



PRODUCT MANUAL

# HIGH COUNTRY™ II

ALUMINUM TRIPOD + PAN HEAD

**SPECIFICATIONS**

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| <b>LEG MATERIAL</b>                    | Aluminum                       |
| <b>MAXIMUM OPERATING HEIGHT</b>        | 62.5" (158.7cm)                |
| <b>MINIMUM OPERATING HEIGHT</b>        | 11.3" (28.6cm)                 |
| <b>MAXIMUM CENTER COLUMN EXTENSION</b> | 12" (30.5cm)                   |
| <b>FOLDED DIMENSIONS (HxW)</b>         | 24.3" x 4.0" (61.7cm x 10.2cm) |
| <b>WEIGHT</b>                          | 4.0 lbs. (1.8kg)               |
| <b>NUMBER OF LEG SECTIONS</b>          | 3 Sections                     |
| <b>MAXIMUM LOAD</b>                    | 22 lbs. (10kg)                 |
| <b>LEG LOCK TYPE</b>                   | Flip Lever                     |



## BASIC ADJUSTMENTS

### Tilt/Panning Action

- To unlock the tripod head, twist the handle counter-clockwise until the head moves freely. Adjust to your desired position and lock the tripod head.
- To lock the tripod head, twist the handle clockwise until you feel tension on the handle.
  - To keep the head free for panning, twist the handle clockwise until you feel your desired amount of resistance on the head as you move the optic.



### Adjusting Leg Angles

Each of the three tripod leg sections can be adjusted out to 70°, 49°, or 25°.

#### To adjust the angle of the legs:

1. Pull the Leg Angle Pivot Lock out to the unlocked position and adjust the leg to the desired angle.
2. Return the Leg Angle Pivot Lock to the locked position and pull the leg out to the nearest angle stop.



**Pull Leg Angle Pivot Lock out to unlock/  
push in to lock.**

### Adjusting Leg Section Length

Each of the three tripod leg sections can be extended to adjust the tripod's height.

To adjust the length of a leg section:

1. Flip the Leg Lock to the unlocked position to adjust the length.
2. Close the Leg Lock to fix the leg at the desired length.



**Flip the Leg Lock up to extend or down to lock leg in place.**

### Center Column

Loosen either of the Center Column Height Adjustment Knobs to change the relative height of the tripod head. To help stabilize the tripod in windy conditions, hang a weight from the Counterweight Hook. If desired, remove the center column by rotating the lower portion of the center column post clockwise (while looking down on the tripod).

## Attaching Optics to Pan Head

The pan head uses Arca-Swiss style quick-release plates.

### To mount your optic/camera to the tripod:

1. Twist the Quick-Release Locking Knob counter-clockwise to remove the Quick-Release Plate.
2. Attach the plate to your optic or camera. Be sure to tighten the 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 tripod head and turn the Quick-Release Locking Knob clockwise to securely lock the plate in the head.



**Note:** To mount binoculars to the tripod, a binocular adapter is required. Purchase Vortex® binocular adapters from your local dealers.

**Note:** Some optics are designed to be Arca-Swiss compatible and can be mounted to the tripod head without the need for plates.

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



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