

How to load your backpack???

LOADING AN INTERNAL FRAME PACK:

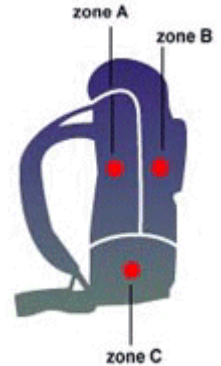
ZONE A: Pack the heaviest items closest to your back. This gives you better control of the pack's weight and gives you better balance for rock hopping or bushwhacking.

ZONE B: For optimum balance, place the lightest gear in the top and front of the pack.

ZONE C: Carry your sleeping bag at the bottom of the pack.

Additional Packing Tips:

- Use nylon stuff sacks to organize your gear.
- Keep rain gear and other frequently used items in easily accessible outside pockets.
- Lash long objects like tent poles and fishing poles to the sides of the pack, or store them inside if the pack has a divider with pass through corners.
- Keep fuel bottles away from food stuff sacks.



LOADING AN EXTERNAL FRAME PACK:

ZONE A: Pack heavy gear – stove, water bottles, food, etc. – high in the upper compartment or upper pockets. Keep heaviest items closest to your back. Weight packed too low or too far back will force you to lean forward to counter balance it. Lash the tent to the extender bar on top.

ZONE B: For medium weight gear, like clothing, camera, flashlight, and personal gear.

ZONE C: Pack the lightest, bulkiest gear on the bottom. A sleeping bag can be stuffed into the bottom compartment or if too bulky, lashed to the frame below the packbag.



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