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Experienced hiker Zach Thompson, KM4BLG, understands the struggle of minimizing the weight of his equipment while operating portable. With a lightweight design in mind, he built an antenna mast out of his trekking poles. Read more about it in his article, "Easy to Use Antenna Mast for Portable Operators," on page 36 of this issue.



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