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OSPREY HORNET 32

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THE LOWDOWN I thought twice about shoving the Dutch oven into this new superlight daypack, but no worries. Despite its meager 20 ounces, it hauls like an ice-road trucker thanks to an internal closed-cell-foam back panel and sturdy ventilated mesh hip belt. At this weight, you don't get lots of organizing options, but the 1,800-cubic-inch Hornet has stretch mesh pockets just about everywhere and compression straps that will handle tent poles and fly rods.

HITS The hidden hydration compartment won't suck out cargo space.

MISSES It's a bit warm against your back.

WHO SHOULD BUY Ounce-counters and travelers who want to pack a featherweight daypack in a larger duffel.

