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ELLSWORTH TIRUTH

Based on the Ellsworth endurance/cross-country/trailbike, the Truth. Made in the U.S.A. Main frame constructed from drawn, seamless titanium tubing. Four inches of rear wheel travel.



PREVIEW
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TURNER SULTAN 29r

With 29'er wheels and 4.7 inches of travel, the updated 29r is for riders who love the 29-inch wheel characteristics and want to utilize those big wheels with a dw-link rear suspension. Special attention paid to the relationship between bottom bracket height, chainstay length and dw-link placement results in efficient power transfer through those big wheels, yet always enjoying a fully-active suspension that devours everything mother earth has in front of it.



Meditation gear: The adidas Mantra is a technical all-mountain shoe for trail riders, and is a high performance compromise between support, comfort, tuned stiffness, breathability, and reliable mud, root and rock traction. The \$249 Mantra has an Ergo Lite upper and Terra Grip Carbon Outsole, and weighs 14.6 ounces per pair.



Pro shoe: The Diadora Protrail Carbon (\$299) has a carbon outsole and durable Duratech rubber for superior pedal performance and improved off the bike traction. The Morph Cage resist medial and lateral stretch while preserving the fit and life of the shoe. The three-strap closure system uses a ratchet buckle with automatic release button.



Flathead: Azonic's new AZ420 flat pedals (\$109) are CNC-machined aluminum and have sealed cartridge bearings, removable pins, and spin on an oversized steel spindle.



INTENSE 6.6

With its 6.6 inches of VPP travel, this Intense gives the perfect compromise between cross-country efficiency and downhill aggression. It is available as a frame only or in numerous Shimano and SRAM build kits with multiple fork and wheelset options.