



Review: Osprey Rev 12 Hydration Pack

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The [Osprey Rev 12](#) is a panel-loading hydration pack designed to be light, versatile, and function as the sole pack for endurance athletes in many sports.

Fit and Testing:

I currently own several other Osprey products, and like all of them: it is obvious that a lot of attention was placed in ensuring that this pack rides comfortably. Since it was designed to span several disciplines (endurance running, hiking, and mountain biking) I wasn't sure how well it would perform out on the trail.

There are a lot of fine adjustments that can be made to get a snug fit, including two horizontal chest straps, to get a near-perfect fit. I tested this pack in both XC and Enduro conditions, and even went for a hike with it several times. What most surprised me was how little it seemed to weigh, even with the bladder filled to the max and with enough goods for a four-hour ride. I was equally impressed that it stayed put bombing down drops on Porcupine Rim in Moab, through fast, flowy berms at PBR in Fruita, and over the choppy, techy bits on Colorado front range trails like Apex. I honestly forgot I was wearing it most of the time!



Bottom Line:

If you're looking for a comfortable, lightweight pack that is versatile and can cross disciplines, then this pack should be on your back. In my opinion, the best feature is the fact that you can stuff a lot of gear into the Rev 12 and not feel the weight on your back after riding for hours.

And, yes, there are several other Rev sizes—the Rev Solo, 6, 12, 18, and 24—to cover anyone, no matter what they are doing or where they are going.

MSRP: \$110

