pan

Flexible, wrappable legs with rubber feet grip any surface

Quick-release clip and bubble level for instant setup and level images

<http://joby.com/>

Gorillapod Hybrid (~\$40)

gorillapod SLR-ZOOM

Flexible, wrappable legs allow you to secure professional camera equipment weighing up to 3kg (6.5 lb) to virtually any surface, expanding the range of shots you are capable of capturing.



High quality injection molded plastic for **snug joints** that stay firm after lots of action.



Over two dozen leg joints **bend and rotate 360°**.



Rubberized ring and foot grips provide enhanced stability on difficult terrain.



Attach the SLR-Zoom directly to your camera, or for even more flexibility, use it with the **JOBY Ballhead**, which was designed specifically for this GorillaPod.



An included **3/8" adapter screw** allows you to mount both cameras and professional tripod heads.

<http://joby.com/>

Gorillapod SLR-Zoom w Ballhead (~\$80)



Tripod 785B (~\$60)

<http://www.manfrotto.com/>



Monopod 560B (~\$150)

<http://www.manfrotto.com/>



QuikPod DSLR (~\$50)

<http://www.quikpod.com/>

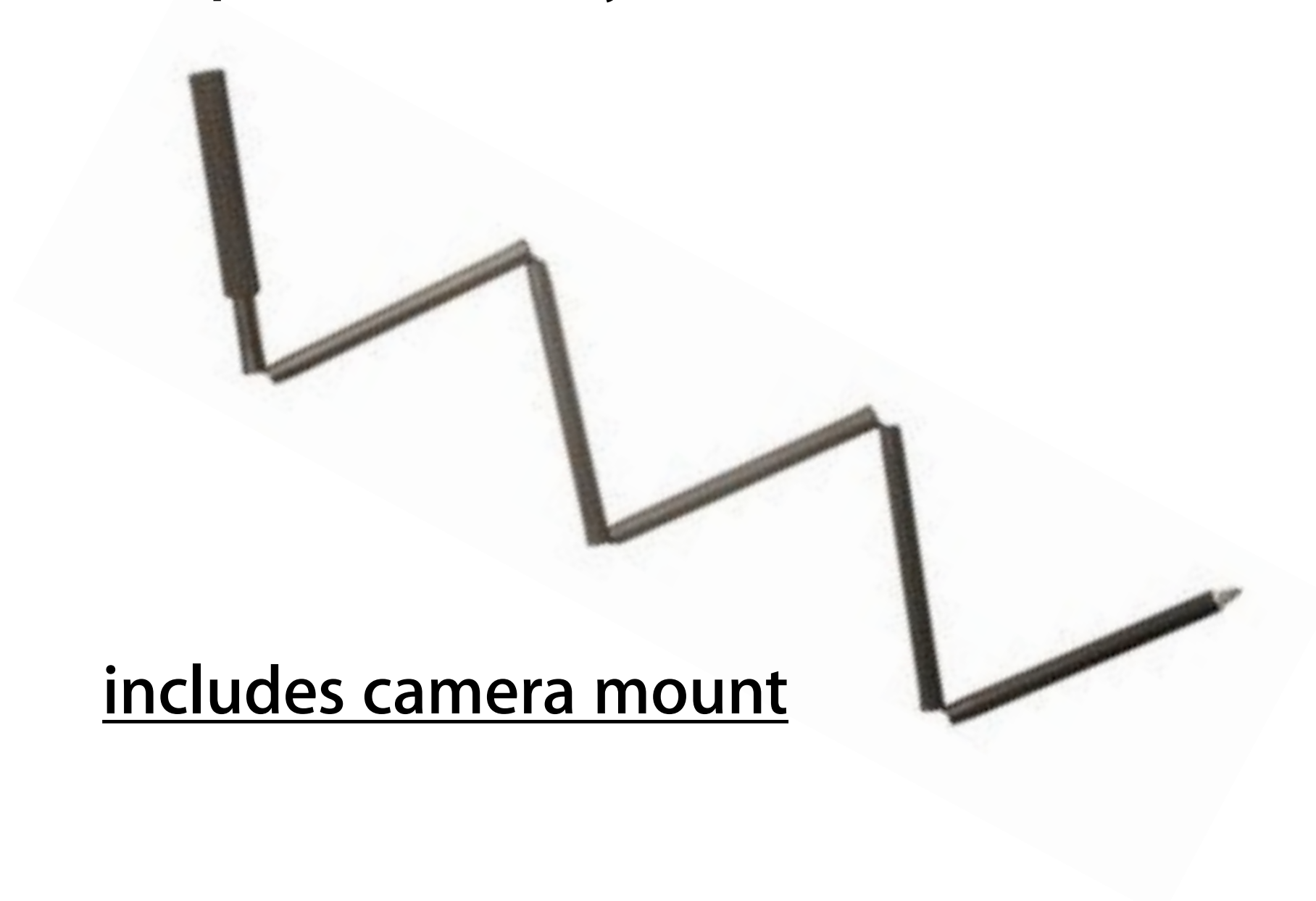
The Folding Tripod (~\$50)

