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REI Co-op Trail 30 Pack

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Item #880838



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This durable midsize daypack carries loads comfortably, organizes a variety of essentials and includes a built-in raincover.

Features

- Included raincover stows in its own zip pocket
- U-shaped panel with 4 zipper sliders offers quick access to gear and total access when fully open
- Padded, mesh-covered straps, belt and back are cool and comfortable
- Spring-steel perimeter frame provides load support while also allowing the back panel to conform to your back
- Side mesh pocket with elastic closure offers quick access
- Outer pocket can hold a phone or sunglasses
- Top has a zip pocket on the underside for your keys and valuables
- Special fasteners on the back hold trekking-pole tips down low and pole shafts up high
- Zip hipbelt pockets let you access snacks and other essentials as you hike
- Forward-pull hipbelt design makes adjustments quick and easy
- Pack has an inner sleeve for a hydration reservoir (reservoir sold separately)

Imported.

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Technical specs

Best Use	Hiking
Bag Style	Backpack
Frame Type	Internal Frame
Gear Capacity (L)	30 liters
Gear Capacity (cu. in.)	1,831 cubic inches
Weight	2 lbs. 7 oz.
Fits Torso	17 - 19 inches
Fits Waist/Hips	28 - 44 inches
Material(s)	Nylon
Frame Material	Perimeter spring steel
Pack Access	Panel
Number of Exterior Pockets	6 + main compartment
Hipbelt	Yes
Raincover Included	Yes
Dimensions	19.75 x 13.375 x 9.75 inches
Gender	Unisex

Reviews

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Average Customer Ratings

Overall  4.6

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 **PeakbaggerCEW** · 4 years ago

Perfect for long day hikes

I needed a new pack for some longer day hikes this summer (including a few hut to huts in the White Mountains). Picked up this bag for it's size and price (\$99 was a steal compared to others at the same size). Almost everything about the pack has been great. Material doesn't rip, the top opening main compartment makes it easy to find everything you need without rummaging, and the actual frame is sturdy and lightweight.

One downside is the water bottle compartments. They are a little shallow for my bottles, and they popped out once when I lost my balance. Two carabiners attached to the loops on the pack fixed this easily.

Yes, I recommend this product.

Helpful?

 **Armando C.** · 4 years ago

The REI Trail 30 is a Solid Midsize Pack!!

I got the REI Trail 30 to replace a 15 year old EMS day pack that got misplaced in my last move. It was taken for a test drive in some slot canyons, and after 10 or so miles I have to say I am impressed. It's comfortable and durable, well ventilated on the back and has plenty of stash pockets and mesh compartments for snacks and water bottles. The coolest feature is the main compartment full length zipper that basically splits the pack completely open, giving access to everything without the need to rummage. I'm very

pleased with my purchase, and for the price, even if you choose to add a bladder, you'll be hard pressed to find a better featured pack. The Trail 30 value is incredibly high.

Helpful?

★★★★★ **crazyskiier3989** · 3 years ago

Sweet pack for everyday

After seeing this pack for the first time I knew it was likely going to replace my previous dying day pack. Since I picked it up, I really use it 5 to 6 days a week for my job. As an outdoor education camp educator/naturalist, I have to be able to carry lots of stuff at a time and this pack does a great job at it. Plus all of the straps means I can carry extra stuff on the outside. Also pretty solid water bottle pockets.

Helpful?

★★★★★ **missexplorer** · 3 years ago

Not bad for a 30L pack

I got this pack last summer when I went backpacking for three weeks across southeast Asia. It held all my gear just fine. I put my tablet in the back pocket (where the bladder goes) and it worked fine. My only complaint is that nothing stayed in the side pockets--things tended to pop out. It's not the most breathable but it was a fairly comfortable pack to carry.

Yes, I recommend this product.

Helpful?

★★★★★ **KansasKid** · 2 years ago

Absolutely love this pack.

