



The Best Hydration Pack Review

OutdoorGearLab.com

September 6, 2015

The Best Hydration Pack Review

Featuring: Raptor 10 – Editors' Choice

Monthly Traffic: 1,300,400

URL: <http://tinyurl.com/og7gucw>

Top Ranked Hydration Packs Displaying 1 – 5 of 7 << Previous | View All | Next >>

Our Ranking	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Product Name	Osprey Raptor 10 Read the Review	Deuter Compact Air EXP 10 Read the Review	CamelBak M.U.L.E. Read the Review	EVOC FR Team Lite Read the Review	Geigerrig 1600 Read the Review Video
Editors' Awards	Editors' Choice	Top Pick		Top Pick	
Street Price	Varies \$119 - \$130 Compare at 8 sellers	\$105 Compare at 1 sellers	Varies \$108 - \$109 Compare at 8 sellers	Varies \$136 - \$160 Compare at 2 sellers	Varies \$126 - \$143 Compare at 2 sellers
Overall Score	84	75	71	70	68
Editors' Rating	★★★★★	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★★	★★★★☆
User Rating	Be the first to rate it	Be the first to rate it	Be the first to rate it	Be the first to rate it	★★★★★ 100% recommend it (2/2)
Pros	Great storage for size, light, 3-liter reservoir, durable, stable	Good storage, cool back panel	Good storage, decent stability	top notch stability, built in spine protector	Easy to drink, easy to clean reservoir, comfortable pack
Cons	Still undersized for more serious bike rides	Poor hose management, lack of stability	insufficient hip belt, hard to clean bladder	traps in heat, expensive,	Heavy, expensive, complex
Best Uses	Full day bike rides and hikes.	Hiking, hot weather	Full day bike rides and hikes	mountain biking, enduro.	
Date Reviewed	Sep 06, 2015	Sep 06, 2015	Sep 06, 2015	Sep 06, 2015	Sep 06, 2015
Weighted Scores	Osprey Raptor 10	Deuter Compact Air EXP 10	CamelBak M.U.L.E.	EVOC FR Team Lite	Geigerrig 1600
Ease Of Use - 20%	8	7	7	7	7
Durability - 10%	8	7	7	8	8
Comfort - 30%	8	8	7	8	8
Weight - 10%	8	5	7	4	11
Storage - 20%	8	8	8	8	10
Ease Of Care - 10%	7	8	8	7	8
Product Specs	Osprey Raptor 10	Deuter Compact Air EXP 10	CamelBak M.U.L.E.	EVOC FR Team Lite	Geigerrig 1600
Weight	16 oz	32 oz	28 oz	33.44 oz	52.2 oz
Pack Size	610 cu in / 10 L	610 cu in / 10 L	548 cu in / 9 L	610 cu in / 10 L	1600 cu in / 26 L
Bladder Capacity	100 oz / 3 L	100 oz / 3 L	100 oz / 3 L	100 oz / 3 L	100 oz / 3 L
Waist Belt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Editors' Choice: Osprey Raptor 10

Osprey Raptor 10 Review Hydration Pack



Overall avg rating 5.0 of 5 based on 1 review. Most recent review: September 6, 2015



Street Price: **Varies from \$119 - \$130 | Compare prices at 8 resellers**

Pros: Great storage for size, light, 3-liter reservoir, durable, stable

Cons: Still undersized for more serious bike rides

Best Uses: Full day bike rides and hikes.

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

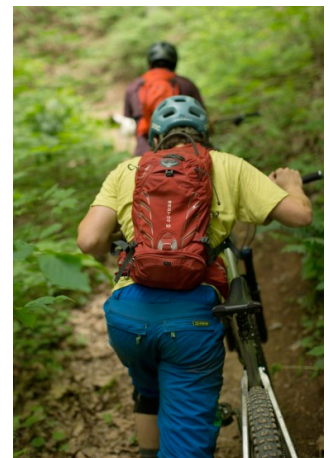
Manufacturer: Osprey

Review by: Tommy Penick - Review Editor, OutdoorGearLab - September 6, 2015

Overview

With every pack, we found numerous drawbacks, poor design features, or things hindering our ability to have the best experience, whether hiking, biking, or climbing. However, as hard as we tried, we couldn't find any cons to the Raptor. While its design isn't stunning or full of bells and whistles, its comfort, integration with the hydration system, and overall usability made it our favorite pack we tested, earning it the coveted Editors' Choice distinction.

While we were really happy with elements of each pack, there was only one pack that didn't have drawbacks that made us rethink them as a well rounded choice--the [Osprey Raptor 10](#). The Raptor's great storage, solid stability, and overall usability made it our favorite choice, and the decision was echoed by every mountain biker we made take it for a spin. Though it didn't dominate any certain category, its well rounded performance makes it a great choice for a great multipurpose pack, even though it's pegged as a mountain bike specific pack by Osprey.



JAM COLLECTIVE