



ABOUT US

Our specialty is packs. Unlike companies that make packs just to complete their line of equipment, our only concern is making the best packs possible. They are made to be used and used hard. Look them over closely and compare them with others. Check the sewing and materials. (Our shoulder straps and waistbands are stitched in six times and the 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 we will gladly correct or replace for as long as you own the pack, and if you damage the pack we will repair it for a small fee. We're mountaineers; we enjoy making packs and we are very proud of what we make.

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DAYPACKS

CRICKET KID'S PACK

Finally, a beautiful high quality child's day pack made at a reasonable price. Designed for grade schoolers, it has a zippered front opening perfect for holding toys, lunches or school supplies, and is made out of our special high thread count waterproof 8 oz. parapak nylon.

Capacity: 220 cubic inches

Weight: 4 ounces

\$5.95



TUMBLEWEED BOOK PACK

The Tumbleweed is an amazingly low priced, high quality book bag for adults. It is a practical single compartment bag with a zippered top opening. Perfect for the economy minded student who wants a long lasting rugged book bag at a good price.

Capacity: 446 cubic inches

Weight: 7 ounces

\$7.50



BIKE PACK

The Bike Pack combines quality sewing and materials in a lightweight, inexpensive day pack that will hold two large notebooks and supplies, and still have room for more in the back pocket.

As in our other packs, the zipper and all stress seams are either double or triple stitched. Made of 8 oz. waterproof parapak nylon for both durability and lighter weight. The Bike Pack utilizes a double pull zipper on the main compartment. Adjustable webbing shoulder straps and waistband assures you a steady pack while bicycling or hiking.

Capacity: 513 cubic inches

Weight: 8 ounces

\$10.00



DAYPACKS



HUMMINGBIRD

This modified teardrop pack is excellent for short bird watching excursions or for carrying your things around back in the city. The main compartment opens fully across the top, with a covered double pull zipper. Perfect for books or a tennis racket. A separate diagonally zippered back pocket can easily accommodate folders, magazines and much more.

Capacity: 850 cubic inches

Weight: Nylon — 9 ounces

Cordura — 16 ounces

\$13.75 — Nylon

\$16.50 — Cordura



MEADOW DAY PACK

A most practical day pack, it has a large single compartment with more than enough room for a jacket and a lunch. The large back pocket and zippered top pocket are perfect for holding all the little easy-to-lose items. The Meadow is made of rugged cordura nylon and has the same ½ inch thick padded shoulder straps as our other packs. The main compartment closes with a drawstring and clamp. An adjustable ¾ inch webbing waistband is included.

Capacity: 1,038 cubic inches

Weight: 14 ounces

\$15.95

DAYPACKS



TEARDROP

The ability to provide easy access organization makes the Teardrop a very useful pack. For skiing, bicycling, and climbing, the Teardrop offers toughness and beauty. The bottom compartment is double pull zippered and the top main compartment zips open for easy front loading.

The foam padded shoulder strap, ice ax loop, and leather strap patches give this pack the necessary accessories for climbing or overnight trips. The ¾ inch adjustable webbing waist belt keeps the Teardrop snug to your back.

The 11 oz. Cordura pack is tough and waterproof with a smooth comfortable nylon back. If you find your fun on the rocks, we offer this pack with a leather bottom to take the bumps.

Capacity: 841 cubic inches
Weight: 13 ounces
17 ounces w/leather bottom

\$19.50
\$24.95—w/leather bottom



KLETTERSACK

“Kletter” means climbing. We designed this pack with the climber in mind, but with its clean lines and functional simplicity it finds friends in every camp.

The large flap pocket provides quick access storage. The padded shoulder straps and adjustable webbing waistbelt hold the pack in close while 6” wide foam pads your back. Smooth nylon back and 11 oz. waterproof Cordura throughout can handle long, rough use. All stress seams and zippers are double stitch reinforced or sewn six times where extra strength is needed.

The leather strap patches on top, back, sides, and bottom can accommodate various accessories from ice axes to skis. Removable side pockets are available for any situation requiring additional room. The classic climbing pack, we offer an optional leather bottom for those who prefer it.

