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# Outside buyer's guide

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# WATCHES

Smooth operators for a rugged planet  
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## 1. MTM Black Predator II \$895

This military-grade watch will appeal to the stealthiest among us. The hour indicators are simple cutouts in the jet black face, and the subdials have a multilayered, pinball-machine quality, which makes the orange stop-watch hands and tritium-tube hour and minute hands jump off the face. Bonus: you can adjust the steel band with the included hex key. [specialops.watch.com](http://specialops.watch.com)

## 2. Victorinox Inox \$525

Extreme temperatures, sandstorms, ten-meter drops, and 12 G's of force: the Inox stood up to these in an unprecedented battery of tests. It even survived being run over

by a 64-ton tank. If you're in the market for tech features, look elsewhere; this piece is all about timeless and tough. [swissarmy.com](http://swissarmy.com)

## 3. Casio G-Shock Gulfmaster GWN-1000 \$500

What does this durable, solar-powered G-Shock offer? Altimeter, compass, thermometer, tide graph, 29-city world time, and (the new thing) a barometric-pressure sensor and alarm that cleverly displays changes with both a numeric readout and the angle of the second hand to warn of impending weather. [casio.com](http://casio.com)

## 4. Momentum Deep 6 Night Vision \$205

If Captain Nemo were commanding the *Nautilus* today,

he'd sport this deep-ocean-style piece. It's waterproof to 200 meters and the Super-Luminova dial bursts in glowing green when the lights go out. It also transitions effortlessly to land missions, thanks to the antiglare face. [momentumwatch.com](http://momentumwatch.com)

## 5. Tsovet JPT-PW36 \$225

Six-year-old Tsovet is known for oversize

dials and bold displays. Here it takes a big step toward the classic and understated with a throwback design—in copper (pictured), champagne, and black—on a modest, one-inch dial. The JPT-PW36 has a hand-stitched leather band and domed crystal, but it's just as tough and water-resistant as Tsovet's other models. [tsovet.com](http://tsovet.com)

6. Szanto 1201 \$325 Szanto, a new spin-off from a founder of Luminox, aims to revive a more gentlemanly era of adventure, with the bigger case size and quartz movement that modern fellas like. The thin yet solidly built 1201 works as a stop-watch and enhances the antique feel with a homespun canvas band. [szantotime.com](http://szantotime.com)



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