

## YETI Panga 28

# YETI Panga 28 Backpack Instruction Manual

**Model:** Panga 28 | **Brand:** YETI

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The YETI Panga 28 Backpack is engineered as an airtight and submersible gear fortress, designed to protect your essentials from the elements. It combines the robust durability of the Panga Duffel with a practical backpack design, making it ideal for demanding outdoor adventures where keeping gear dry is paramount.

Its construction features a ThickSkin Shell for puncture and abrasion resistance, and a HydroLok Zipper with a U-Dock for a completely airtight and waterproof seal. Ergonomic DryHaul Shoulder Straps provide comfortable carrying, complemented by removable chest straps and a waist belt for enhanced stability during treks.



*Figure 1: Front view of the YETI Panga 28 Backpack, showcasing its sleek black design and durable exterior.*

## KEY FEATURES AND TECHNOLOGY

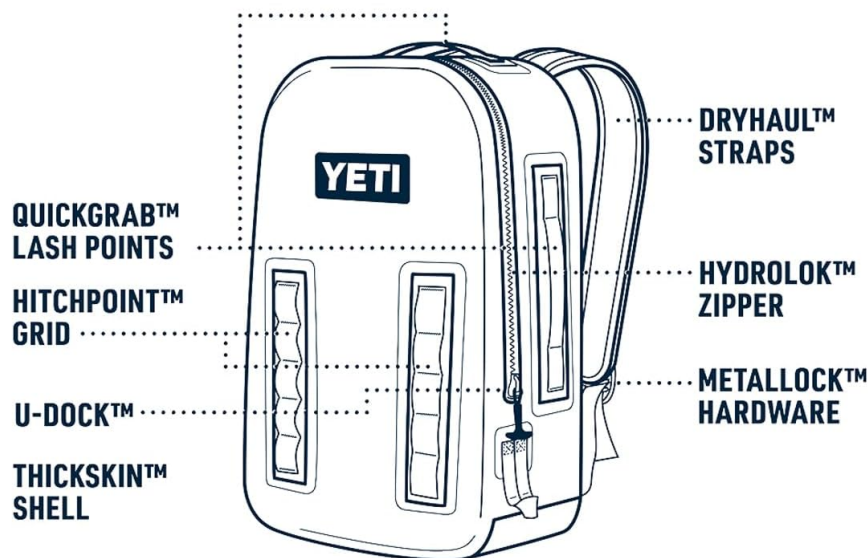
- **HydroLok Zipper:** The toughest, highest-performing waterproof and leakproof zipper available,

ensuring water stays out and contents remain dry. Features a U-Dock for a completely airtight seal.

- **ThickSkin Shell:** Constructed from high-density nylon and thick TPU lamination, providing exceptional puncture and abrasion resistance for extreme durability.
- **DryHaul Shoulder Straps:** Ergonomically designed for comfortable carrying, even with heavy loads.
- **Removable Chest Straps and Waist Belt:** Offers additional stability and security, especially during active use or long treks.
- **QuickGrab Lash Points:** Six total lash points provide versatile carrying options and secure attachment points for external gear.
- **EVA Molded Bottom:** A strong and waterproof landing pad that adds to the bag's ruggedness.
- **Internal Dividers:** Helps organize contents within the main compartment.
- **Stowaway Mesh Pocket:** Provides a convenient internal storage option for smaller items.

## THE DETAILS

### PANGA® WATERPROOF BACKPACK 28



#### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

STOWAWAY MESH POCKET

INTERNAL SLEEVE

REMOVABLE CHEST STRAP AND WAIST BELT

#### DIMENSIONS & CAPACITY

12½" LENGTH

7" WIDTH

20" HEIGHT

28 LITERS

*The* **ALL-WEATHER  
GEAR FORTRESS**  
BUILT TO BE  
ADVENTURE-PROOF

Figure 2: Detailed diagram highlighting the key components and features of the Panga 28 Backpack.

# PANGA<sup>®</sup>

## WATERPROOF BAGS

### WEATHERPROOF



#### HYDROLOK<sup>™</sup> ZIPPER

The toughest, highest-performing waterproof and leakproof zipper out there.

#### U-DOCK<sup>™</sup>

The end of your HydroLok Zipper ensures a completely airtight seal.

### RUGGED



#### THICKSKIN<sup>™</sup> SHELL

Made of high-density nylon and thick TPU lamination to be puncture- and abrasion-resistant.

