



50–120 litre packs

A BUYING GUIDE



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Bogong is Melbourne's leading gear store for high-quality bushwalking packs. We stock a range of pack styles, from bombproof canvas toploaders, to lightweight, minimalist roll-tops. At Bogong, we know that not all pack harnesses suit everyone, so we stock an extensive range of high-quality pack brands. We offer expert fitting of all our packs by trained, highly experienced staff.

FINDING THE RIGHT PACK IS EASY.

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HOW TO CHOOSE A HIKING PACK

Consider the features you'll need.

Packs come in all sorts of configurations, sizes and fabrics. Nearly all modern packs have internal frames, are narrow in profile and are designed to carry loads comfortably.

Common pack features include an internal sleeve to accommodate a hydration system. Some packs have two main compartments separated by a dividing zip, as well as numerous exterior pockets. Other packs have a more minimalist design, as seen in the Mont and Exped ranges.

Pack capacity is denoted in litres. A pack's literage is often reflected in the name of the pack, e.g. "Lowe Alpine Manaslu 65:75". As a guide, a 40–55 litre pack is suitable for a one- to three-day hike. For extended multiday trips and expeditions, consider a pack with a capacity of 60–100 litres or more.

Our range of packs is extensive and specially selected to cover just about every imaginable circumstance.

What type of pack should you get?

When you're buying a pack, there are a number of factors to consider. For instance, what type of trips do you intend to do? And, for how many days? How much, and exactly what gear do you intend to carry? For example, if you plan on doing the Camino, which involves staying and eating in hostels, a 40–50 litre pack for your personal gear typically does the trick. If the occasional overnight or weekender trips are what interest you, a lighter-weight 50–65 litre pack is ideal. If you regularly disappear into the remote and rugged Tasmanian wilderness on extended, fully self-sufficient walks, a heavy-duty 70–85 litre (or more) pack is the most appropriate option.

Packs come in different harness torso lengths. It's essential that your pack fits you properly, to maximise load-bearing and comfort. Often, what suits one person perfectly may not be appropriate for another. So, it's worth trying on a number of different packs and having your pack fitted correctly by one of our staff members.



*Bogong staffer David Blundy on
Tasmania's South Coast Track with
his trusty Mont backpack.*





MONT BUSHWALKING PACKS

Mont packs are engineered to carry. The secret to their success? the superb hip belt. All models with the MotoActive harness feature a large-capacity lid with top and accessory pockets, an internal 'Super Tanker' hydration accessory pocket and hydration system access; plus, an extendable storm throat, overload capability, side wand pockets, compression straps and an easy-to-use back pocket.



MONT BACKCOUNTRY

75/80/85 LITRES

\$599.95

The Backcountry is a traditional, hard-wearing fully featured dual compartment canvas bushwalking pack. The MotoActive™ harness directly loads weight to the hips, which enables the Backcountry to carry expedition loads in comfort.

FEATURES

- MotoActive™ harness directly loads hip belt
- Infinity Corespun canvas
- Hip belt design greatly improves comfort and carry
- Zip access to lower compartment

Colours ●

Sizes Women's, M, L

Weight 3.15kg (M)

Fabric Infinity Corespun Canvas, Cordura Nylon



MONT ESCAPE

60/65/70 LITRES

\$579.95

The Escape offers a smaller capacity than the popular Backcountry. Made from the same highly waterproof and durable canvas, and built around the MotoActive™ harness for optimum carrying comfort.

FEATURES

- MotoActive™ harness directly loads hip belt
- Infinity Corespun canvas
- Dual compartment with zip divider
- Reinforced Cordura base
- Large front and lid pockets

Colours ●

Sizes Women's, M, L

Weight 2.89kg (M)

Fabric Infinity Corespun Canvas, Cordura Nylon



MONT TANAMI

55/60/65 LITRES

\$489.95

The Tanami is a mid-size top-loading pack ideally suited to adventure trekking and lightweight bushwalking. The Tanami is the perfect pack for those fast-and-light trips, when keeping weight to a minimum is essential.

