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Featuring: Volt 75 – Best Buy

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### Overview

The Osprey Volt 75 is our new OutdoorGearLab Best Buy Award winner because it is a comfortable and supportive pack that fits most folks well, is lighter than most of the packs in our review, and is only \$200. The Volt is a fairly simple design but still has all the features that most users want in a backpacking pack. The Volt is the perfect pack for those getting into backpacking yet will also keep veterans happy who appreciate it's simplicity or are on a budget. Because of the Volts durability, price and excellent adjustment range we also think the Volt is the perfect pack for growing kids and parents who don't want to buy a new pack every couple years. The only thing the Volt doesn't do well is carry super heavy loads. Our testers thought the Volt did great carrying loads up to around 40-50 lbs. depending on the user, but most agreed that folks who frequently go on heavier laden trips would be better off with a more supportive pack.



### Value and the Bottom Line

The Osprey Volt 75 is an amazing value and that's why it won our OutdoorGearLab Best Buy Award. The Volt is near as good a pack as the Osprey Aether 70 but is \$90 less and the same could be said about the Volt being as good, or nearly as good as several other packs. The Volt is a relatively simple pack that is comfortable and fairly supportive. It has all the right features and will handle enough weight for 99% of users out there on up to week long trips.

Comparative Review At-a-Glance See more side-by-side comparisons

	This Product	Editors' Choice	Best Buy Award
Product Name	Osprey Volt 75	Osprey Atmos 65 AG	REI Flash 62
Street Price	\$200 Compare at 7 sellers	\$280 Compare at 6 sellers	\$189 Compare at 1 sellers
Overall Score	82	83	77
Editors' Awards	Best Buy	Editors' Choice	Best Buy
Pros	Great price, fits a wide range of people, nice simple design	Very comfortable, packed full of features, lots of awesome pockets offering excellent organization, awesome ventilation, lighter than average, sweet adjustable hip belt	Lightweight, lots of pockets.
Cons	Not as supportive for super heavy (50+ pound) loads	Not as supportive for super heavy (50+ pound) loads, snow can get inside of the back panel	Not super durable or the most comfortable, only available through REI.
Best Uses	Backpacking, trekking, mountaineering, and travel, kids who are growing quickly and for parents who need a pack that will last	Anywhere backpacking but especially good in warmer weather, travel, okay but not awesome mountaineering	Backpacking, trekking
Date Reviewed	Jul 19, 2015	Jul 19, 2015	Jul 14, 2015
Weighted Metrics	Osprey Volt 75	Osprey Atmos 65 AG	REI Flash 62
Comfort - 25%	8	10	7
Weight - 24%	9	10	10
Suspension - 23%	8	10	7
Ease Of Use - 15%	7	10	8
Adjustability - 15%	9	10	8

## Osprey Volt 75 Review

### Backpacking Backpacks



Overall avg rating 4.0 of 5 based on 1 review. Most recent review: July 19, 2015



Street Price: \$200 | [Compare prices at 7 resellers](#)

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**User Rating:** (0.0 of 5) based on 0 reviews

**Manufacturer:** Osprey