I was in the market for a new backpack to travel with and to do some day hikes with... this pack is the perfect size for this. Love the daisy chains and full body zipper. The pockets on the hip belt are good sized and hold my cell phone and wallet without issue

(along with my earbuds and some snacks with room left over). My son has the 25L version and used it all summer long doing biological and chemical testing of waterways during an internship - he was very pleased with the performance of that bag and I must concur... awesome bag. Quality is excellent. Color is kind of meh but with a few new zipper pulls and carabiners on the daisy chain it is growing on me.

✔ Yes, I recommend this product.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

No · 0

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★★★★★ Abarth007 · 4 years ago

Don't dismiss this pack!

I've been looking for a pack that I could use for travel (as my main suitcase/carry on) that would fit under the seat of a plane (I haven't tested this yet, but I think it will be ok), biking, walking, day trip, hiking, car camping, well-a little bit of everything. The size is perfect, and the 3 entry points with the zippers makes getting to the main compartment a breeze. All of the little pockets both inside and out (3 mesh external, 2 zippered external, 1 mesh internal, 1 zippered mesh internal, 1 bungee internal, 1 bladder/laptop area internal and 2 zippered side hip pockets, one solid and one mesh) are thoughtfully placed and sized well. The last bag I tried (Camelback Fourteener 20) seemed to have pocket placement that interfered too much with the main storage compartment. The hip pockets are very spacious-I'm able to fit a friend's iPhone 6 plus (in a case) in it with room for a little smoking pouch. I haven't used a hydration bladder with it yet, but there is a compartment to hold it with a hook, and exit port. There are areas on the shoulder straps for the hose, and a holder for the nozzle. I actually bought this on 7/17 en route to Reno/Lake Tahoe. I repacked into it and used it on a walk about Reno, at the beach on Lake Tahoe, and a hike. I'm still trying to find the most comfortable adjustment, but beyond that this bag is really surprisingly comfortable. When I was looking at the Camelbak, I did briefly look at this bag, but admittedly dismissed it due to not being a 'brand name' like Camelbak or Osprey. That was a mistake! Don't make that same mistake...this would be an excellent pack even if it was priced like those brand names, but it's not. It's significantly cheaper. I happened to get a coupon for 25% off one full priced REI item, and with no sales tax in Oregon (where I bought the bag), I was able to get a bigger, better bag for \$60 less than the Fourteener 20. I really haven't found any cons, other than I wasn't a huge fan of only getting to pick green, but I got over that pretty quick.

Bottom line-Give this bag a serious look (along with the Trail 25 and Trail 40 depending on size needed).

Yes, I recommend this product.

Helpful?

Yes · 10

No · 0

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★★★★★ **Lucky Luke** · 4 years ago

great first impression

I bought this pack to replace my standard backpack. I will be taking it on business trips, to the gym, to class and of course on day hikes.

The pack is very comfortable and it's very accessible. There are two hip pockets you can put whatever you want in, phone, keys, snacks. They are why I picked this bag as opposed to a similar size Deuter.

You can unzip the main compartment from either side or from the top, while leaving the rest of the zipper closed. Pretty sweet. And when you lay the pack down on it's back you can open the zipper all the way and you have access to the entire compartment. The zippers go all the way to the bottom of the pack. Instead of having to sit it up on it's bottom and reaching down in to it to pack, you lay it down on it's straps and you have access to the entire compartment. Very easy to pack / unpack.

On my short hike of 3-4 miles that I took to get a feel for the pack it sat very comfortably on my waist. My girlfriend actually wanted to wear it on the way back from our hike. She might get one herself.

I'm looking forward to wearing it for 15 miles on Long's Peak. After that happens I will re-write my review.

Yes, I recommend this product.

Helpful?

Yes · 6

No · 0

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★★★★★ **Kirsten and Jason** · 4 years ago

Good all around day pack

The Trail 30 is not the best looking pack out there, but the quality is good, and the price is right. It has great all around quality. It is a comfortable pack for hiking and holds plenty of gear. It is equipped for a water bladder, but the bladder is not included. Like most day packs, back suspension is not super breathable, so this pack can get a little hot on your back. It has excellent attach points for hiking poles and is a great general purpose day pack for hiking.

