

40L pack Marcus T.

The 40L pack has plenty of space and an adjustable harness system that keeps it comfortable even when carrying more gear. I can easily strap my crossbow securely to the back, and the side bottle pockets are perfect for keeping a drink close at hand. I also like how the top lid has a clearly marked first aid pocket. The pack feels tough and well made, and it's practical for longer trips or hunting.

15L pack Marcus T.

I like how compact and lightweight the 15L pack is — it's easy to carry and doesn't feel bulky. The build quality seems solid and the padded back and shoulder straps make it comfortable. The compartments are useful for keeping essentials organised. Overall, it feels well made and practical for short trips or day outings.

75L pack Adam L.

Took the Manitoba 75 expedition on an overnight scouting trip loaded with enough gear for 3 days to get the feel for the pack. As I'm a big guy it was really impressed with the size and fit of the harness. Usually the shoulder straps are too short but the Manitoba straps have plenty of length. With 22kgs in the pack including tent and rifle it carried this well with no niggles from the pads or harness. Scabbard worked a treat and rifle was secure as need be. Emptied pack for evening hunt and adjustment was there to cinch down a near empty pack to avoid any unnecessary movement. I would definitely recommend this pack and after looking at them for awhile and glad i made the purchase .

75L pack Gerwyn W.

I took it out on a solo fly-fishing trip, on my local water. I carried food, water, and a bit of extra gear, with plenty of space in the pack, it could easily load up for a multi day trip.

It wasn't a very heavy load today, but the pack sat really well and comfortably on my hips. The compression straps are handy, especially when the pack isn't completely full, as you can cinch everything down. I recommend this pack, It feels solid and well made, it will be good under a decent load with the Carbon frame and wide waist belt, which takes most of the load off your shoulders, I'm sure it will make a big difference after a few hours of thumping some deer meat out of the ranges.

75L pack Josh P.

I had been on a multi day trip recently with a small, not very comfortable pack which was not a great experience. After that it had me looking for a decent upgrade that was comfortable and suited for carrying some weight over a couple days. So when I saw this pack come up for sale with some very attractive features for a good price I jumped on it and have not been disappointed so far. I took for a hunt in the Wairarapa on the weekend for 1 night with a couple mates. I loaded it with mine and their gear, and found it very comfortable to wear, with good padding on the straps and the ability to adjust strap heights correctly as I am 6ft3 this was great. Plenty of space in the pack, with pockets in the right spots for easy access to gear. I strapped my rifle on the pack when going up a hill which I found convenient to do and I did not become unbalanced which was also very helpful. We watched a slip early morning from the top of a hill and bagged 2 hinds. Yes I would recommend the pack, it is definitely great value. It has all the right features and good quality made. Perfect for a multi day hunt especially with a lot of weight.

75L pack Tom S.

Used this pack on a 2 day hunt which ended up being successful. Had a long walk in and out so the pack got a proper test with a bit of weight in it. Had it pretty well loaded up with gear, clothes, tarp and my rifle in the scabbard. Carried the weight perfectly and stayed stable the whole time during the walk in and out. The shoulder straps and waist belt have good padding which helped once the pack was properly loaded up. Didn't get any of the usual sore spots on my shoulders which was good. Did exactly what I needed it to do and handled the trip well. Solid pack and I'll be using it again on the next hunt. The rifle scabbard worked really well. Easy to use and holds the rifle nice and secure with the adjustable buckles. Keeps it out of the way while you're walking and secure enough that it doesn't unbalance you or get caught up in the bush. The carbon frame is another good feature. It's light but still strong and handled the load well, especially on the walk out. The adjustable straps help get the fit right too which made it more comfortable over the longer distance. Also liked the big front opening. Being able to unzip the front and get straight into the main compartment makes it a lot easier to grab gear instead of digging around from the top and then having to stuff everything back in - keeps everything organized too. I would recommend this pack. I used it on a two day hunt with a long walk in and out and it handled the weight really well, It stayed comfortable on the back the whole trip. The rifle scabbard is a great feature and makes carrying the rifle a lot easier, especially when moving through bush or rough ground. The carbon frame is light but still strong and gives the pack good support when it's loaded up. The big front opening is handy as well, makes it easy to get straight to your gear without pulling everything out from the top. Durability seemed good too. The pack got a bit of a beating pushing through bush and I didn't have any issues with it. I'll be interested to see how it holds up long term but so far it's been solid. I also think it's good value compared to a lot of other hunting packs on the market. Some packs can get pretty expensive once you start looking at similar features, so for what you get this seems well worth it.

15L pack Ben C.

