



# SUMMIT™

XLT TRIPOD KIT





The Summit™ XLT is a field-packing tripod with a compact ball head for fast operation.



## BASIC ADJUSTMENTS

### Adjusting the Compact Ball Head

The Summit XLT features a compact ball head that is easy to use.

#### Head Motion

To move the head, loosen the head adjustment lever. Retighten the lever once you find the desired position.

#### Bubble Levels

If desired, use the bubble levels to ensure the plate is level.



### Attaching Optics to the Tripod

1. Flip the plate lever lock outward to the *free* position and remove the quick-release plate.
2. Attach the plate to your optic or camera. Be sure to tighten the tripod mount bolt from the bottom side of the plate and flip the D ring so it lies flat.
3. Place the quick-release plate back into the plate holder. Flip the plate lever fully back into the *lock* position so the quick-release plate rests securely in the holder.



Flip the plate lever to lock/unlock plate.

### Caution

To prevent unnecessary damage to your optics, take a few seconds to remove your optic from the tripod before you move to a new location. Spotting scopes and other optics may become damaged if carried while attached to the tripod. The quick-release plate makes this easy—and quick!

**TIP:** Purchase additional quick-release plates for your optics so it is easy for you to switch equipment.

## Adjusting the Tripod Legs

The Summit XLT tripod features sturdy anodized legs for reliable performance.

### Center Column

Loosen the center column height adjustment knob to change the relative height of the tripod head. Remove the lower section of the center column for ultra-low positioning. To help stabilize the tripod in windy conditions, hang a weight from the balance hook. (Page 3)



### Leg Angle

You can set each leg to one of three angles. Slide the release tab to the right and pivot the leg outward to the desired angle.



### Leg Length

Each tripod leg extends to a maximum of five sections. To extend the tripod legs, grab hold of the rubber foot and twist counter-clockwise while pulling out on a section. Continue to twist and pull until you have extended as many sections as needed. Twist clockwise to lock the leg sections in place. **Note:** Twist the upper leg lock to quickly extend the leg section above this lock.



## THE VIP WARRANTY

We build products based on our commitment to your absolute satisfaction. That's why Vortex tripods are unconditionally guaranteed and we make this Very Important Promise to you—a Very Important Person.

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