Capacity: 1,600 cubic inches,
Weight: 24 ounces
28 ounces w/leather bottom

\$26.50
\$31.50—w/leather bottom

Attachable side pockets
Pocket Capacity: 275 cubic inches/pair
Pocket weight: 6 ounces/pair
\$7.95/pair

RUCKSACKS



VAGABOND

As the name implies, this pack is for anyone who likes to travel — whether on foot or skis. Made of 11.5 oz. Cordura nylon, the VAGABOND has a large easy-to-get-to top pocket and three generous outside pockets for organized yet simple packing. A unique internal frame system, that can easily be removed if desired, transfers weight to the padded waist belt. This system makes the VAGABOND carry more efficiently with heavier loads than other packs its size. The aluminum stays should be bent to fit your back to achieve the best results. A nylon covered 1/2" foam pad not only protects your back from misplaced objects, but also makes this pack one of the most comfortable packs you can wear.

The VAGABOND comes with ice ax attachments, a haul loop and plenty of thick leather accessory



patches so that nothing has to be left behind. Available with pockets sewn on or with detachable pockets for those who enjoy more versatility for ski touring or climbing.

w/sewn on pockets

Capacity: 2,496 cubic inches

Weight: 35 ounces

\$39.50

w/patches for pockets

Capacity: 2,221 cubic inches

Weight: 31 ounces

\$37.50

Attachable side pockets

Pocket capacity: 27.5 cubic inches/pair

Pocket weight: 6 ounces/pair

\$7.95/pair



R.O.R. WRAPAROUND

This pack is designed to keep your center of gravity on your hips. The bottom compartment neatly holds your sleeping bag and integrates it into a padded form-hugging waistband. The top section is vertically divided to keep the weight close to your back, but away from your spine. When carrying larger loads, the vertical divider can be zippered out to provide a single, large capacity compartment.

When the sun is bouncing around the snow, you can take off your shirt and appreciate the comfort of the soft nylon back and padded shoulder straps. From the 11 oz. Cordura nylon to the heavy-duty No. 7 YKK nylon zippers this pack is destined to last for years.

Ski and strap patches provide convenient carrying of skis, ice axe or expedition wands. Accessory pockets add room to carry extra stove fuel and a large bottle of wine. If winter mountaineering is your idea of a good time, the R.O.R. WRAPAROUND is our suggestion for a long-term friend.

Capacity: 2,597 cubic inches
Weight: 33 ounces

\$44.50

Attachable side pockets

Pocket capacity: 275 cubic inches/pair

Pocket weight: 6 ounces/pair

\$7.95/pair

INTERNAL FRAME PACK

EUROPA

This is the finest traveling pack made. It has no metal frame ends to snag upholstery when you're hitch-hiking. It is just small enough to put in an airport locker, and more than large enough for a year of vagabonding. The fully zippered front allows easy access for packing and complete organization. Three large outside pockets will hold all the items you want to be able to find in a hurry and leather accessory patches on the top and bottom if you need them.

Constructed of waterproof 11 oz. Cordura nylon, you needn't worry about your pack giving out on you as you cross the desert into Tangiers. The pack utilizes constriction bands to keep the pack profile narrow when a less than full load is being carried. The constriction bands also provide a nice spot to hang a jacket or slide in snow shoes, etc. Available in sizes small, medium, and large.

Capacity: Small — 2,615 cubic inches

Medium — 2,783 cubic inches

Large — 2,951 cubic inches

Weight: Small — 50 ounces

Medium — 52 ounces

Large — 54 ounces

\$54.50



INTERNAL FRAME PACK



BACKPACKER

The BACKPACKER is for the ardent hiker who prefers to travel off the trails, crossing rugged passes and boulder fields, but still wishes to carry more than a rucksack will hold. It gives the stability of an internal frame pack with a capacity equal to or surpassing most external frame packs. The lower U-shaped zippered compartment will hold a large down or Polarguard bag, while the outside back and top pockets will hold many extras. The BACKPACKER is constructed of 11 oz. Cordura nylon with a flared waterproof rip-stop extension at the top for overpacking. The back is made of smooth 8 oz. Parapak nylon for comfort against the wearer's back. Drawstring and clamp close both the extension and top compartment. Available in sizes regular and large.