FEATURES

- MotoActive™ harness directly loads hip belt
- Infinity Corespun canvas
- Traditional single-compartment, top-loading pack
- Reinforced, double-layer base
- Removable lid

Colours ●

Sizes Women's, M, L

Weight 2.74kg (M)

Fabric Infinity Corespun Canvas, Cordura Nylon



MONT FLYTE

64/68/72/76 LITRES

\$399.95

The Flyte is a medium-capacity, top-loading pack designed to withstand years of abuse. Ideally suited to the rough-and-tumble of school outdoor programs, or as your first hiking pack. Built to last and offers load-carrying comfort. Simple, affordable and rugged.

FEATURES

- MotoActive™ harness
- Traditional style, single-compartment, top-loading pack
- Reinforced base
- Range includes small sizes ideal for kids

Colours ●

Sizes XS, S, M, L

Weight 2.35kg (M)

Fabric Heavy-duty 370gsm Australian Canvas, 1000D Nylon

Model	Size	Capacity	Weight	Fabric	Harness	Compartments	Price
Mont							
BACKCOUNTRY	W, M, L	70/80/85L	3.15kg (M)	Canvas/Nylon	MotoActive™	2 compartments pockets: 2 lid, 1 back	\$599.95
ESCAPE	W, M, L	60/65/70L	2.89kg (M)	Canvas/Nylon	MotoActive™	2 compartments pockets: 2 lid, 1 back	\$579.95
TANAMI	W, M, L	55/60/65L	2.74kg (M)	Canvas/Nylon	MotoActive™	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid, 1 back	\$489.95
FLYTE	XS, S, M, L	64/68/72/76L	2.35g (M)	Canvas/Nylon	MotoActive™	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid, 1 back	\$399.95



LOWE ALPINE HIKING PACKS

The latest generation of packs from one of the world's most experienced pack makers: Lowe Alpine. Their renowned carrying systems are durable, quick to adjust and designed to maximise comfort when carrying heavy loads.

Lowe Alpine harness sizes

Standard size harnesses have adjustable back lengths (43–56cm). Large ones designed for longer backs, fitting lengths 48–61cm.

Lowe Women's

ND models are specifically designed for women, fitting back lengths 38–50 cm.

Lowe Alpine pack volume explained

The first figure (e.g. 65) gives the volume of the pack, in litres, with the lid in its normal position. The second figure (e.g. 85) gives the volume when the lid is extended. Therefore, 65:85 pack allows a pack volume of 65 litres, which can be extended by 20 litres.



LOWE ALPINE CERRO TORRE 65:85

\$559.95

Premium bushwalking/expedition pack. Designed to carry heavy loads, comfortably. Featuring the top-of-the-line VT FLEX™ harness.

FEATURES

- VT FLEX™ harness
- Adjustable back length
- Removable lid converts to 10L daypack
- Top-loading
- Front + bottom access
- 2 compartments
- Hydration compatible
- Raincover

Sizes Standard or Large
Weight 2.88kg (Standard)
Fabric TriShield

Also available:
CERRO TORRE 80:100
\$579.95

CERRO TORRE 100:120
\$599.95



LOWE ALPINE CERRO TORRE ND60:80

\$559.95

Women's sized premium pack with shared features as its male counterpart. Designed to carry heavy loads, comfortably.

FEATURES

- VT FLEX™ harness
- Adjustable back length
- Removable lid converts to 10L daypack
- Top-loading
- Front + bottom access
- 2 compartments
- Hydration compatible
- Raincover

Sizes Women's
Weight 2.8kg (Standard)
Fabric TriShield

Also available:
CERRO TORRE ND 80:100
\$579.95



LOWE ALPINE MANASLU 65:80

\$469.95

The Manaslu is a fully featured mid-level pack, featuring the VT PLUS™ harness, with bellows side pockets. It is perfect for overnight camping trips, travel and multiday hikes.

