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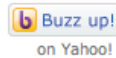
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Eco-conscious outdoor-shoe-maker Keen has embarked on a new venture: It's now making carrying cases, like this one, the [Alameda 17](#), for [laptops](#). In fact the bag bears a strong aesthetic resemblance to Keen shoes—which are rugged, comfy, and found on the feet of many fit planet-lovers. Being a fan of non-black cases, I like the orange-and-gray look of my sample bag; it also comes in several other color combos, including a springlike robin's-egg-blue and gray.



The nice, wide, padded adjustable strap can quickly be made long enough for you to wear the bag across your chest, which distributes the weight of what you're carrying comfortably. And I like the way the strap disappears into the side of the bag as you shorten it for shoulder-carrying. You can also carry the bag by a padded handle. As a train/subway commuter, I can tell you that this kind of flexibility in carrying styles is crucial!