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User Review: Osprey Exos 46



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Rating: ★★★★★

Source: bought it new

Price Paid: bought at retail price

Summary

I used this pack for my 2013 Appalachian Trail thru hike, and loved it. For backpackers concerned with minimizing pack weight, and carrying minimal gear, this pack is an excellent choice. Overall a great ultralight pack for multi-day backpacking trips. I would definitely recommend it!

Pros

- Ultralight
- Distributes pack weight well
- Good size
- Excellent Osprey customer service

Cons

- Must strategically pack minimal gear and weight
- Wears through faster than some packs with heavy use
- Thin hip belt

The Exos is a great pack for minimalists going on multi-day hikes. The Exos's smaller loading capacity makes strategic packing a necessity for the user — not a lot of space for extra knick-knacks.

The Exos doesn't carry heavier loads as well as some packs, but if you can get your pack weight under 30 lbs, the pack does a good job of distributing the weight.

Aside from minor rips in meshing — easily fixable with a needle and some dental floss! — my pack held up beautifully for me, and didn't develop any major issues until after about five months of heavy daily use, when the foam core in one of the shoulder straps tore.

Overall, great pack for the lightweight backpacker!

