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Third Annual Carry Awards :: Best Active Backpack Results

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Featuring: Atmos AG 50 – **Winner** | **Best Active Backpack**

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Some innovations take an aha moment and then it's job done, proceed directly to go and collect your \$200. The other 99% of innovations take a huge amount of work and problem-solving to realise, often stretching over years.

The Atmos is not new to the Osprey range, but the addition of the AntiGravity™ (AG) suspension system certainly is. However, when you speak to the brand they say that their innovative founder Mike Pfotenhauer has been working on this vision for years, trying to find ways to bring this seamless mesh into a real-world system.



1st Place

Osprey Atmos AG™ 50



BEST

ACTIVE
BACKPACK

Osprey Atmos
AG 50

The AG wraps and warps and bends around you like a Play-doh sculptured mesh, with awesome levels of comfort, breathability and movement. Putting it on feels like a child is piggybacking on you, wrapping their arms and legs exactly to your curves. It's a surprising feeling at first, but one that quickly wins you over and makes you want to go and play.

The stretched mesh reduces hot-spots while increasing ventilation, both of which are holy grails in hiking packs. Perhaps the most impressive aspect is the way the seamless mesh continues down into a sprung hipbelt, keeping the ventilated benefits all the way to the base of the pack's contact with you. There are female-specific versions, excellent height adjustability, and typical Osprey levels of refinement and patternmaking. This is a huge accomplishment – well done, Osprey.

