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Featuring: The Raptor 14

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The main attraction in West Virginia's Valley Falls State Park is the rushing water over the sandstone ledges of the Tygart Valley River forming several waterfalls. The park also boasts exhilarating singletrack mountain biking along its 18-miles of trails. A mountain bike ride through Valley Falls State Park will dehydrate a biker quickly, and a hydration pack such as the Osprey Raptor 14 is designed for longer mountain bike rides. The Osprey Raptor 14 along with the other hydration packs in the Raptor series will be available at retailers in mid February of 2010.

The Osprey Raptor 14 is made from lightweight rip-stop nylon along with stretchable mesh materials. The pack's Osprey BioStretch harness takes the wear, tear and abuse. The harness is made from foam encapsulated in a stretchable mesh material. The mesh material helps with the Osprey Raptor 14's wicking ability while also providing durability. The outside of the pack has 5 quickly accessible pockets – 2 on the side, 2 on the waist belt, and 1 on the front of the pack. There are three main compartments on the Osprey Raptor 14. One houses the hydration pack. The other 2 provide ample room for clothing, gear, snacks, and road-side bike tools. Both have mesh pockets.

Osprey partnered with Nalgene to create an innovative 3-liter hydration reservoir for the Raptor 14. The hydration reservoir has a convenient handle that makes filling it much easier and not as messy. The hydration reservoir slides into a dedicated pocket along the back panel of the Raptor 14. The back panel is covered with mesh and provides a comfortable fit to the back. It also helps moisture wick away quickly from a damp sweaty back since it provides continuous air movement.

The Osprey Raptor 14 keeps a biker prepared and outfitted for longer mountain bike rides. It will be available in retailers in mid February of 2010 in 3 of color schemes – Silt Gray, Sand Gold, and Spruce Green. It has an MSRP of \$99 and carries Osprey's All Mighty Guarantee which covers repair or replacement of the product due to damage or defect. The hydration reservoir carries a 1-year warranty through Nalgene.

