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The Orb is part of a family of packs being offered by Osprey in 2010, called the 24/7 series. These packs can be used in the office and for playing after work.

This is a 12 L pack with almost all the adjustments and features you might find in a full sized backpack. The Orb features a semi rigid frame. The shoulder straps are padded and have reflective material on them. These straps also have a breast strap that is adjustable horizontally and well as vertically. The waist belt is detachable. The padding on the parts that touch my body are covered with a mesh cloth, it appears that may work well for ventilation.

The pack has a double tabbed main zipper located at the top of the pack. A second single tabbed zipper opens a smaller pouch at the top of the pack. The zippers have a large loop attached to each tab making it easy to adjust the zippers while wearing gloves. This pouch contains a plastic snap hook for attaching a key ring, 2 small mesh pockets and a place to store pens or similar devices. The larger zippered area contains 2 sleeve pockets. The larger one can accommodate a 3 L Platypus hydration system with a dual port to the outside of the pack. This sleeve appears to be waterproof in case there is leakage from the bladder. I put my 13 in laptop in this sleeve when I was not carrying water there. There is a small mesh pocket at the top of the bag in which a cell phone or iPod could easily fit. There is another-zippered mesh pocket inside the main compartment.

Near the bottom of the pack are two loops for attaching items. The larger loop is about 2 inches in diameter and the smaller loop is about an inch in diameter. On the shoulder straps there are 2 horizontal loops for hanging light objects.

This pack has 2 outside pockets that will each accommodate a water bottle up to about 3 inches in diameter. I found that one liter bottles easily fit in the pockets.

I will be writing more about this pack in about a month

