

Foldable mountain bike doubles as rucksack for the uphill climb



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It was only a few weeks ago that we covered [Hive's hybrid snowshoe](#) with the ability to glide downhill, and recently we came across an innovation that brings similar flexibility to hikers navigating other types of terrain. Specifically, the [Bergm   nch](#) is a mountain bike that can be worn as a backpack for the uphill climb but then can be unfolded for a two-wheeled ride back down.

Weighing just 9 kg, the Bergm   nch folds into a small backpack that rests comfortably on the back, providing easy access to equipment and provisions on the trek up a mountain. When it's time to come back down, however, the device unfolds in two minutes and converts into a fully spring-mounted downhill vehicle capable of handling rough terrain. Riders can kneel during the trail's smoother stretches and then stand up during the rough sections. The video below demonstrates the Bergm   nch in action:

Priced at EUR 1,499, the Bergm   nch is now available through numerous European dealers. Retailers and tourism entrepreneurs in other parts of the globe: one to get involved with?

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