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If you plan on spending much of your summer on the trail, it's time to upgrade to a dedicated hiking daypack. REI recommends choosing a well-ventilated, comfortable pack with side pockets and compartments with around 30 liters of storage space, enough to hold all of your food, clothing and gear.

The Outdoor Gear Lab's Editors' Choice is the Osprey Talon 22, which costs \$100. At 20-22 liters, depending on size, it's a little smaller than REI recommends, but Outdoor Gear Lab says its design makes it possible to stuff in as much (or as little) as you need for your hiking. Its helmet attachment and tow loop make it a good selection for bikers as well. Raymond Estrella at [Backpack Gear Test](#) likes its ventilated back and comfortable hip strap, vital for long trips in the heat.



Backpack (for hiking)

Osprey Talon 22

A daypack can be a lifesaver on a hike and the Osprey Talon 22 has (you guessed it) 22 liters of storage space for your necessary gear.

