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# A Smarter Smartphone

You likely already use it for everything from navigating to listening to music — not to mention keeping in touch. Now your smartphone can do even more. *By Jen Brett*



**1** If you're like most people, your cellphone has become your go-to camera. The **Optrix PhotoProX** kicks it up a notch with a waterproof housing and interchangeable lenses that include macro, fisheye and telephoto, and a flat lens for underwater shots. **\$150, [www.optrix.com](http://www.optrix.com)**

**2** While it's not a smartphone, the **Cobra HH 500 Marine VHF** uses Bluetooth technology to pair with your phone so you can make and receive calls on the radio while keeping your phone safe and dry. The VHF is waterproof, floats and has a rewind/playback feature so you never miss a radio call. **\$150, [www.cobra.com](http://www.cobra.com)**

**3** From thermal imaging manufacturer FLIR comes the **FLIR ONE**, a case that turns your smartphone into a thermal camera. Use it to help you see in the dark, find invisible heat sources and compare relative temperatures. **\$350, [www.flir.com](http://www.flir.com)**

**4** Stay connected when out of cellular range with the **Globalstar Sat-Fi**. The device connects to a satellite network and creates a local Wi-Fi hot spot that allows you to make and receive calls, emails and texts with your own smartphone. **\$1,000 (device only), [www.globalstar.com](http://www.globalstar.com)**

**5** The problem with using your smartphone for everything is that the battery will run down. Quickly. Enter the **SnowLizard SLXtreme 5** case — its integrated battery extends the life of your phone,