FEATURES

- VT PLUS™ harness
- Adjustable back length
- Stowable ice-axe loops
- Top-loading
- Front + bottom access
- 2 compartments
- Hydration compatible
- Raincover

Size Standard or Large
Weight 2.35kg (Standard)
Fabric 210D Mini Ripstop/Hydroshield

Also available:
MANASLU 55:70
\$459.95



LOWE ALPINE MANASLU ND50:65

\$459.95

The updated women's Manaslu is a fully featured mid-level pack with a dedicated new women's VT PLUS™ harness. Ideal for multiday hiking.

FEATURES

- Women's VT PLUS™ harness
- Adjustable back length
- Stowable ice-axe loops
- Top-loading
- Front + bottom access
- 2 compartments
- Hydration compatible
- Raincover

Size Women's
Weight 2.15kg
Fabric 210D Mini Ripstop/Hydroshield

Also available:
MANASLU ND60:75
\$459.95



Model	Sizes	Capacity	Weight	Price
Lowe Alpine				
CERRO TORRE 100:120	M, L	100+20L	3.27kg	\$599.95
CERRO TORRE 80:100	M, L	80+20L	2.9kg	\$579.95
CERRO TORRE 65:85	M, L	65+20L	2.88kg	\$559.95
CERRO TORRE ND80:100	One size	80+20L	2.8kg	\$579.95
CERRO TORRE ND60:80	One size	60+20L	2.8kg	\$559.95
MANASLU 65:80	M, L	65+15L	2.35kg	\$469.95
MANASLU 55:70	M, L	55+15L	2.34kg	\$459.95
MANASLU ND60:75	One size	60+15L	2.16kg	\$459.95
MANASLU ND50:65	One size	55+10L	2.15kg	\$459.95
SIRAC PLUS 65	One size	65L	2.13kg	\$269.95
SIRAC PLUS ND65	One size	65L	1.92kg	\$269.95



DEUTER MULTIDAY HIKING PACKS

One of the world's leading backpack brands. Founded in 1898, this German company is renowned for a harness system that helps you carry big loads in comfort. Made of durable, lightweight materials, with easy-to-use and versatile design.



LOWE ALPINE SIRAC PLUS 50

\$259.95

Featuring the comfortable and lightweight Air Contour™ X back system, this robust, convenient 65L pack is perfect for keeping you organised on first-time backpacking adventures or hut-to-hut missions.

FEATURES

- Adjustable Air Contour™ X carry system
- Zipped front and lower entry with internal divider panel
- Dual access side stretch mesh pockets
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- Hydration compatible with internal hydration sleeve - fits 3L bladder
- Base and side compression to cinch for secure carry
- Lash points for additional carrying options
- Floating hipbelt pockets for enhanced storage
- Walking pole attachment points
- Integrated and detachable rain cover for complete weather protection
- Grab handle
- Sternum strap with whistle to attract attention
- Key clip
- SOS panel

ND sized for women's fit
Recycled fabrics

Also available:
SIRAC PLUS ND 50
\$259.95



LOWE ALPINE SIRAC PLUS 65

\$269.95

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- Integrated and detachable rain cover for complete weather protection
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- Sternum strap with whistle to attract attention
- Key clip
- SOS panel

ND sized for women's fit
Recycled fabrics

Also available:
SIRAC PLUS ND 65
\$269.95



DEUTER AIRCONTACT CORE 60+10

60+10 LITRES

\$599.95

Travellers and trekkers looking for a multipurpose, comfortable pack for extended journeys. Flexible in size but consistently stable to carry with the Aircontact back system and Y-frame for load transfer and control.

FEATURES

- Aircontact back system
- Y-frame for load transfer and control
- VariSlide adjustable back length
- ActiveFit shoulder straps
- VariFlex ECL hip fins
- Pull-forward waist belt adjustment
- Stabilizer straps
- Valuables and stretch compartments inside
- Outer mesh pockets
- Separate bottom compartment
- Detachable rain cover
- Hydration compatible
- Trekking pole attachment
- Large lid pocket with key clip
- SOS label
- Glasses stow system on shoulder strap
- 50% recycled, bluesign approved fabric

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 2.31kg

Fabric 500D Textured PA, 235D Rec PA Plain

Also available:
AIRCONTACT CORE 70+10
\$639.95



DEUTER AIRCONTACT CORE 55+10 SL

55+10 LITRES - WOMEN'S

\$599.95

Women's specific Aircontact Core. Take on your extended adventure with a multipurpose pack, shaped for your body.