✔ Yes, I recommend this product.

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Neeman · 3 years ago

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answers

There are straps that run vertically to the pack How far do they go Are they cinch straps to compress the pack?

Answer the question

engrbabakubwa · 2 years ago

The vertical straps go from the top of the backpack all the way to wrap around the bottom. On the top, the straps can be used to hold a sleeping roll, tent, or rolled up coat. On the bottom, they work as both a way to hold sleeping roll, etc, *and* as compression straps. This is the only compression capability of the bag.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

No · 0

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Minga · 3 years ago

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answers

Does this pack fit height 5'4"?

Answer the question

HikingHiking · 2 years ago

Yes, I'm 5'4 small framed women. I wore the men's medium Trail 30 pack on a 15 mile hike in Big Bend National Park. The Trail 30 pack will fit a 3L Camelbak hydration bladder. It is an excellent pack.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

No · 0

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Bobbo23 · a year ago

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answer

I'm hiking the Pemi Loop over 4 days in the White Mountains this summer. I have this REI 30 Liter pack. Should this be a sufficient size backpack?

Answer the question

REIservice · a year ago

Depending on what gear you have, a 30 liter pack may be large enough, but you might be better off with a slightly large pack. For additional information on selecting a backpack size, please see the following link:

<https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/backpack.html>

Helpful?

Yes · 0

No · 0

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Andrewvz · 2 years ago

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answer

Will the trail 30 pack come back in stock online? Is it available in stores?

Answer the question

REIservice · 2 years ago

As of June 2017, we do not have any plans to bring back the Trail 30 pack in stores or online for the 2017 season.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

No · 0

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Trail Hound · 2 years ago

Is this pack machine washable or is it ok to sink soak and air dry? Can the steel framing be removed? What is the best way to clean the pack? I've had the pack for years, it has held up beautifully but it has a strong odor and ground-in mud.

1
answer

Answer the question

REIservice · 2 years ago

We do not recommend putting this pack in the washing machine. Washing by hand in warm water with a mild detergent is the best way to go. After cleaning, the pack should be hung to dry. We do not recommend removing the frame.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

No · 0

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engrbabakubwa · 2 years ago

What material or material thickness is used for the sides and back of this backpack?

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answer

Answer the question

REIservice · 2 years ago

The back, straps, and belt are made of a padded mesh.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

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sarahant · 3 years ago

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will a 3L bladder fit into this pack?

answer

Answer the question

REIservice · 3 years ago

A 3 liter hydration reservoir will fit inside of this pack.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

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Neeman · 3 years ago

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The Straps can add accessories okay BUT Do the straps compress the pack when the pack is partially filled

answer

Answer the question

REIservice · 3 years ago

This pack does not have compression straps.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

No · 0

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Zeke11 · 3 years ago

1

Looking at fitting a medium cube (12 x 36 x 25cm) or 2 x small cubes (8 x 27 x 19cm), would this pack fit either of these easily without impacting the usability of the surrounding pockets?

answer

Answer the question

REIservice · 3 years ago

The Trail 30 Pack will easily accommodate the packing cubes you described.

Helpful?

Yes · 0

No · 0

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SticksandStitches · 3 years ago

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answer

Have any women tried this pack? I like the load capacity, but it says it only comes in mens. I am about 5'3" and usually need a woman pack just because of my size...but wondered if this might work?

Answer the question

REIservice · 3 years ago

The Trail 30 Pack is a unisex pack and can be used by women. The most important measurements to take into consideration when sizing a backpack are the torso length and waist size. REI puts these measurements in the specs tab on backpacks we sell.

The link below is a great article on how to find your torso and hip size for a backpack.

<http://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/backpacks-torso-hip-size.html>

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