



# HIGH COUNTRY<sup>®</sup>

TRIPOD KIT



## THE HIGH COUNTRY® TRIPOD

Your High Country® tripod is a compact field-packing tripod with a ball head for fast operation.



## BASIC ADJUSTMENTS

### Adjusting the Compact Ball Head

The High Country's ball head allows you to quickly reposition the head in any direction to change your viewing angle.

- Turn the ball head adjustment lever counter-clockwise to reposition the ball head.
- Turn the adjustment lever clockwise to secure the ball head in place.



#### Caution

To prevent unnecessary damage to your optic, 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 fast and easy!

### Using the Quick-Release Plate

The quick-release plate lets you easily attach a spotting scope, binocular, camera, or other optic to the High Country® tripod.

- Turn the tension lock counter-clockwise to loosen the quick-release plate
- Push the pin lock in and slide the quick-release plate off the plate platform.
- Thread the plate attachment bolt into the optic. Be sure to tighten the tripod attachment bolt from the bottom side of the plate and flip the tab so it lies flat against the quick-release plate.
- Reattach the quick-release plate by pushing the pin lock in and sliding the plate back on until it is centered on the plate platform.
- Secure the quick-release plate in place by tightening the tension lock knob.



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

## ADJUSTING THE TRIPOD LEGS

### Center Column

To gain additional height, raise or lower the center column to the desired height. Rotate the center column collar in a counter-clockwise direction, adjust, and rotate in a clockwise direction to secure in place.

Note: Stabilize the tripod in windy conditions by hanging a counterweight (not supplied) from the center column's removable balance hook.

### Leg Angle

You can adjust each leg angle to one of three positions. Push the leg release pin in and lift the leg upward. As you lower the leg back down, the pin will snap back into position. Repeat with other legs as needed.

### Leg Length

Each tripod leg has four sections. Unlock the flip lever to slide each adjustable leg section to the desired length, then press the flip lever back down to lock the section in place.



## 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.

Rest assured that in the event your High Country® becomes damaged or is defective, we will repair or replace it at no charge to you. If we cannot repair your tripod, we will replace it with a tripod in perfect working order and equal or better physical condition. Call Vortex Optics at 800-426-0048 for prompt, professional, and friendly service.

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