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Featuring: Talon 22

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The Osprey Talon 22 is a solid lightweight do almost everything pack. It features a bunch of pockets for your organizational needs. There are two on the hip belt for storing small items like digital cameras or nutrition. There are two pockets on the shoulder straps as well. These are a bit smaller and can fit music players or cell phones. The pack has a large main compartment and a smaller essentials pocket also accessible from the top. Inside the main pocket there is also a small Velcro closing pocket that can be used to store important items. There is also a large stretch pocket on the outside of the pack which is great for a jacket. Osprey has really thought out the details on these outer pockets,.



The Talon 22 pack is made out of a lightweight nylon fabric for weight savings and durability. The back panel is made out of ridge molded foam with air channels built in for breathability. The hydration compartment is between the back panel and the main compartment. There is a reservoir hanger inside this area to keep the reservoir in place. The hip belt and shoulder straps are made out of a mesh covered slotted foam for weight savings and breathability. They are very flexible to adapt to the curves of your body. The sternum strap buckle features an emergency whistle for those moments you hope you never have. On the back there is a blinker patch for a safety light and a tow loop for adventure racing. The Talon 22 pack fits great. The lightweight flexible foam used in the hip belt and shoulder straps is very comfortable to wear and flex to the shape of your body well. The pack is light so you can wear it all day without issue. The harness is adjustable making it a cinch to fit the pack. The pack has been a great addition to my collection of gear. I have used this pack for hiking, rock climbing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and bike commuting. While it is built for some applications more than others it has worked well for all of these.

Overall this pack has exceeded my expectations. It is a good pack to have around for many activities and is fairly priced at \$99. Osprey has done a good job on this whole series of packs. I know when I need a pack for a day trip this is the first I grab for.

