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From Trails to Shakespeare, Osprey Escapist Multi-Sport Pack Will Take You There

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An Osprey Escapist 30 allows a user to soar on trails, making way to destinations unknown with newfound maneuverability. Lighter than a bird, the Escapist Multi-Sport barely registers its 2-pound, 4-ounce (three ounces less for the smaller version), almost half the weight of its raptor namesake. The pack rides lightly on the shoulders with a breathable mesh wrapped over slotted foam. Wearing comfortably on the back is an absolute with the AirScape™ Suspension feature. Instead of heat gathering on the back, building between the pack and your body, a series of mesh-covered foam ridges provide passages for fresh-air circulation. Many hours toiled deep in the Osprey think-tank created a perfectly fitting pack. Every inch imaginable is adjustable whether shoulders, back or hips; if the bag feels off-kilter, fine-tune it. The straps are right there in easy reach, available for your touch, a little cinch.

The slotted motif continues along the hip belt, too, providing airflow to an area that all-too-often gathers moisture and dampness on a trail day. Zippered pockets line both sides of the hip clasp. The true magic, though, is revealed in the galleries of storage one discovers when unzipping the cavernous Honey Comb Ripstock fabric snuggling the pack's infrastructure. A bright yellow rain bonnet for the pack is comfortably stowed on the pack base. Connected to that port, one simply pulls it out from storage, lifts and stretches the protection over the Osprey and its contents. The shield protects the supplies from those heavy mountain rains that suddenly appear. Note, too, your attached light can easily be moved to the light holder on the rain cover. There is room to stash other rain gear before or after use in this area.

At the lower end of the main cargo area is a zipper that allows one to open the space to combine with the separate bottom storage. It is like a room divider one utilizes when the load needs the space. Otherwise, the pack makes two featured holds. A third and separate pouch is the outer layer that unzips to reveal a key-catch, mesh space, two holders appropriate for tall, lean bottles or tools, and much more open space for items needing quick accessibility. These main compartments are all dual-zipped for the ease of accessibility whether loading or digging in.





A last top-loader called a slash pocket seals itself with a heat-embossed fabric to protect even further certain valuables you may tote; any spill in this little cavern is a breeze to clean and dry, a key for a distance trek. The zipper, like all Osprey zippers, is covered, but this one has a neat notch for parking it.

The side panels are mesh with straps locking in goods while simultaneously providing InsideOut™ compression. The handy owner's manual included with the bag or at the online location offers instructions on routing these straps to achieve a secured load properly tensioned.

Then, how cool is this trick: there is a separate HydraForm™ Reservoir available that slides into the pack from the top, providing your trail liquids in quantities up to three liters (.79 gallon or 101 ounces). There's a lot of ounces. A helmet or hat LidLock™ rides on the back.

So much more awaits a proud Osprey Escapist owner like choosing colors, Fjord (a medium blue) and Grit (black). Note the abundant reflectors and multitude of protection for the bag, too, reinforcing the company's maxim, "Our obsession to detail."

All a snowshoer, runner, biker or hiker needs are desire, destinations and the company of an Osprey to join life as a certified Osprey Escapist.

For more information on the Osprey Escapist backpack series, visit [http://www.ospreypacks.com/en/group/multi-use/escapist\\_series\\_-\\_new](http://www.ospreypacks.com/en/group/multi-use/escapist_series_-_new).

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