FEATURES

- Women's specific sizing
- Aircontact back system
- Y-frame for load transfer and control
- VariSlide adjustable back length
- ActiveFit shoulder straps
- VariFlex ECL hip fins
- Pull-forward waist belt adjustment
- Stabilizer straps
- Valuables and stretch compartments inside
- Outer mesh pockets
- Separate bottom compartment
- Detachable rain cover
- Hydration compatible
- Trekking pole attachment
- Large lid pocket with key clip
- SOS label
- Glasses stow system on shoulder strap
- 50% recycled, bluesign approved fabric

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 2.14kg

Fabric 500D Textured PA, 235D Rec PA Plain

Also available:
WOMEN'S AIRCONTACT CORE 65+10 SL
\$639.95

Model	Capacity	Weight	Price
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AIRCONTACT CORE 70+10	70+10L	2.53kg	\$639.95
AIRCONTACT CORE 60+10	60+10L	2.31kg	\$599.95
AIRCONTACT CORE 65+10 SL	65+10L	2.33kg	\$639.95
AIRCONTACT CORE 55+10 SL	55+10L	2.14kg	\$599.95



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT HEAVY-DUTY PACKS

Wilderness Equipment has a reputation for making quality, hard-wearing canvas packs. The SyncroFORM harness has a unique X-frame and tilt-adjustable shoulder pads that allow you to carry heavy loads in comfort.



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT LOST WORLD

95/100/105 LITRES

\$649.95

The big-trip bushwalking pack. Wilderness Equipment packs are made tough, for challenging bush adventures. The Lost World is made with tight-weave corespun canvas, giving legendary weather resistance and long service life.

FEATURES

- SyncroFORM harness
- Tough canvas construction
- Reinforced 1000D Nylon Kodra base, PU coated
- Lid converts to bum bag
- Large back pocket

Sizes S, M, L

Weight 3.55kg (M)

Fabric 275g Corespun Canvas, 1000D Nylon Kodra



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION

100+/105+ LITRES

\$499.95

This enormous alpine pack has the capacity to lug big loads into base camp, or carry in comfort for long ski tours. The alpine racking system stores your snow shovel, ice axe, crampons and skis. Despite its large size, the Mountain Expedition compresses down significantly when the load is not so huge.

FEATURES

- SyncroFORM harness
- Reinforced 600-denier Nylon Kodra base
- Lid converts to bum bag
- Alpine racking system
- PU-coated side zip

Sizes S/M, L

Weight 3.58kg (S/M)

Fabric 450D Ripstop Polyester



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT PRION 85

APPROX. 85 LITRES

\$599.95

Built for extended expeditions through wet, remote country. Featuring a roll-top closure and removable lid, this approx. 85-litre pack has enough capacity for all the things you need.

FEATURES

- Hi-load SyncroFORM harness suited to extreme loads
- Extended, wide-opening, all-canvas throat for durability
- Alpine racking capability for ice tools, skins, etc.
- Big, effective top cover converts to bum bag

Sizes XS/S, M, L

Weight 3.36kg (M)

Fabric HD 8.8oz Australian Corespun Canvas



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT BREAKOUT

65/70/75 LITRES

\$399.95

Great value bushwalking pack. Perfect for outdoor education or for your first pack. Simplicity of design does not mean a compromise on quality. The Breakout incorporates typical WE durability and the sophisticated SyncroFORM harness, making it great value in an entry-level pack.

FEATURES

- SyncroFORM harness
- Reinforced base
- Large back pocket

Sizes XS/S, S/M, M/L

Weight 2.8kg (S/M)

Fabric Heavy-duty Cotton/ Polyester Canvas, 1000D Nylon Kodra



WILDERNESS EQUIPMENT KOODA 70

70 LITRES

\$399.95

Minimalist bushwalking pack with strength to handle rough expeditions. Perfect for outdoor education or for your first pack. Large capacity, single compartment pack with the slim-line Syncro-FAST harness system for comfortable load transfer.

