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Gear Review

Featuring: Syncro 15

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This is the time of the year when we really switch gears and end up spending most of our traveling time on our bikes.

While we are bound to still have snow, it is certainly warming up quickly. Between higher temperatures, a drier climate and the elevation (nearing 7000 feet here,) hydration is a must.

However, actual hydration aside, I think that the packs hydration systems are *kept in* are equally important.

**Bottom line: if the pack is comfortable and you want to wear it, you will be much more apt to keep at the task of drinking lots of water.**

I am pretty excited about this new pack from Osprey (the Syncro 15). In fact, that is an understatement (which Mtn. Papa could verify because he has to listen to me rave about it every time we go biking....daily...)

The Osprey Syncro 15 is capable of holding 100 fluid ounces, which is plenty to supply myself (and my kids) throughout our days running around town. The pack is built with mountain bikers (and hikers) in mind and has some added features catered especially to that crowd.

However, as a biking (and hiking) mom, I love the features for what I do too. Water is readily available, I am able to keep my important personal items (phone, wallet, keys, etc.) on my person, and I hardly notice it is there.



**This is honestly my current favorite pack for day-length outdoor adventures. I sure can appreciate a pack that I hardly know is there AND holds what I need!**

