

ID	Size (in ³)	Torso Fit (in)	Frame Style	Weight	Rental Rate
HB-28	5500	16-21	Internal	6 lb 12 oz	D

More Information

HB-28 is the club's largest internal frame backpack at 5500 cubic inches capacity – and the most popular, being rented six times each year. Its space will haul enough gear for multiday outings, but know your own weight limitation as can easily be stuffed over 40-50 pounds. The empty pack itself is almost seven pounds. Since this pack is shared among club members, a good recommendation is to make the initial adjustments at home, before hitting the trail, by loading a bag (or two) of cat litter and walking around the house (including stairs). Tighten the belt first so that it fits over your hip bone, then tighten the shoulder straps, and finally snug the load lifter straps. There is a sternum strap that can also be used, if desired.

The top lid will convert to a fanny pack if need to haul smaller items to another locations. The main con per reviewers is the lack of smaller external pockets on pack body. One person used small stuff sacks held under the compression lines.

Recommend that you reserve early since it is popular over the peak season in this area. This backpack was purchased in 2000. A competitive pack would be Granite Gear Access 5500.