

Subject: : Gear Talk

Topic: : Fly Fishing Backpack

Re: Fly Fishing Backpack

Author: : salmonoid

Date: : 2013/2/4 20:44:28

URL:

You'll need to pack ultralight to fit everything into the Sage Typhoon pack. If you're into that type of backpacking, it will probably work. I thought I would be able to accomplish the holy grail by finding a fishing pack that was big enough for an overnight and I bought the William Joseph Exodus to do just that. Turns out there was a horrendous typo on the # of cubic inches (3000 advertised vs. 1569 actual). That's just too tight for a couple day trip.

One year, I carried a Gregory Baltoro and a William Joseph Coastal II pack - talk about unwieldy and bulky. I've since settled on a GoLite Pinnacle (added a GoLite Jam 70 for this year) and a chest pack that will hold one fly box, tippet, and a few cigars. Sage Typhoon, William Joseph Exodus/Exodus II will work fine for a long day on the water (i.e. full day of Lake Erie steelheading, where it's nice to carry some extra warm weather clothing) but I think you will find them challenging practically, for overnight backpacking.

For waders, I just wear them, hiking in and out. I usually wear wading pants and not chest highs, so that makes them a bit more tolerable in the summertime.