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Holiday Gift Guide: Outdoor Gals

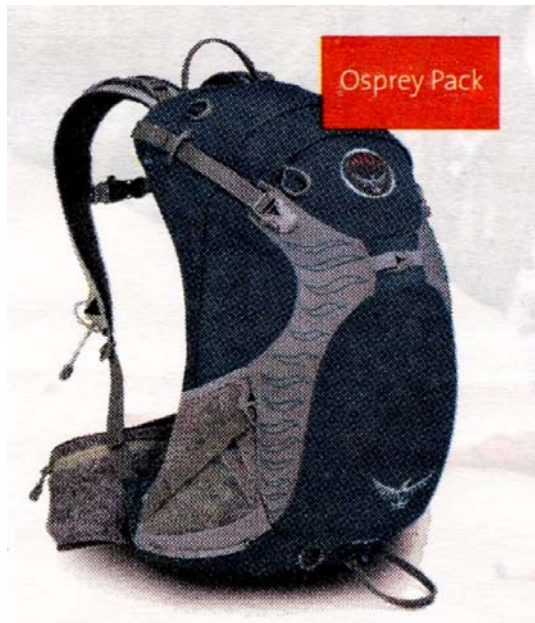
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# VERMONT SPORTS HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE



**H**oliday shopping time is here. And we're pleased to bring you our annual holiday gift guide, certainly one of the most fun stories we put together.

We've culled a selection of outdoorsy products for a range of ages, interests, and budgets. New this year, we're listing local shops who carry these brands.

There are always many more items we like than we have room for in this guide, so check our blog, Get Out!, throughout December for additional gift ideas.

On behalf of the *Vermont Sports* community, may you have a merry and meaningful holiday!

## OSPREY SIRRUS 24

This is the ultimate women's daypack, or even multi-day pack, if you don't need to carry a lot of sleeping gear. It seems like Osprey thought of everything, and somehow made it all work in a 24-liter pack. If there's a woman who likes to hike on your holiday gift list, this is a no-brainer. The large main pocket has a sleeve for a hydration bladder, a smaller front pocket and top mesh-lined pockets help with organization. The comfortable hip belt has zipped mesh storage pockets (you can cram two or three Cliff bars in each) and side elastic pockets offer easy access to a small camera, an extra water bottle, or handkerchief. There's a mechanism to hold your collapsed trekking poles when you don't want to carry them, and this little pack even comes with a rain cover. They thought of everything. (The pack comes in larger volume sizes, but for a daypack, this is really all that's needed.) Available in S, M, L, sizing chart on [www.ospreypacks.com](http://www.ospreypacks.com). Sam's Outdoor, Brattleboro; Mountain Travelers, Rutland; Farm-Way, Bradford; CC Outdoor Store, Waterbury; EMS, all locations. \$99. **SBG**

