

Altra Experience Wild 3+ x and wander – Gear Review

Overview

The Altra Experience Wild 3+ x and wander is a limited-edition collaboration between Altra and the Japanese outdoor brand and wander. Built on the Experience Wild 3+ platform, the shoe combines Altra's roomy FootShape™ fit, low-drop geometry, Vibram® Megagrip traction, and EGO™ P35 midsole foam with a distinctive outdoor-inspired design aesthetic.

Weight

- Single Shoe: **11.4 oz (323.2 g)**
- Estimated Pair Weight: **22.8 oz (646.4 g)**

Key Specifications

- Weight: 11.4 oz (323.2 g)
- Heel-to-Toe Drop: 4 mm
- Midsole: Altra EGO™ P35
- Outsole: Vibram® Megagrip™ with Traction Lug™
- Cushioning: Mid
- Stack Height: 32 mm heel / 28 mm forefoot
- FootShape™ Fit: Standard
- Best Uses: Trail Running, Hiking

Comfort

The EGO™ P35 midsole delivers a comfortable and responsive ride that works well for long trail runs and day hikes. The roomy toe box allows natural toe splay while maintaining a secure midfoot fit. The moderate 4 mm drop makes the shoe approachable for runners transitioning from traditional footwear.

Traction

The Vibram® Megagrip outsole with Traction Lug™ technology provides excellent grip on dirt, rock, mud, and mixed terrain. The integrated toe bumper adds protection when navigating technical trails.

Ride Quality

A subtle rocker profile promotes efficient toe-off and smooth forward motion. The shoe feels stable and predictable on a wide range of trail surfaces while maintaining a lightweight feel for its level of protection.

Durability

The premium mesh upper is designed for longevity and trail comfort. Combined with the proven Vibram outsole, the shoe should provide excellent service life for trail runners and hikers alike.

Pros

- Vibram® Megagrip traction
- Comfortable EGO™ P35 cushioning
- Roomy FootShape™ toe box
- Excellent hiking and trail-running versatility
- Attractive limited-edition styling
- Efficient 4 mm drop geometry

Cons

- Premium price
- Heavier than some performance-focused trail shoes
- Limited-edition availability

Best For

Trail runners, hikers, fast hikers, and outdoor enthusiasts seeking a comfortable, grippy, and versatile trail shoe that balances cushioning, traction, and natural foot movement.

Editor's Rating: 9.2 / 10

The Altra Experience Wild 3+ x and wander successfully blends trail-running performance with outdoor-inspired design. Its combination of Vibram traction, comfortable cushioning, roomy fit, and versatile ride makes it a strong choice for both hiking and trail running.