

Randy needs a new outdoor backpack because he is going on a hike with his friends. The pack he is looking for needs to be a weekend pack because the hike will only last two days. Randy will be hiking on rough terrain, so he needs a midchest strap to increase his stability. Randy wants his pack to be made of ripstop nylon to keep his belongings dry. Randy looked at the weather forecast and saw that it is predicted to rain while he is hiking, so for added protection, he wants his pack to include a rain cover attachment.

Senior
Outdoor Backpacks
Randy

#1

High Sierra XBT TSA 40L Backpack



Cost: \$79.99

Fabric: Ripstop nylon

2 mesh water bottle pockets

Back panel with AirFlow technology

Frameless

Torso length: 17" – 22"

Colors: Grey/Green, Navy, Purple, and Black

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#2

Alps Mountaineering Caldera 75L Backpack



Cost: \$179.99

Fabric: Cordura nylon

Top loading main compartment

Hydration reservoir compatible with dual water ports

Top pocket converts into a fanny pack

Detachable rain cover

Sternum strap with safety whistle buckle

Torso length: 15.5" – 20.5"

Colors: Grey, Red, Teal, Yellow, and Black

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#3

Field and Stream Mountain Scout 45L Internal Frame Pack



Cost: \$69.99

Fabric: Cordura nylon

Top loading main compartment

Adjustable sternum strap

Sleeping bag compartment

Hydration compatible reservoir pocket

Mesh water bottle pockets

Rain cover included

Torso length: 18" – 20.5"

Colors: Brown/Grey, Navy/Red, Green/White, and Pink/Purple

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#4

The North Face Cinder Pack 55L



Cost: \$148.95

Fabric: Ripstop nylon

Load lifter straps

Sternum strap

Internal frame

Crush-proof metal hipbelt

Hydration compatible

Torso length: 14" – 17.5"

Colors: Teal/Grey, Red/Black, and Pink/Brown