



## TO TEST OUR BEST JACKET EVER, WE GAVE IT TO THE GUY WITH THE WORST JOB EVER



The Arctic Expedition Parka has a detachable hood for when winter days turn a little warmer. It's rare that Rick gets a chance to test this feature.

Mount Washington, New Hampshire: 5:30 a.m. The temperature is -9°F, wind chill 50 below, winds gusting at 80 mph. And Rick Giard is heading out to work. He's an intern at the Mount Washington Observatory, where meteorologists study what's been called the "world's worst weather."

Among Rick's many chores is shoveling huge snowdrifts and painstakingly chipping solid ice off sensitive weather instruments. But don't feel too bad for Rick. He loves his job.

Of course, it helps that he's wearing L.L.Bean cold weather gear. As the Official Outfitter for the Observatory, we rely on their scientists to tell us how our gear performs in extreme weather. And Rick? He gets to stay nice and warm. If our gear can make these conditions bearable, we're certain it'll work for you.



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