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Featuring: Syncro 15

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With a roomy main compartment and an additional zippered front pocket with organizer slots, the Syncro 15 lets you hit the trail fully prepared for the day's journey. The AirSpeed suspension and BioStretch ventilated harness maximize breathability keeping you cool and comfortable all day long.

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Everyone out there probably knows who Osprey is. They are one of the large pack manufacturers with a range of packs varying from urban to the backcountry and much in between. Over the last couple of years, they have been focusing more on their Hydration line and in 2012, they introduced the Syncro collection. This collection is made up of three packs varying from 10 to 20 liters in size. I worked with Osprey to test the middle one, the Syncro 15 Pack.

Testing

The Syncro Series of packs are a multi use hydration series aimed first at cyclists and then hiking and other activities. I tested the Syncro 15 mainly on the bike but also took it out on the trail and even used it commuting. For my rides, they varied from 15 to 100 miles in a variety of temperatures. As I tested the pack through the summer, I did not have any real rain to deal with, lucky me!

Overall, I really liked the Syncro 15 Hydration Pack. The pack carries very well, which is the most important thing. Since it is a hydration pack the other important part is the reservoir, and this one is solid. It does not impart any taste and is easy to use, just not dry. The reservoir has a great valve system with a magnetic retention system. They both work outstanding and make the system what it is, easy to use. The Syncro has similar fit features of a much larger pack with an adjustable sternum strap, hip belt, adjustable shoulder straps, and load lifter straps over the shoulders. This allows the user to adjust the pack and the load the way they want. The other feature that works really well is the mesh shoulder straps and AirSpeed back panel. These help the pack breath better than standard straps and back panels. At 15 liters, I felt like the Syncro has plenty of room for all I needed. If you are looking for a do it all hydration pack, this one is pretty good.