<http://photojojo.com/>



Volkstaf (folding) Walking Stick (~\$86)

<http://www.rockymountainamblers.com/>



includes camera mount



xShot Extender (~\$30)

<http://xshotpix.com/>



Small Camera Grip (~\$30)

<http://www.cinevate.com/>



Opteka X-Grip (~\$30)

<http://opteka.com/xgrip.aspx>



Manfrotto Pocket Tripod (~\$35)

Along for the Ride

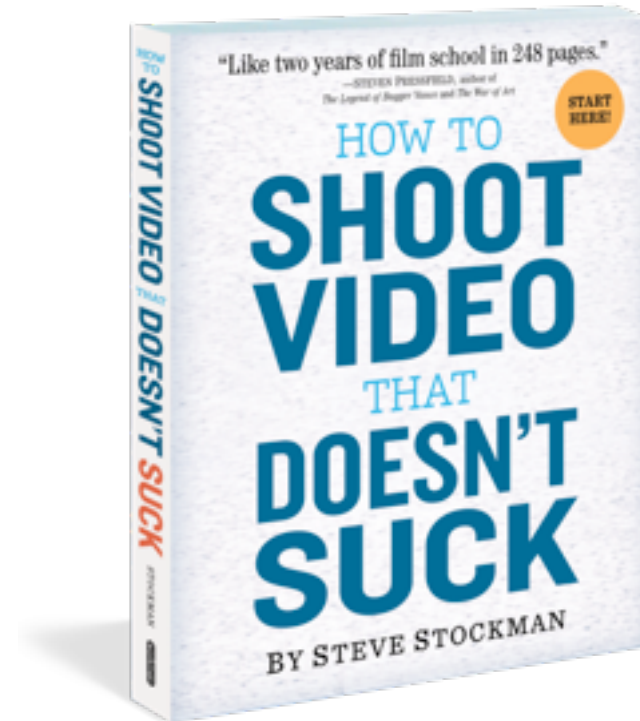
- Extra batteries & charger
- Laptop and HD or flash drive for backup
- Voice recorder & external microphone



amazon.com (\$12)



Memory Card (~\$30)
(bring several)



LensPen (~\$10)
<http://www.lenspen.com/>



**National Geographic
Sling Bag (~\$40)**



**Tenba
Mixx Daypack (~\$75)**



Matin Shooting Vest (~\$80)



iMedia HUD (free)

<http://www.iffmpeg.com/styled-6/index.html>



VideoSpec (free)

<http://videospec.free.fr/english/>



Media Inspector (\$2.99)

[Mac App Store](#)