#### EVA MOLDED BOTTOM

A strong and waterproof landing pad.

### READY



#### DRYHAUL<sup>™</sup> STRAPS

Carry the Panga as a duffel or a backpack with these ultra-strong, versatile straps.

#### QUICKGRAB<sup>™</sup> LASH POINTS

Six total lash points offer versatile carrying options or a secure way to anchor your bag down.

## ENGINEERED TO OUTPERFORM

*Figure 3: Illustration detailing the waterproof and rugged technologies, including the HydroLok Zipper and ThickSkin Shell.*

## SETUP

### Initial Inspection

- Upon receiving your Panga 28 Backpack, inspect it for any signs of shipping damage.
- Verify that all components, including the removable chest and waist straps, are present.

### Adjusting Shoulder Straps

- Place the backpack on your back.
- Adjust the DryHaul Shoulder Straps using the metal buckles to achieve a snug and comfortable fit. The straps are designed to distribute weight evenly.
- Attach the removable chest strap across your chest and the waist belt around your waist for added stability, especially when carrying heavier loads or engaging in dynamic activities. Adjust these straps for optimal comfort and support.



*Figure 4: Rear view of the backpack, illustrating the ergonomic shoulder straps and attachment points for the chest and waist straps.*

## OPERATING THE PANGA 28

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## Opening and Closing the HydroLok Zipper

- To open, firmly pull the zipper tab along the HydroLok Zipper track. The zipper is designed to be stiff to ensure a waterproof seal.
- To close, pull the zipper tab completely around the track until it reaches the U-Dock. Ensure the zipper is fully seated into the U-Dock to create an airtight and waterproof seal. A slight resistance indicates a proper seal.



*Figure 5: Close-up view of the robust HydroLok Zipper, essential for the backpack's waterproof integrity.*

## Utilizing Internal Storage

- The main compartment offers ample space for your gear.
- Use the internal dividers to separate and organize items, preventing them from shifting during transport.
- The stowaway mesh pocket is ideal for smaller items like keys, wallets, or phones, keeping them easily accessible yet secure.



*Figure 6: Interior view of the Panga 28, highlighting the mesh pocket and internal organization features.*

### Carrying Options

- **Backpack Carry:** Use the DryHaul Shoulder Straps for traditional backpack carry.
- **Top Handle:** A sturdy top handle allows for quick grab-and-go situations.
- **Lash Points:** Utilize the QuickGrab Lash Points on the exterior to attach additional gear or secure the backpack to a vehicle or boat.



*Figure 7: The Panga 28 Backpack being worn, demonstrating its practical use in an outdoor environment.*

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

- Clean the exterior of the backpack with mild soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage.
- For the interior, wipe with a damp cloth and ensure it is dry before zipping closed for extended periods.

### Zipper Care

- Regularly clean the HydroLok Zipper with soap and water to remove dirt, sand, or debris.
- Apply the included zipper lubricant (or a silicone-based lubricant) to the zipper teeth periodically to maintain smooth operation and ensure a proper seal. Apply a thin, even coat.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Zipper is stiff or difficult to close.	Accumulation of dirt/debris, lack of lubrication.	Clean zipper thoroughly and apply zipper lubricant. Ensure zipper is aligned with the U-Dock.
Contents inside are damp.	Zipper not fully closed or sealed, damage to the bag.	Ensure HydroLok Zipper is completely closed and seated in the U-Dock. Inspect the bag for punctures or tears. Contact YETI support if damage is found.
Backpack feels uncomfortable when worn.	Improper strap adjustment, uneven weight distribution.	Adjust shoulder, chest, and waist straps for a balanced and comfortable fit. Redistribute contents evenly inside the bag.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Name	Panga 28
Brand	YETI
Capacity	28 Liters
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.01 x 12.52 x 19.72 inches
Item Weight	5.59 pounds
Material	High-density nylon with thick TPU lamination (ThickSkin Shell)
Waterproof Rating	100% Waterproof (Submersible)
Country of Origin	Philippines

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The YETI Panga 28 Backpack is built to last and is backed by YETI's commitment to quality. For specific warranty details, including coverage and duration, please refer to the official YETI website or the warranty card included with your purchase.

For product support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about warranty claims, please visit the official YETI support page or contact their customer service team directly.

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