



## The Lightweight, Feature-Heavy Osprey Exos Backpacks

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As our regular readers know, when Spot Cool Stuff travels we're fanatical about using lightweight luggage. Because why lug around a heavy bag when you can choose an equally good light one? Several luggage companies offer one or two lightweight models. But no one offers more high quality yet lightweight bags and backpacks than Osprey.

Previously, we reviewed the Osprey Ozone, the lightest full-size wheeled carry-on bag on the market today. Though, in addition to being made of lightweight materials and being cleverly designed, the Ozone cuts down on the pounds by cutting down on the features. So, when we received our review unit of Osprey's Exos backpack we expected that it too would be both lightweight and largely devoid of features. We were wrong.

Or, well, half wrong. The Exos is noticeably lighter in weight than you'd expect it to be from just looking at it. But the Exos is also heavy on the frills. Among the features you'll find on an Exos pack:

- Osprey's Superlight AirSpeed suspension system
- An internal hydration sleeve • A removable top compartment with two pockets.
- A pocket on the hipbelt
- Two stretchy side pockets
- External loops
- A multitude of adjusting straps.
- An ExoForm harness and hipbelt.

The Osprey Exos comes in three versions: the Exos 38, Exos 48 and Exos 58. Normally, the number at the end of a backpack name indicates the carrying capacity in liters. But in the case of the Exos, each pack version comes in three sizes: small, medium and large.



Whatever size you choose, the Osprey Exos is a versatile, rugged and comfortable backpack — that weighs almost nothing.