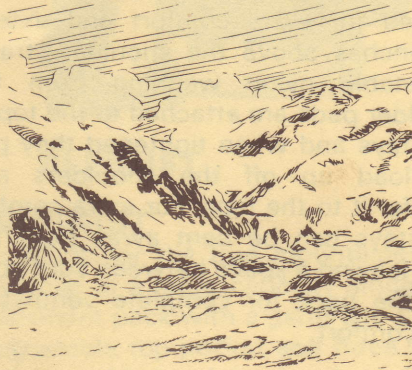
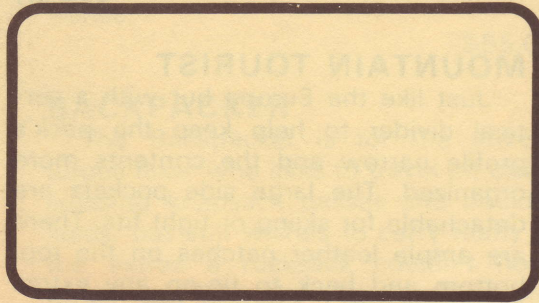


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mountain packs

Following is our line of packs and a few hints for their use. Our specialty is packs, from belt pouches to expedition packs. Unlike companies that make packs just to complete their line of equipment our only concern is making the best packs possible. Our packs are made to be used and used hard. Look over our packs closely and compare them with others. Check the sewing and materials (our shoulder straps and waist bands are stitched in six times and regular stress seams are stitched twice.) We use only the finest materials, our sewing quality is excellent and we confidently stand behind every pack we make. Any problem in workmanship or materials for as long as you own the pack we will gladly correct or replace the pack and any damage you do to the pack we will repair for a small fee. We're mountaineers; we enjoy making packs and we are very proud of what we make.

INTERNAL FRAME PACKS

Our internal frame packs are a blend of both the balance and stability of a rucksack and the comfort and weight carrying capability of a regular frame pack. A fully padded waist belt is attached to two aluminum stays inside the pack with clevis pins, transferring the weight to the hips like a good external frame while eliminating any metal ends outside the pack to catch, snag or bend.

The two aluminum stays are foam padded for extra comfort and extend five inches above the shoulder straps. Adjustable nylon webbing from the shoulder pads are attached to the top of the stays and when tightened they pull the load up off the shoulders and transfer it to the hips. For extra comfort the stays can be bent away from the back leaving a space between your body and the pack for complete ventilation and comfort.

EUROPA

This is the finest travelling pack made. A full zippered front allows easy access for packing and complete organization. Made of Cordura Nylon the Europa has three large outside pockets, an ice axe carrier and many accessory patches.

Weight: 59 oz., Capacity: 3256 cubic inches.

\$49.50

MOUNTAIN TOURIST

Just like the Europa but with a vertical divider to help keep the pack's profile narrow and the contents more organized. The large side pockets are detachable for skiing or tight fits. There are ample leather patches on the top, bottom and back to tie-on any extras and an ice axe attachment.

Weight: 62 oz., Capacity: 2892 cubic inches.

\$49.50



ALPINIST

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Made for the true mountaineer. The Alpinist is a large capacity single compartment pack with a generous zippered adjustable top pocket and three outside pockets. Made of the toughest Cordura Nylon to stand up to abuse. The large side pockets are removable for attaching skis or narrowing the pack's profile for tight fits. The Alpinist has a waterproof flared extension to aid in over stuffing the pack when required and for bivouacs when necessary. With ice axe carrier and crampon patches this is the perfect pack for the serious alpinist.

Weight: 79 oz., Capacity: 3940 cubic inches.

\$55.00

BACKPACKER

The Backpacker is for the adventurous hiker who likes to travel off trails, crossing knapsack passes and boulder fields, but still wishes to carry many of the extras a rucksack couldn't hold. Made just like the Alpinist but with sewn on pockets.

Weight: 74 oz., Capacity: 3940 cubic inches.

\$48.95

MEADOW

A most practical day pack. A single compartment pack with a large back pocket and a zippered top pocket. The Meadow is made of Cordura Nylon with 1/2 inch thick padded shoulder straps and an adjustable nylon waist band. Weight: 15 oz., Capacity: 1038 cubic inches.

TEARDROP

A very roomy pack divided in half for easy organization and comfort. Designed to ride close to the back for stability making it perfect for ski touring, bicycling and any time a secure fitting pack is required. The Teardrop comes with ice axe carrier, half inch foam padded shoulder pads and an adjustable nylon waist band.

Weight: 14 oz., Capacity: 684 cubic inches.

\$16.50

AIGUILLE

A simple large volume pack with a large zippered top pocket. Perfect for summit climbs and day trips. Made of tough Cordura Nylon, the Aiguille comes with an ice axe carrier and an adjustable nylon waist band.

Weight: 26 oz., Capacity: 2420 cubic inches.

\$20.00

ALPINE

The classic alpine rucksack. Made of tough Cordura Nylon with three zippered pockets and a vinyl coated nylon bottom. Adjustable straps from the shoulder pads to the top of the pack eliminate that hunched over feeling typical of most rucksacks. The Alpine has half inch thick foam padded shoulder pads, ice axe carrier and an adjustable nylon waist band.

Weight: 38 oz., Capacity: 2780 cubic inches.

\$28.95

R.O.R. WRAPAROUND

A wrap-around pack designed for maximum stability. Divided into two compartments; the bottom half serves as a sleeping bag stuff sack and a complete padded waist band when stuffed. The upper compartment is vertically divided to keep the weight close to the back but comfortably away from the spine. Adjustable straps from the shoulder pads to the top of the pack pull the weight away from the shoulder blades while completely eliminating any backward pull normally associated with frameless packs. Small loops of cord should be tied to the zipper pulls to aid in use in cold weather. Extra pockets can be added for longer trips when a greater carrying capacity is required.

Like other Wilderness Experience packs all zippers are double stitched, all stress points are completely reinforced and all shoulder straps, both top and bottom are sewn in six times. Made of Cordura Nylon.

Weight: 34 oz., Capacity: 2597 cubic inches.

\$29.95



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CHAMONIX

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Possibly the most all around mountain pack made. The Chamonix comes with a waterproof flared extension for bivouacs when necessary and for over stuffing the pack when required. It has a generous zippered top pocket and accessory ski patches that will hold extra side pockets and skis at the same time. Unique adjustable straps from the shoulder pads to the top of the pack eliminate any backward pull normally associated with frameless packs, while a foam padded hip belt transfers weight from the shoulders to the hips for maximum comfort and stability. A crampon patch and an offset ice axe loop round out this most versatile pack. Made of 11 oz. Cordura Nylon with a vinyl coated nylon bottom.

Weight: 35 oz., Capacity: 2420 cubic inches.

\$33.00

VAGABOND

Developed with the traveler in mind the Vagabond has a large zippered top pocket for quick access and three generous outside pockets to aid in easy and efficient packing. Made of rugged Cordura Nylon with a coated nylon extension, the Vagabond can be over-packed with extra equipment and still remain completely waterproof. A special system of adjustable straps from the shoulder pads to the top of the pack eliminate any backward pull or shifting normally associated with a frameless pack. A thick padded waist belt helps to lighten any load by transferring the weight to the hips and off the shoulders. With ice axe attachments and accessory patches this is the perfect pack for the vagabonding traveler.

Weight: 39 oz., Capacity: 2820 cubic inches.

\$35.00