Capacity: Regular—3,784 cubic inches
Large—3,940 cubic inches

Weight: Regular—58 ounces
Large—60 ounces

Regular will fit persons to 5'8"

\$59.95

FRAME PACKS

TOP OPENING "S"FRAME

This is the most popular of all bag styles. The main compartment is divided in two by a horizontal floor. The top compartment is the larger of the two and should be used to carry your heavier equipment. Access to the bottom section is by way of a half moon double pull zippered opening. This special opening on the bottom compartment makes it a perfect place to put the things you want to get to easily and quickly. There are five outside pockets and a convenient map pocket that can be reached without removing your pack. The top two side pockets are ideal for holding one quart water bottles or extra gas for your stove. The small bottom pockets help to keep easy-to-lose items convenient and organized. The large back pocket is great for carrying medium sized items and is mounted high on the pack for the best weight distribution. Large accessory patches on the top aid in securing a foam pad, tent, or an extra stuff bag to the frame extension, now standard on our "S" frames. A hold-open bar helps to support any object strapped to the top accessory patches. This sturdy aluminum tube is attached directly to the frame to transfer weight closer to the frame where it can be carried easier. It also helps to maintain the pack's profile, making it easier to pack and arrange equipment.

The S-FRAME is a very efficient design for developing the proper forward concentration of pack weight while creating a comfortable distribution of weight between the shoulders, back, and with the proper waistbelt, the hips. The waistbelt on the S-FRAME is specially padded and contoured to firmly hug the hips. Our completely adjustable/full mesh back band not only forms a ventilating air space between your back and the aluminum frame, it also helps to spread some of the weight evenly on your back. All of our S-FRAME packs come with an adjustable extension bar to aid in lashing extra gear to the frame. We use only 6061-T6 aircraft quality aluminum. This aluminum is solution heat treated then artificially aged for strength and dependability.

Capacity: Small—2,795 cubic inches
Medium—3,126 cubic inches
Large—3,500 cubic inches
X-Large—3,863 cubic inches

Weight: Small—76 ounces
Medium—79 ounces
Large—82 ounces
X-Large—84 ounces

\$74.95

Matching stuff sack

\$4.50



FRAME PACKS



SIERRA PACK

Our goal was to design a simple, quality frame pack for general backpacking use. Moreover, we wish to offer this pack in an intermediate price range to meet the budgets of many in the outdoor community. In all ways the high quality standards of Wilderness Experience have been upheld. By simplifying the design we have been able to produce this fine pack at a price you can afford.

The SIERRA pack is a large capacity, undivided pack made of 8 oz. Parapack nylon. The main compartment offers space for large or bulky objects. The large outside pockets are all zippered for secure, quick use, and will hold all the little items you always need while hiking. The back pocket is a huge top-load cargo pocket capable of carrying a good portion of your load. There is a map pocket on the front of the bag allowing you easy access. The hold-open bar aids in loading and transferring the weight from top-loads to the frame itself. With the generous leather strap patches on the top flap, and an ice axe loop, the Sierra is ready for any mountaineering use.

The SIERRA frame is identical to our "S" frame in every respect. The frame is made of the same 6061-T6 aircraft quality aluminum, bent and heliarc welded in our own shop. We use the same generously padded waist and shoulder straps as are on the "S" frames, features rarely found in other mid ranged packs. We use a five inch mesh backband to form a comfortable ventilating air space between your back and the pack bag. The SIERRA frame will accommodate an optional frame extension for loading even more equipment to the top of your pack. Sizes S, M, L, XL.

Capacity: Small—2,888 cubic inches

Medium—3,219 cubic inches

Large—3,593 cubic inches

X-Large—3,896 cubic inches

Weight: Small—67 ounces

Medium—70 ounces

Large—73 ounces

X-Large—75 ounces

\$59.95—price with "S" frame

\$4.50 Matching stuff sack

\$4.50 Adjustable frame extension

\$5.00

FRAME PACKS



FRONT OPENING "S" FRAME'

This pack is for those of you who tire of searching endlessly for something in your pack. The entire front opens like a suitcase. This bag is easy to pack and organize. Compression bands on the outside can be used to tighten up the bag when a less than full load is being carried. They are also great for strapping on special items such as snowshoes, skis, or even a jacket.

