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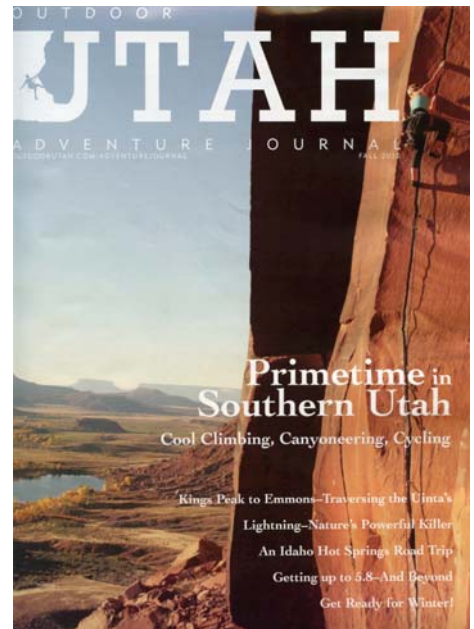
Editor's Choice – Gear for Fall

Featuring: The Comet and The Raptor 10

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**EDITOR'S CHOICE—GEAR FOR FALL**



### OSPREY COMET

The Comet is part of Osprey's 24-7 line of day packs, which as you guessed, is a great overall bag for anytime-perfect for carrying a laptop to the office, or rain gear and lunch on the trail. The comet is well positioned as perfect bag for bike commuting featuring a blinker light attachment, a larger volume interior with organizational compartments, and an mp3 pocket with ear bud routing. A side-zip front panel allows for easy access to necessities, and the AirSpace panel keeps the air circulating around your back for coolness. All Osprey bags come with the company's All Mighty Guarantee. They will repair any damage or defect, free of charge on any Osprey bag, no matter the age- even if it is one of their originals from 1974. The Comet is available in one size- 28 liters/1700 cu. in.

**\$89 [www.ospreypacks.com](http://www.ospreypacks.com)**

### OSPREY RAPTOR 10

Osprey has been making quality packs for 35 years, and the company has ever been one to slow down on innovation. With the company's Raptor series of packs for mountain biking and trail running, Osprey shows that in the world off hydration packs- it's the details that matter. The Raptor series offers four different sizes of packs, each with an increasing volume.

The biggest complaint that you'll hear with hydration packs is inevitable, the reservoir or bite valve- leaks. In 3 months of testing the mid-size Raptor 10 over the rugged trails of the Wasatch, I've yet to have any water drip on my leg or spill onto the contents. The

Hydraform reservoir uses an anatomically shaped plastic sheet that conforms to the back for comfort and stability. Outside the BioStretch harness and AirScape suspension provide a comfortable and cool fit on even the hottest days. Bonus feature- the lid-lock helmet clip that lets you strap your bucket conveniently on the back when relaxing with a coldie after a long ride.

