

BUGABOO SMACKDOWN!

The Bugaboo Cameleon (\$1270, 20 lbs.) is the reigning champ of ultra expensive, three component strollers (combining a bassinet, stroller frame and seat). Whether you think it is a cleverly designed

stroller that embodies urban chic . . . or a sign of wretched excess, Bugaboo sure has been one thing: a design leader. Now competitors are nipping at Bugaboo's wooden shoes. We rate the contenders on a scale of one to three *klompen!* (Google it.)

CONTENDER	PRICE	WEIGHT	BUGABOO-ISH?	COMMENTS/VERDICT
BABY JOGGER CITY SELECT	\$430	28.1 LBS.		Swiss Army knife of strollers with 16 configurations. 2nd seat runs \$160, bassinet is \$90. But it weighs 40% more than Bugaboo.
BRITAX B-READY	\$400	28.1 LBS.		Reversible seat, 14 different seat configurations. 2nd seat is \$150. Wheel suspension, large storage basket. Fashion is a bit dull.
CHICCO URBAN	\$400	24.1 LBS.		Telescoping handle, aluminum frame, standing fold, large basket, quick release EVA tires. Reversible seat that converts to carry cot.
MAMAS PAPAS SOLA 2	\$400	26.1 LBS.		Reversible seat, height adjustable handle bar, lay flat seat. Includes rain cover. Affordable. But tiny basket won't hold much.
NUNA IVVI	\$800	29.8 LBS.		Includes car seat adapter, full canopy extends to cover entire stroller , run flat rubber wheels. But weight is nearly 30 lbs.
QUINNY Buzz XTRA	\$450	29.4 LBS.		Price includes stroller, carry cot and infant car seat. Extendable zipper canopy, air-filled front tire. Full recline. Reversible seat. Tri-wheel.
UPPABABY VISTA	\$840	27.5 LBS.		Pricey, but includes bassinet, height adj. handle, rain shield, mesh sun shade, rubber-like foam wheels. Bonus: \$130 rumble seat for toddlers.
PHIL & TEDS SMART LUX	\$400	26.2 LBS.		Modular seat has 21 configurations; air filled wheels. Affordable, but car seat adapters and bassinet are separate purchases.