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## A CLOSER LOOK

# Zipper Ups-n-Downs

Bluestorm uses water-resistant, two-way zippers with large YKK pulls on all the jackets and bibs. (1) The Latitude 61 bibs feature dual storm flaps, a detail testers liked. (2) However, the Latitude 38 bibs—the only pair that leaked during spray tests—have only an outside storm flap. This allows water to get through the gap between the zipper pull and the bibs and inside the bibs. Testers also liked the recessed Velcro closures.