

Camera Bag Options

Comfort

Portability

Ease of Access

Backpack

Great Comfort. Weight is distributed evenly among several muscle groups.

Great Portability. Can be used in all scenarios but best used for long trips over rough terrain.

Average Ease of Access. Requires some maneuvering to grab your camera.

Shoulder Bag

Poor comfort. All the weight is concentrated in one area which can cause soreness.

Great Portability. Best for long trips where medium/light gear is required Or short trips where lots of gear is required.

Great Ease of Access. Gear can be easily grabbed without skipping a step.

Fanny Pack

Average Comfort. These can feel rather bulky and may need to be removed when sitting.

Great Portability. Best used for short trips or if little gear is required.

Great Ease of Access. Very simple to reach at your waist and pull out your camera.

Roller

Average Comfort. Limits the mobility of one hand. Most comfortable way to move heavy gear.

Average Portability. Best if used over flat surfaces or when lots of gear is required.

Poor Ease of Access. Rollers require you to stop and it down before you can get access your camera.

Legend:  Great  Average  Poor