FEATURES

- AX frame system
- Roll top closure
- Removable lid, converts into a waist pack
- Four reinforced vertical webbing ladders

Sizes S, M, L

Weight 2.42kg (M)

Fabric 330D DynaTec Polyester

Also available:

CHOOOTA 65

\$389.95

Model	Sizes	Capacity	Weight	Fabric	Harness	Compartments	Price
Wilderness Equipment							
LOST WORLD	XS/S, S/M, M/L	95/100/105L	3.55kg (S/M)	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	1 compartment, back pocket adds 10 litres	\$649.95
MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION	S/M, L	100/105L	3.58kg (S/M)	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	1 compartment back pocket adds 10 litres	\$499.95
PRION 85	XS/S, M, L	80+L, 85L, 85+L	3.21kg, 3.36kg, 3.51kg	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	1 compartment, back pocket adds 10 litres	\$599.95
BREAKOUT	XS/S, S/M, M/L	65/70/75L	2.8kg (S/M)	Canvas/Nylon	SyncroForm	2 compartments, back pocket	\$399.95
KOODA 70	S, M, L	70/74L	2.42kg (M)	DynaTec polyester	Syncro-FAST	1 compartment, detachable top cover	\$399.95
CHOOOTA 65	S, M, L	61/65/69L	2.45kg (L)	DynaTec polyester	Syncro-FAST	1 compartment, detachable top cover	\$389.95

EXPED LIGHTWEIGHT HIKING PACKS

EXPED



EXPED EXPEDITION 100

100 LITRES

\$869.95

Big-haul, sleek and weatherproof mountain pack developed and designed with input from professional mountain guides.

FEATURES

- Trim and compact
- Suspension system with excellent load transfer
- Fully weatherproof construction
- Seam-taped pack body
- Large lid pocket sealed by 100% waterproof YKK zip
- 3 front daisy chains for endless attachment options, including ice tool/ trekking pole loops
- 3 side compression straps
- Large side pockets
- Elaborately designed hip belt for precise adjustment to bear loads up to 35kg
- Unique shoulder strap webbing attachment to the pack base for excellent load control and centre of gravity
- Reliable waterproof roll-top closure

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 2.65kg

Fabric 420D Oxford Nylon, PU coated, 3000mm water column



EXPED LIGHTNING 60

60 LITRES

\$349.95

Featherweight pack with excellent motion control. An extremely lightweight top-loader with roll-top closure for easy access and good weather protection.

FEATURES

- T-Rex suspension system
- Perfect load transfer via central aluminium stave anchored to the hip belt
- Roll-top closure
- Minimal seam design
- External access to inner pocket doubles as exit port for hydration system tubes

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 1.22kg

Fabric 210D HMPE Ripstop Nylon, PU coated, 1500mm water column

Also available:

WOMEN'S LIGHTNING 60

\$349.95

LIGHTNING 45

\$339.95



EXPED THUNDER 70

70 LITRES

\$439.95

A version of the Exped Lightning with more bells and whistles, including daisy chains, a floating lid and stretchy front pocket. A fully featured backpack on an ultralight frame.

FEATURES

- Robust and versatile, despite low weight
- T-Rex suspension system
- Dual-density foam hip belt
- Three access options to main compartment
- 2 lid pockets

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 1.6kg

Fabric 210D HMPE Ripstop Nylon, PU coated, 1500mm water column

Also available:

WOMEN'S THUNDER 70

\$439.95



EXPED THUNDER 50

50 LITRES

\$419.95

The 50L version of the lightweight Thunder. Excellent load transfer and features, just like its larger sibling.

