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## Osprey Momentum 34 Day Pack

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User Review

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Imagine being able to strap a 17-inch laptop into the padded pocket, then toss in school books and papers, a bike u-lock, a change of clothes, and shoes, to your back—and hardly feel it. The Osprey Momentum pulls off this feat, and is one of the most well-designed and highly versatile commuter packs I've used. A wide variety of organizational pockets keep your tire pump, patch kit, and multitool in place, leaving more than enough space to stash all your daily commuter materials. With 34 liters of storage, if you run out of space you're probably packing too much—except the pack also has a zippered expansion panel that offers

eight additional liters of storage capacity! Some nice added features include a large cell phone pocket and retractable key clip on the shoulder strap, reflective detailing on the front panel, a blinker-light attachment loop to help keep you seen, and a built-in rain cover that keeps your gear dry in the event of a storm (although the bag itself is very water resistant on its own). This pack also holds really well and doesn't bounce around. Side compression straps reduce pack volume if you're carrying a smaller load and are easy to access and easy to secure. However, accessing water bottles from the side pockets, especially when riding, takes a fair bit of acrobatics.

Bottom line: The backpack is built for commuting. It's better than a messenger bag and flat out worthy of carrying your most valuable gear.

—Nick Findlay

*Available in large and small, as well as a 24-liter model*

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