## BACK PACK CONDOR



The Condor 3 Day Assault Backpack is a larger and heavier pack compared to other 3-day packs. To give some comparison it weighs around 6lbs compared to 4 lbs, which is the average weight for other 3 days packs. It does have a lot of compartments and organization so if you are someone who needs a lot of organization it works really well.

The shoulder straps have a flexible side making it less likely to chafe and give you enough flexibility when walking. The pack also comes with a side handle make it easier to grab and go.

The top of the pack has radio antenna holes on the top space for around 200 ounces of liquid and a large sewn-in handle. I nice feature is the sewn in utility pouches on the side of the pack, which means you don't have to shell out for extra pouches.

The shoulder straps are not adjustable from the top and on some body builds it causes the shoulder straps to run low on the chest, and consequently the sternum straps run low in that case as well. However, it is adjustable in other areas and would require playing around more with the adjustments.

Looking from the front, there are rows of MOLLE, and there is a document or map compartment. Beneath that there is another multi-sectioned compartment with straps for your magazine with some pen and pencil holders.

Inside of the main compartment, there are straps for additional bladders. The flap opens entirely to the bottom making it easier to load and unload. The flat flap has multiple pockets. A convenient feature on the pack is a side zipper to access the lower portion of the main compartment.

In conclusion, if you are someone who doesn't have a bunch of different MOLLE attachments. This backpack is perfect because it already comes with so much organization and space.

Tactical bags have special qualities which differentiate them from other "normal" backpacks. They were made with the idea that they will be used by the military and police personnel on tactical missions and excursions. Hence, they are compact in size which in turn gives the wearer greater mobility. Another great feature of tactical backpacks is the amount of separate compartments that they have to hold all the different tactical gear that are used by the soldiers and policemen/policewomen. Most of these assault backpacks also have side pockets which make it easier to access some gear without having to remove the backpack.

This table details specific individual features you should pay attention to when choosing the best tactical bag.

Feature Purpose Padded straps Promotes comfort and prevents straps from digging into shoulders Padded back Promotes back comfort and prevents objects in pack from digging into back Sternum strap Additional support around your chest to hold back pack in place Compresses load so weight is balanced and dispersed evenly for maximum Compression straps comfort and to prevent back pain Holds water for later use Hydration compartments Waterproof Unaffected by rain/water Padded pockets Used to safely carry fragile items such as laptops or sunglasses Concealed compartments Special pouch to hide contents Drainage holes Makes it easy to drain liquid from pack Quick-access pockets Pockets used to store stuff that can be easily access without removing backpack Laptop compartments Safe storage for Laptops Tear-out medical pouches Offers quick access to first-aid equipment Ambidextrous Can be used by both left and right handed people Mesh pouches Makes it easier to organize your gear Attachable pouches Gives an option to add extra storage **Covered** zippers Provides additional protection against rain

Many of these features are not necessary but are great additions that you can have on your tactical backpack based on what you would want.

Consider the size of your Tactical Backpack

You see when backpacks are constructed differently hence the amount of tactical gear that they can hold will vary greatly. This means that instead of looking at the dimensions of the backpack you have to look at how much volume it can store according to the manufacturer.

Tactical Backpack manufacturers generally list the volume that their bags can hold in inches or litres .To be clear this measurement includes all the space in the bag including the space taken up by pockets or compartments but for backpacks with externally attachable pooches you have check if the volume includes those are not.

A tactical backpack will be considered as large when it holds 45 litres or more and packs which hold less would considered a small tactical backpack.

To give you a better idea of how much gear it can hold you should keep in mind that when they determine how much volume of the bag has they fill it up with small plastic balls and then count the volume of it together. In the real world our gear don't fit in so nicely together hence the military backpack will hold much less that its stated capacity.

## Factors that Affect

This heavy duty day pack (part of the Condor Tactical Backpacks range) features 1 large compartment with covered sturdy 2-way zippers.

This compartment opens wide & goes with 2 extra zip mesh pockets on the front wall, 4 internal compression straps (2 vertical & 2 horizontal), and 3 nylon loops on the back wall for securing the load or hydration pack.

There are also aerial/hydration tube ports, all covered with Velcro patches, and 2 drainage holes on the bottom. There is 1 large pocket on the front of the bag that can serve as an admin pocket, featuring 3 map/document pockets, 2 radio pockets with elastic cords, pen slots and 1 plastic carabiner inside.

Moreover on the front of the admin pocket, just behind the MOLLE platform, there is a compartment with vertical zip opening. Under the admin pocket there is small compartment with internal mesh pouches with elastic closures.

Additionally the bag goes with 2 small side pockets and padded compartment on the back that can be use for storing 3L hydration bladder or a laptop.

The Condor 3-Day Pack goes with stiffened and specially shaped padded back for extra comfort and maximum airflow, ergonomically designed and adjustable in length padded shoulder straps (about 7cm wide), a chest strap (2.5cm wide) with elastic section, as well as padded and removable waist system with approx. 4cm wide nylon strap and a non-slip section.

Both chest and waist straps are adjustable and open with strong plastic buckles. The rucksack gives a possibility to attach additional equipment through a number of robust nylon MOLLE/MLCS straps all-round, as well as sewn-in webbing and D-rings on both shoulder straps.

Furthermore there are also 4 nylon loops placed at the bottom part of the backpack for attachment of sleeping bag. The pack offers a great amount of carrying space & is perfect for military as well as camping & hiking.

The Capacity is approximately 50L so a 3-Day hike is well within the capabilities of Condor Tactical Backpacks and the 3-Day assault pack in particular. This is a proper backpack and not for the faint hearted! Big, strong, comfortable, practical and robust enough to be hurled and thrown around like a rag doll in a staffie's jaws!

Perfect for those of you who live hard and play hard. Our top marks go to these Condor Tactical Backpacks and you won't be disappointed in the Condor 3-Day Assault Pack.

Large load cargo capacity compartment with separate pocket to fit up to two 3L hydration bladders.
Olive Drab contour shoulder straps with D-Ring for equipment attachment, sternum strap and waist belt.
External side compression straps.

– Heavy-Duty carry and drag handle. – Two double zipper pulls on the main compartment for easy access. – Individual foam pad back panel for extra comfort and maximum airflow. – Grommets on all compartments for drainage.

Total of seven compartments: – Main Compartment with gear straps to secure gears and two extra mesh pockets. – Second Compartment contains three map/document pockets, two radio pockets, and pen-holders.

– Two large pockets on the back, bottom pocket ( $12.5'' \times 6'' \times 3''$ ) with three elastic closure mash pocket and a zipper mash pocket. – Two side pockets ( $9'' \times 5'' \times 2.5''$ ) one on each side. – One Compartment for hydration systems.

Condor Tactical Backpacks are a renowned and respected brand for serious hikers