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The Osprey Stratos 24 and women's SIRRUS 24 are ultra-comfortable and ultra-breathable backpacks. They're great for day hikes in Georgia's warm climate.

Avid hikers, backpackers, and cyclists, we've long been fans of Osprey's backpacks, and the Stratos 24 marks the fourth bag in our backpack collection from Colorado-based Osprey. Long-time fans of Osprey's design, durability, fit and comfort, we're equally impressed by the [Osprey Stratos 24](#) and women's [Osprey SIRRUS 24](#) – and in love with their innovative breathability.

Osprey Stratos 24 review

In Georgia's warm, humid climate, airy backpack ventilation is something I've longed for on the trail. The coverage of most backpacks leaves puddles of sweat on my back, which is equally uncomfortable and chilly when temperatures drop later in the day. The [Osprey Stratos 24](#) combines a curved, lightweight aluminum frame with an open, perforated back panel, leaving space for a ton of airflow between the pack and my back. The result? An incredible amount of ventilation.

The Osprey Stratos and SIRRUS backpacks reflect attention to detail in design. They're lightweight and comfortable, but equally durable. We've trekked thousands of miles in our Osprey packs, including the Aether 70 and Talon 33, and they've held their suspension, shape and stitching flawlessly.

The pack's curved aluminum frame arcs the pack's back panel away from my back, slightly reducing the pack's volume but still retaining a respectable 24L cargo area. The interior is roomy enough to stow gear for an average day hike: a hydration pack, [backcountry day hike gear](#), extra layers, a waterproof jacket, lunch, and snacks. The internal hydration pack storage sleeve pairs really well with the lightweight (and frameless) [Osprey Hydraulics LT 2.5L](#) hydration reservoir.



Osprey Stratos 24 review: the verdict

The Osprey Stratos and SIRRUS packs use an innovative ventilation system to increase breathability on warm-weather trail days, and their suspension and padding stays comfortable on 12+ mile hikes. I love the performance, comfort, stability and breathability of this pack, and it'll be with me on many future trails.