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Goal Zero Guide 10 + Adventure Kit Review

I've owned and extensively used the Goal Zero Guide 10+ Adventure Kit for the past 2 years and am impressed with its capabilities. This has become one of my favourite pieces of outdoor kit.

As the owner of Outdoor Link, this enables me to keep the business running efficiently for those weeks of the year when I'm out guiding students in the outdoors. With the use of the Guide 10+ Adventure Kit, my iPhone is powered 24/7 direct from the sun. So not only can I receive and make calls or use email, I can actually use the apps for navigation, weather updates, and tidal information, which we all know is a drain on smart phone batteries.

The versatility of the Guide 10+ Adventure Kit offers practical power solutions. You can charge USB devices direct from the 7 Watt panel or battery kit as well as use the battery kit to charge four AA or AAA batteries to store power for later use. I often leave home, with the batteries fully charged and use the kit to top up my power on-the-go. This then also doubles as spare batteries for my head torch! Personally I've used this kit to charge my iPhone and iPad. I've found it is more efficient to charge these devices through the battery kit, as it provides uninterrupted power supply.

The kit is designed for outdoor use. The solar panel is weather resistant, and has been built into a durable fabric case, which conveniently folds up into a compact, yet lightweight bundle. The case also features a handy little pocket with Velcro closure which stores the battery kit and cords.

I've successfully used the kit on multi-day trips, in a range of outdoor environments, including: Kosciusko NP in the winter; Fraser Island; Sunshine Coast hinterland; sea kayaking in The Keppel Islands. It gets used weekly to keep my iPhone charged while on long mountain bikes, when using fitness apps. Since purchased in 2011, I've used it hundreds of times and have not had any issues with the kit. It really is a great piece of kit, I really love it!

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