



Outside Online

July, 7, 2010

The Best Summer Hydration Packs

Featuring: Raptor 6

Monthly Traffic: 16,600

URL: <http://tinyurl.com/2cky5dd>

Field Tested: The Best Summer Hydration Packs

HIKING/BIKING

Osprey Raptor 6: The Osprey Raptor 6 just looks badass, and let's admit it, that's half the fun. Streamlined, and more durable than the rest of the systems I tested, the Raptor 6 boasts a clever magnetic clip to keep the 180-degree bite valve in place, as well as sleeves for bike tools and room for a shell. While I found the Raptor 6 a bit sturdy for trail running, it was perfect for hiking and tearing up the singletrack on a mountain bike.

Brownie Points: I left the Raptor 6 in a hot car for 24 hours and was surprised to find the two-liter reservoir had kept my water as ice cold as when I had filled it. (\$79; ospreypacks.com)

