

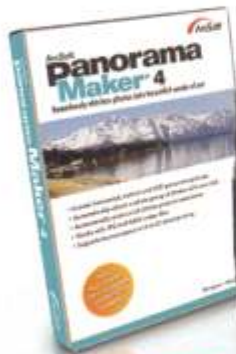
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## Best of Show

"One of the most interesting setups I saw was the TrekPod by Trek-Tech. This small company was showing a monopod with folding legs at the base for stability. Although it looks like a walking stick, complete with cork grip, when you pop the cover off there's an innovative magnetic mount on a ball-type head that uses a rare earth magnet to hold a camera. I have to admit that I was skeptical about how well this would work, but decided to bring one home anyway. After some use, I'm impressed. The MagMount held a Canon EOS 30D with the 24-105mm lens just fine, even during panning and when tilting the head. The monopod breaks down into two pieces for easy packing when traveling. Highly recommended!"