FEATURES

- Robust and versatile, despite low weight
- T-Rex suspension system
- Dual-density foam hip belt
- Three access options to main compartment
- 2 lid pockets

Sizes One size adjustable

Weight 1.1kg

Fabric 210D HMPE Ripstop Nylon, PU coated, 1500mm water column

Also available:

WOMEN'S THUNDER 50

\$419.95

Model	Sizes	Capacity	Weight	Compartments	Price
Exped					
EXPEDITION 100	One size	100L	2.65kg	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid	\$869.95
THUNDER 70	One size	70L	1.58kg	1 compartment pockets: 2 lid, 1 wet	\$439.95
THUNDER 50	One size	50L	1.57kg	1 compartment-pockets, 2 lid, wet	\$419.95
LIGHTNING 60	One size	60L	1.22kg	2 compartments pockets: 1 lid	\$349.95



HOW TO PACK YOUR PACK: THE BASICS

Find some decent floor space and spread out all your gear. When loading your pack, your aim should be to create a stable, balanced load utilising all of the available space in the pack. Never attach essential items such as your sleeping bag or tent to the outside of your pack. If these items fall off and you are caught unawares, you could face a serious situation. It is fine to attach trekking poles, ice axes, crampons or even skis to the outside of your pack.

Start at the bottom of your pack

Nearly all backpacks with the main opening at the top are known as top-loading packs. Suitcase-style zip openings or panel zip openings are found more often on travel packs. Some packs are dual-compartment with a zip opening at the bottom of the pack that can be separated from the main compartment. This is a good place to put your sleeping bag horizontally across the base of the back. The bottom of the pack is also ideal for other items you won't need until the end of the day, such as your sleeping mat or pillow. Always remember to waterproof your sleeping bag, because a wet bag in extreme conditions is very uncomfortable and sometimes life threatening. It's a good idea to use a pack liner and/or waterproof stuff sacks for items that must stay dry.

The middle of your pack

Next to follow are the heavier items, which can be placed on top of your sleeping bag and close to your back. Items such as your tent, food, water, additional clothing, cooking kit, stove can go here. Heavier items should be centred in against your back. The aim is to create a predictable, comfortable centre of gravity. Your stove or cooking kit can also go towards the outer perimeter of your pack if you prefer. If you are carrying a hydration system you can fill this and place it in the hydration sleeve in your pack before you complete your packing. This way you'll be ready to roll when

you get to the start of the trail head. Some people organise their clothing, food and cooking gear into individual coloured stuff sacks, which then go into the pack. Others prefer to use loose soft items such as clothing to stuff into nooks and crannies around other gear to maximise the use of space. The choice is up to you. It is worth experimenting with a few different systems to see what works best for you.

Outer edges and top pockets

Put your frequently used items within easy reach in the pack lid pockets and exterior zip pockets. Items such as your headlamp, map, compass, GPS, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect spray, first-aid kit, essential medications, snacks and toilet paper can all go in these top pockets. Some packs even have hip belt pockets – the perfect spot for your pocket camera or a small snack.

General tips

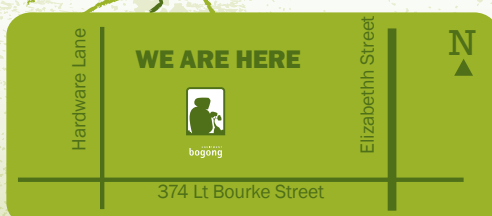
- Make sure liquid fuel is in a puncture-proof fuel bottle and the cap is screwed on tightly. Pack it vertically
- Pack into empty spaces. E.g. put utensils, a cup or food items inside your cooking pots.
- Split the weight of large or heavy shared items (e.g., tent, food) with others in your group.
- Loosen all compression straps before loading your pack. When you've finished, tighten them to limit load-shifting.

Warranties

At Bogong we stand behind the products we sell. If you have a problem with a product that you have purchased from us, please tell us so that we can remedy it. See our website for our complete warranties policy. Exped and Mont packs have a 5-year warranty, which covers defects and workmanship. Lowe has a lifetime-of-the-product warranty, which covers defects and workmanship. In most cases, an assessment of a fault is made on a case-by-case basis.

Opening Hours

Mon–Thu	9am–6pm
Friday	9am–9pm
Saturday	9am–5pm
Sunday	11am–5pm



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