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Tackle Storage



Tackle storage companies made sure there's an option for everyone, even kids, in 2009.

Tierra Cay Organizer Series

Daiwa

The series of rugged bags features PVC Tarpaulin coverings and includes a variety of tacklebags, reel bags, jig storage bags and binders for storing plastics and wire baits. The tacklebag is offered in medium and large and features large outer pockets, a shoulder strap and acrylic ID tag for travel.

» www.daiwa.com; 562-802-9589

Soft Tackle Systems

Falcon FTO

The soft-sided tacklebag series includes one large bag, a medium bag and a reel storage bag. Along with exterior pockets, the larger bag has a removable weatherproof bag for storing valuables.

Utility boxes include combination, hard bait, terminal tackle and soft bait organizer boxes.

» www.falconrods.com; 918-251-0020



Support the Cure

Flambeau

The Kwikdraw 4501 Soft Tackle System is offered in a pink color bearing a pink ribbon on the front panel. The company will donate 5 percent of the selling price to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

» www.flambeau.com; 440-632-1631



Tackle RollerSystem

OpenWater 606

The tackle storage system on rollers is preloaded with five utility boxes, sewn-in PVC rod holders and oversized, rustproof zippers. The bag is made of 600 denier polyester, has a shoulder strap, exterior pockets and oversized buckles.

» www.hyiusa.com; 800-331-4938



Gear Bag

BigFoot

You can tote all the tackle you need in this monster all-purpose bag made of 600 denier polyester. In addition to being a tackle carry-all, it can be used as a tarp. The bag has padded carrying handles, cinch straps, a water-repellent zipper and several tie-down storage options.

» www.bigfootbag.com; 877-883-0200



AVS Backpack

Quantum

A single padded shoulder strap makes it easy for young anglers to sling this bag over one shoulder and move to the next fishing spot. It comes with a see-through tacklebox and worm wallet, plus several pockets for fishing accessories and a cell phone or iPod.

» www.quantumfishing.com;
918-836-5581



KVD Guide Elite Series

Plano

The new Kevin VanDam series includes a water-resistant gear bag with six zippered pockets and 11 mesh pockets providing easy access and a removable bag that stows in a front pocket. The series also includes a smaller size that contains four utility boxes.

» www.planomolding.com;
630-552-3111



Lucanus Jig Bag

Shimano

The bag includes two 3600 size boxes with waterproof PVC lure beds and custom cut dividers to separate the jig-heads from the hooks and trailers. Also available are durable neoprene Jig Keepers to securely wrap the Lucanus jig to your rod while in transit.

» www.shimanofishing.com;
949-951-5003



Z-Case

Azuma

Two models of hard plastic boxes are designed to store single hard baits or a small quantity of soft baits. The Soft Bait Case is waterproof, and both cases fit in a shirt pocket, attach to a fishing rod or store in the company's tackle system.

» www.fishazuma.com;
877-298-6248

Z-gear Jr. Backpack

Zebco

The new Z-gear "Fishin' Stuff For Kids" equips beginning anglers with bright, flashy gear they can call their own.

Included in the Z-gear Jr. line is a just-their-size fishing backpack designed for ages 4-8. Five pockets and dual shoulder straps make this bag perfect for tackle toting along the bank.

» www.zebcocom;
918-836-5581



Camo Tackle Bag

ZackTack

The Team Realtree soft bag is tournament-ready with contents that include nine utility boxes for lure storage, a weigh-in bag, measuring board and a QuikSlide Tournament Culling System — all stored inside the 600 Denier bag with water-resistant backing and waterproof bottom.

» www.zacktack.com; 480-983-1753



Tackle Trolley

Organized Fishing

You can store rods and tackleboxes on the wheeled trolley that has steel-supported rods and three heavy gauge adjustable shelves. The side rod holders can hold up to six rod-and-reel combos.

» www.orgfishing.com;
707-569-7495



Roller Tackle Bag Set

ZackTack

Designed for pier fishing or offshore excursions, the set includes a soft tacklebag on rollers with a pop-up handle and four utility boxes for lure storage. The water-resistant bag is offered in Realtree color patterns.

» www.zacktack.com;
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