I have taken the 15L pack on a few trips , I took it surfcasting off the beach at Ruakaka up northland caught a few fish , it managed to fit everything I needed. I also took it hunting as a Day pack when hunting fallow deer and it was ideal for bringing just the necessary items such as water binos and a light jacket. I noticed that it didn't get hot when wearing it for long periods of time as it has ventilated shoulder straps that help with breathability. The chest strap was also comfortable and could be adjusted to fit well (not all small day packs have this option) The oversized toggles make it super easy to open and shut the bag. External Molle system very useful as I have my rangefinder in a Molle adaptable pouch so I could just attach it to the outside. Yes, I would recommend it to anyone wanting a day pack , it has enough room to take the essentials and the fact that you can equip it with a bladder makes it ideal if you are doing a day trip with a lot of walking. I have used it a few times now and will continue to use it as a useful pack for both fishing and hunting. Decent quality as I used it in a saltwater environment and did not have seized zips afterwards which is what usually happens when using packs around salt.

40L pack Ben c.

The trip was great, the pack was very comfortable, light weight and managed to fit all the necessary items I needed for the hunt. The hunt was successful with a few fallow deer shot.

The pack felt very high quality and durable and withstood scratches from bramble / gorse without any damage or wear & tear. I would compare it to other top brand packs but it was much better value for money. I liked the low profile for climbing through tight spaces and that it was super comfy on my back. The rifle scabbard was very useful to store the gun when my arms were being used to carry deer. The mesh internal pocket was great for storing my phone / wallet / keys and valuables - quite easy to access. Oversized toggles were easy on the hands to grab when wearing gloves. The draw cord side pouches made for easy access when I wanted to pull out my binos and rangefinder. The bag was spacious enough to fit everything I need, but not too bulky and was the perfect size for a day trip, it would be even ideal for a 2-3 day trip. I would say it is great value for money, spacious and high quality. Has enough room to store everything that would be needed on a hunting trip.

There are a lot of options to add extra items such as walking pole / tripod / rifle (with scabbard) and it has molle so you could add extra items with those too. Even though it's a 40L you could quite easily carry 60-70L of items just through attaching items to the outside. The fact that it has its own waterproof cover is also a game changer and is another reason why I would recommend it.

40L pack Jesse A.

I used the pack on an overnight hunting trip. The hike up covered about 6km with 1100m+ ascent. Carrying a full pack (without a rifle), I found it very comfortable, and the adjustable torso length meant it sat well on my hips and shoulders, minimising pressure. The weight felt balanced throughout the climb and rough descent. This is a well thought out pack. The padded back and sturdy hip belt were great for comfort and didn't dig into my hips, even on the steep ascent. I also liked the front and top loading access, which made it easy to grab things like rain layers without unpacking everything. The detachable top pack worked really well for keeping essentials handy in the tent overnight. Yes, I would recommend it, especially for other women hunters or trampers looking for a comfortable and adjustable pack. The rain cover worked really well during heavy overnight rain and everything inside stayed completely dry, and the materials feel high quality and durable. The only small improvements would be making the side water bottle pockets elastic for easier access, and the zip in the internal mesh pocket of the detachable top pack wasn't very smooth, although that seemed more like that individual zip rather than a design issue. Great value for money.

75L pack Jake B.

Was used on a school tramp as part of Duke of Edinburgh award. Pack worked well and had heaps of room for gear. Wide straps for comfort. Big opening for ease of access. Zip toggles made using zips easy. Yes I would price point is good. Looks like it will last ok and is very comfortable

75L pack Howie R.

Hi, firstly the pack arrived within a very short time after ordering it. After opening up the package I gave the pack a through looking over to check stitching quality and dismantled it. It did take me a bit to get it back together due to the number of clips and finding which was meant to go where. Once set up correctly for myself I found it is very light, well balanced as well as very comfortable when being worn. I love the Carbon Fiber frame - it fits my back contour beautifully. We (the dog and I) started out into the Southern Rimutaka's on Friday morning which was a wet but warm day with low cloud. The rain cover was put to good use and when we parked up for the night all my gear was completely dry. Saturday was the walk out - Warm and dry (but still wet underfoot) and I found that the pack breathed well against my back. The pockets and general access into the pack are numerous and make it easy to get items and equipment out as is the built in rain cover. Plenty of easily accessible pockets for a water bottle and also a internal slot for a bladder. The removable top bag is great and the (meat) carrying sleeve/area is huge. The additional areas for molle pouches etc. mean you can adapt the pack pretty much as you want. The fact you can totally remove the pack and just use the carrying frame is awesome. I could easily fit double the amount of gear I normally take into it if I needed - I was only carrying about 14 Kg all up but could easily carry plenty more without any concern. Overall I would definitely recommend this pack over others (3) I have used over the years due to the weight, comfort and how it sits nicely on my body frame. I have not found a negative with this pack

75L pack Brad T.

