

Rompers

Do you want the feel of a tennis shoe AND the protection of a boot?

Get yourself a pair of Rompers,
an all-season, all purpose boot for trekking landscape.

In the 70's, there were heavy boots, tennis shoes, and wrestling shoes, and not much in between. So I started covering my running shoes with leather, turning them into cactus, debris, and snake-proof, boots that let me move with quickness, comfort, and security through the landscape. There is a lot more to choose from in the market today, but the comfort and performance of Rompers are hard to beat.

Gaitored trail runners are lighter, but offer less protection. I've stayed with leather for its feel and behavior: soft, supple, quiet, and tough. Leather feels great wrapped on the ankle and they make no sound as they flex. These boots are warmer and tougher than a gaitored trail runner. Yes, they are on the warm side in hot weather, but I use them in hot weather all the time. Your feet may be wet with sweat, but they will also be CLEAN. Nothing gets inside a pair of Rompers.

*These are a '24-hour boot',
protection and comfort all the day long,
and on into the night.*

In summer, I use cotton socks, in other seasons, Smartwool or poly liner socks. I never use heavy socks.



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How does it work?

You pick the shoe,
I cover them with leather.
Beaded toe patches optional.

Wt: typically 2 ¼ lbs (pair)
Cost: \$100
Estimated wait time: 2 weeks



Adidas Response size 11, sold



Alpha Omega Eagle toe patches



Ladies New Balance 903 sold



Lanzera, sold



Worn out Nike (resoled twice)



Sassafras and moccasins