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	<p>ACRES HAUSER 14L - \$215 PLUS SIZE FOR HYDRATION BLADDER</p> <p>WORDS AND PHOTO BY ADAM NEWMAN</p> <p>Acres Hauser is for anyone who is willing to pay a little more for better duty, American-made construction. Made from rugged, water and abrasion-resistant Cordura, it's heavier than others, but it has the good thing that will last forever.</p> <p>There are two internal pockets and a large water bladder. That can be closed off for a 100% full day or be a pair of expandable bladder straps if you're on a road.</p> <p>The ventilation system is a mesh fabric that arches the pack off your back. It's very comfortable but doesn't allow much airflow as some similar designs from other brands. The full-size bladder isn't included, but you can add one for your order at the Acres Hauser website for \$35.</p> <p>The Hauser 14L is also nice and sturdy for an add-on pack, so when you're working on the go, if you need a spare hydration bag and you're carrying another one, you can get it going here: www.ospreypacks.com</p>	<p>Storage capacity: 14 liters Hydration bladder: 2.5 liters Weight: 3.2 pounds</p>
	<p>LEATT F4 - \$189</p> <p>WORDS AND PHOTO BY ADAM NEWMAN</p> <p>Choosing a water bladder pack is a little bit of a challenge, and the Leatt F4 is one of the better ones. It's not designed to carry a full-face helmet or pads or any of that—the 10 liters of storage is enough for the basics without going overboard.</p> <p>The pack sits away from your body thanks to Osprey's AirSpeed ventilation system, a layer of mesh fabric held in tension that arches the pack off your back. The pockets are straightforward: a small one on the front for keys, one lined with a scratch-resistant material for your shades, and a main compartment for everything else.</p> <p>The Osprey hydration bladders are some of the best anywhere, with a semi-rigid shape that keeps them from flopping around like a drunk eel, and the hose has a quick-connect that lets you take the bladder out to refill it without having to unthread the hose from the shoulder straps. ospreypacks.com</p>	<p>Storage capacity: 10 liters Hydration bladder: Osprey, 2.5 liters Weight: 1.7 pounds</p>
	<p>OSPREY SYNCRO 10 - \$110</p> <p>WORDS AND PHOTO BY ADAM NEWMAN</p> <p>The Syncro 10 from Osprey is designed to be an all-purpose hydration pack for cross-country or trail rides. It's not designed to carry a full-face helmet or pads or any of that—the 10 liters of storage is enough for the basics without going overboard.</p> <p>The pack sits away from your body thanks to Osprey's AirSpeed ventilation system, a layer of mesh fabric held in tension that arches the pack off your back. The pockets are straightforward: a small one on the front for keys, one lined with a scratch-resistant material for your shades, and a main compartment for everything else.</p> <p>The Osprey hydration bladders are some of the best anywhere, with a semi-rigid shape that keeps them from flopping around like a drunk eel, and the hose has a quick-connect that lets you take the bladder out to refill it without having to unthread the hose from the shoulder straps. ospreypacks.com</p>	<p>Storage capacity: 10 liters Hydration bladder: Osprey, 2.5 liters Weight: 1.7 pounds</p>



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