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## **OSPREY ESCAPIST DAY PACK JOINS 2012 HYDRATION BACKPACK LINEUP**

We saw the new Osprey Zealot and Syncro cycling packs [at Interbike](#), both of which have a few bike-friendly features and are worth checking out. The [new Escapist](#) joins the 2012 lineup as the all-day pack with massive volume.

It shares the helmet attachment and short/tall size options and gets internal organizer pockets for bike specific tools and a blinky attachment loop with reflective strips all around. Straps are a breathable stretch mesh with wrap around waist belt with side pockets on the larger Escapist 30 (above, left). The main compartment has a large opening for cramming things in and a small slash/stash pocket on the top. The reservoir, which features their solid frame around it to keep the shape and help support the pack, uses a separate top loading insert slot. Various adjustment and compression straps help keep everything where it should be, and a ventilated back panel should help keep you cool and dry. And an integrated rain cover helps keep the pack dry. Two sizes, a 20 and 30 are available, both in the gray and blue colors shown. MSRP is \$129 to \$149.