I took the pack into the Tararuas for a quick overnight camp. It had heaps of space for everyone's gear, and was pretty comfortable once adjusted properly. The fully open main compartment with front and top access is great- and it's got plenty of pockets & compartments that are actually a decent size and can fit gear. Looking forward to giving it a harder workout on some hunting trips soon!

15L pack Paul W.

I took a day trip to scout out a area not far from home. The pack carried everything I needed for that day out including drone, controller and spare batteries. The Expedition 15 has shoulder, back and hip padding making it very comfortable in the field. With it being olive drab in colour it blends in well with outdoor surroundings. It has both smaller and large front pockets which allow easy access to the essential items without having to dig through the main pack. The pack is light weight, slim and with cord used on the zippers it's stealthy silent in the bush.

40L & 15L pack Wikus H.

I took the Manitoba 40L and 15L Expedition packs on a hunting trip this past weekend. It was a pretty tough hike with really strong winds and some serious gusts that made things technical and challenging, but the packs felt super sturdy and comfortable the whole way. I originally wanted the 75L version, but it was sold out, so I had to go lighter—no extra luxuries like tons of food or extra gear. That said, I still managed to fit everything I needed for the trip without any issues. A few features I really liked: The material feels top-notch and high quality—tough and built to handle rough stuff. The zips are strong and durable; no worries about them failing when you're out there. The waist belt is excellent—really comfortable and supportive, and the shoulder straps are fantastic too, no digging in even with a decent load. I love how accessible everything is; there are plenty of zips and compartments so I could get to gear no matter where I packed it. To my surprise, the detachable day bag is awesome. It is not mentioned on the site, but it clips on perfectly to the 40L just as advertised on the 75L. It is sleek, well-designed, and has exactly what you need for a day pack. It's a proper little work of art! The rifle scabbard is another highlight—super easy to adjust and worked great for what I needed. Overall, I'd definitely recommend this pack to anyone doing overnight hikes or hunting trips. The 40L Expedition pack is a must-have for 1-2 days, but for longer multi-day stuff (especially hunting), the 40L Expedition feels a bit tight on space and you might want to add the 15L Expedition for some more snacks. I'd give it a solid 9/10 —great value and performance. If the 40L had a meat shelf like the 75L Expedition it would be a 10/10

40L pack Harrison W.

I also own the 85+ litre pack, which has seen me through many multi-day hunting trips. I look forward to making use of the smaller pack during my day and overnight missions. The adjustable harness is very comfortable, even under heavy load, and the pack is made of a super tough 500D cordura fabric, so I don't have to worry about my pack when a bit of bush-bashing is involved! My favourite feature is that it's both front and top loading, which makes it a breeze to get whatever I need without emptying the entire contents of my pack. I also like the rifle scabbard, and the oversized drink bottle pouches - they easily fit my sleeping mat and even my large thermos. I am looking forward to putting my pack to work this Roar, and fingers crossed I'll get to carry out another meat animal or two. I highly recommend this to anyone looking for a good, sturdy, versatile pack. Get yourself a Manitoba - You won't regret it!*

40L pack by Lance C.

I went on a short overnight trip to check out a new area for the roar, and it was my first outing with the pack all my gear fitted perfectly and it was super comfortable to carry. The easy access to the pack's contents via the zip is great unlike my old pack where the only access is from the top, requiring me to unpack everything if the item was at the bottom. The adjustable rubber toggles make it super easy to secure items in the side pockets. The built-in rain cover, which doesn't waste any storage space is a great feature. Yes, I would recommend this pack. The pack is well designed and super comfortable to carry with great features like the adjustable frame making it easy if my son wants to use it he can adjust the frame to suit.

75L pack by Tyler D.

It was my first time using a pack of this size and I was impressed with the amount of storage the pack holds. I have a larger than standard sleeping bag and I managed to fit it in the lower straps(not sure if it's made for it) which worked very well. (Refer to the photos attached) What I was most impressed with was the robust harness system the pack offers and how comfortable it was given it could be adjusted well as I am a taller guy. Something I did find myself doing often was going to my pack for lollies or bars. I think it could be a great feature to integrate to the waist straps itself however it looks like it is setup to add attachments. Given I didn't have the pack full to the brim I did find the top canopy kind of loose. Not sure if this was user error but it would be good to have a little more adjust to tighten down the pack. Overall all I think the pack is great value for money and I would recommend to friends and family.