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HB-2,3	4000	16-21	Internal	4 lb 10 oz	D

More Information

These two identical Kelty Tornado backpacks are the present workhorses of the club – accounting for one third of the pack rentals. The 4,000 cubic inch capacity is roomy enough to carry more than enough gear for a weekend, which should be limited to no more than 25-30% of the ideal body weight for your height. One on-line reviewer commented that the pack gets uncomfortable with loads over 40 pounds. This backpack has compression straps to tighten down smaller loads for more stable fit.

The internal frame pack has a main compartment for the bulk of the gear with a top pocket for a group of smaller items. The outside has two vertical daisy chains, which were designed for attaching winter gear, but can be useful for toting odd items like raingear or ropes. The suspension design has adjustments to cover the 16 to 21 inch torso range. Two mesh side pockets are available for water bottles.

Overall, this pack is ideal for weekend trips on the AT. The purchase price for this backpack is currently running in the \$120-140 range.