There are two large side pockets with ample space for water or fuel bottles. The big back pocket opens with the same easy-to-get-to hatch back opening as the main bag. A hold-open bar, which is attached directly to the frame, supports any weight strapped to the top of the pack.

The S-FRAME is a very efficient design for developing the proper forward concentration of pack weight while creating a comfortable distribution of weight between the shoulders, back, and with the proper waistbelt, the hips. The waistbelt on the S-FRAME is specially padded and contoured to firmly hug the hips. Our completely adjustable full mesh back band not only forms a ventilating air space between your back and the aluminum frame, it also helps to spread some of the weight evenly on your back. All of our S-FRAME packs come with an adjustable extension bar to aid in lashing extra gear to the frame. We use only 6061-T6 aircraft quality aluminum. This aluminum is solution heat treated then artificially aged for strength and dependability. Made of 8 oz. Parapack nylon. Sizes S, M, L, XL.

Capacity: Small—2,787 cubic inches

Medium—3,035 cubic inches

Large—3,283 cubic inches

X-large—3,562 cubic inches

Weight: Small—72 ounces

Medium—75 ounces

Large—78 ounces

X-large—81 ounces

\$74.95

Matching stuff sack

\$4.50

FRAME PACKS



TOP OPENING WRAP AROUND PACK

This is our most popular bag style. Made of durable 8 oz. Parapack nylon, this pack will afford any backpacker or mountaineer years of dependable service. The main compartment is divided by a horizontal floor, the larger top compartment is for carrying your heavier equipment. Access to the lower section is by way of a very convenient half moon double pull zipper eliminating thrashing about for lighter items buried within. Large accessory patches on top aid in securing a foam pad, tent or extra stuff bag to the frame extension, optional on our Wrap-Around frames. A hold open bar helps to support equipment strapped to the top of the pack by transferring the weight directly to the frame. It also maintains the pack's profile making it easier to arrange equipment.

The 6061-T6 aircraft aluminum frame actually wraps the hips to support a full circling waistbelt from the center of your hips, allowing the belt to pivot independently from the frame. The pivoting action makes it an excellent pack for comfortable hiking or mountaineering. The padded waistbelt and shoulder straps are made of a specially developed ½ inch thick closed cell foam that will not shrink or collapse after use. Our extra large mesh backband keeps the backpackers back cooler in summer, warmer in winter, and always assures a more stable cargo. Available in 8 oz. Parapack nylon. Sizes S, M, L, XL.

Capacity: Small—2,907 cubic inches

Medium—3,591 cubic inches

Large—3,972 cubic inches

X-large—4,782 cubic inches

Weight: Small—77 ounces

Medium—81 ounces

Large—84 ounces

X-large—86 ounces

\$74.95

Matching stuff sack

\$4.50

Adjustable frame extension

\$5.00

DUFFLE BAGS



DUFFLE BAGS

We will be making four sizes of duffle bags with a slightly more stylish look. Made from 11.5 oz. waterproof Cordura nylon, these duffles have two outside pockets, one zippered and one a slash pocket. The main compartment zipper is a No. 10 Y.K.K.

Small—9" X 15"

\$13.50

Medium—11" X 20"

\$17.00

Large—12" X 26"

\$21.00

X-Large—14" X 32"

\$25.00

Adjustable shoulder strap for Duffle Bags and Luggage
\$2.75

SOFT LUGGAGE



CARRY-ON BAG

This is a smaller version of our Flight Pack without the adjustable shoulder straps. Made of the same 11.5 oz. waterproof Cordura nylon, the Carry-On Bag has two outside zippered pockets and a large zippered pocket main compartment.

Capacity: 2,080 cubic inches

Weight: 28 ounces

\$20.00

FLIGHT PACK

We call it a Flight Pack because, large as it is (2080 cubic inches,) it still fits neatly into the airlines regulations for carry-on baggage. The Flight Pack is made of 11.5 oz. waterproof cordura nylon with four outside pockets, two zippered for security and two slash pockets for easy entry. The Flight Pack can either be carried by its comfortable 2" webbing handles, or carried like a backpack by lengthening 2" webbing straps into shoulder straps. Perfect on so many occasions, this versatile, multi-use travel bag will be a new item for many shops.

Capacity: 1,152 cubic inches

Weight: 17 ounces

\$25.00