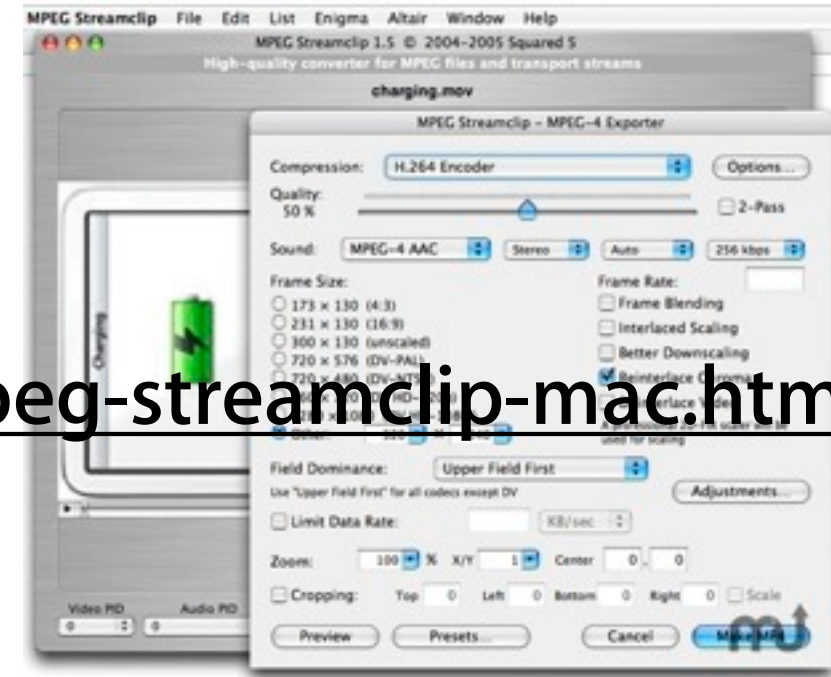
VidConvert (\$8)

<http://www.reggieashworth.com/>



MPEG Streamclip (free)

<http://www.squared5.com/svideo/mpeg-streamclip-mac.html>



HandBrake (free)

<http://handbrake.fr/>



QuickTime Pro 7 (\$30)

Export > Movie to Picture



SnapMotion (\$2)

JeremyCreation - Mac App Store

Grab still frames from video

**OWLE Bubo HD
for iPhone (~\$160)**



**PHOCUS Accent
for iPhone (~\$100)**



<https://smartphocus.com/>

**Scosche freedomMIC
for iPhone (~\$80)
Bluetooth lavalier microphone**



Works with free App



<http://www.scosche.com/consumer-tech/bluetooth>

iPhone Lens Dial (~\$250)



<http://photojojo.com/>



Overdrive your iPhone 4 for stable video and sharp photos

Durable, always-on bumper case

Flexible, wrappable stand for hands-free stability anywhere

Position your iPhone at any angle for landscape or portrait shots

<http://joby.com/>

gorillamobile
for iPhone4

Gorilla Mobile (~\$40)



"SIMPLE & ELEGANT."
- CNET

Glif Tripod Mount for iPhone 4 (~\$20)

<http://www.theglif.com/>



LiveAction Camera Grip (~\$40)

<http://www.belkin.com/>



iStabilizer Smartphone Tripod Mount (~\$20)

<http://www.istabilizer.com/index.php/mobimount.html>



Video Camera iPhone App (\$8)

<http://www.i4software.com/>



FiLMiC Pro iPhone App (\$3.99)

<http://www.filmicpro.com/>





iMovie for iOS (\$5)
Apple (iTunes Store)





ReelDirector iPhone/iPad App (\$1.99)

<http://www.nexvio.com/>



8mm HD iPad App (\$1.99)

<http://www.nexvio.com/>



Movie Stiller iPhone/iPad App (\$2.99)

<http://www.creaceed.com/elastic/iphone/>

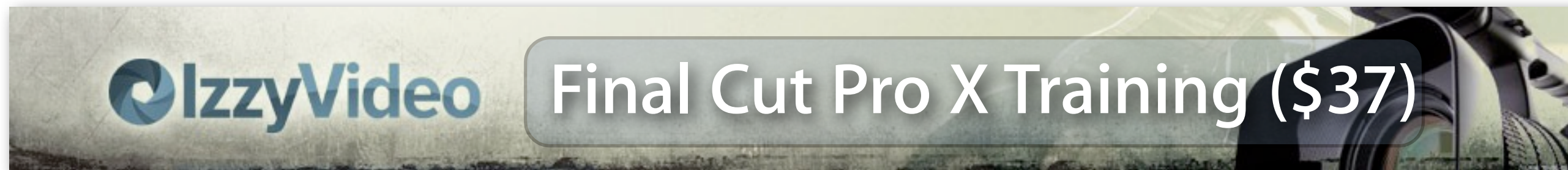


SyncSlate Pro iPhone/iPad App (\$4.99)

<http://software.modestdesign.co.uk/>



Final Cut Pro X Training (\$40)
Steve Martin <http://www.rippletraining.com/>



Izzy Hayman <http://www.izzyvideo.com/>



Final Cut Pro X Training (\$37/mo)
Abba Shapiro <http://www.lynda.com/>

