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Featuring: Talon 22 – Editors' Choice

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Two things stand out about the Osprey Talon 22: ventilation and extra super bonus features. This pack is for people who want clever features and are willing to pay a little extra and carry a little more weight. If adventure racing or mountain biking is your thing, the Talon is a perfect option for you. With features such as a helmet attachment, blinker clip patch, and a tow loop, the features of this pack will make your life easier. The Osprey Talon wins our Best in Class award for being the most comfortable and versatile pack we reviewed, proving useful in just about any application and being extremely breathable and adjustable.

The features list on the Talon is impressive: helmet clip attachment, blinker light attachment, adjustable harness, ventilated back panel, hip belt pockets, tow loop, bungee tool attachment, and stretchy outer stash pocket. You can squeeze a handheld GPS, iPhone or similarly sized smartphone in the shoulder strap pocket for easy access. We love this feature. Another notable feature is that unlike all the other day packs we tested, the hydration bladder has its own compartment separate from the main pack compartment.

Every point that comes in contact with your body is meshy and breathable, including the shoulder straps and waist belt, making this the most breathable pack in this review. Extra carrying features make this pack more versatile. The Talon 22 seems quite durable, and after many hikes, climbs, and bike errands has not shown any serious signs of wear. The adjustments on the harness, sternum strap, and waist belt are all very simple to make in order to achieve the greatest fit, and the features actually make carrying certain awkward items, such as a hiking pole or helmet, easier. This pack, with its helmet holding feature and blinker clip, seems ideally suited to mountain biking and bike commuting. Our reviewer started using it for all her bike errands around town, including grocery stops, and found it to be perfect. However, one of the best attributes of this pack is its versatility, and this day pack could be used for just about any use you need it for.

For around \$100, this day pack is jammed with features. If this is what you are looking for in a pack, this is a great deal. You get durability, performance, and comfort for a relatively moderate price.

Osprey Talon 22 Review

Day Packs



Overall avg rating 5.0 of 5 based on 1 review. Most recent review: June 24, 2012

Street Price: Varies from \$81 – \$99 | [Compare prices at 9 resellers](#)

Pros: Well ventilated, stretchy front pocket, many features such as helmet clip, very adjustable, versatile, separate compartment for hydration bladder.

Cons: Hard to lash bigger items to the outside, water bottle pockets are small.

Best Uses: Day hiking, mountain biking, adventure racing, bike commuting.

User Rating: (0.0 of 5) based on 0 reviews

Manufacturer: Osprey

