

## **Portable mini shower review**

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In this article we'll be looking at a compact and portable shower that will enhance anyone's hygiene capability when camping, hiking, or during a protracted power outage. There are several other models to consider for purchase but most are somewhat bigger and more costly than the portable shower reviewed here.

For a very light weight and inexpensive unit the OFF GRID OUTDOOR SHOWER (brand name) is a good choice that will get the job done. It costs around \$25 (as of Aug. '21) at sporting good stores or Online. Specifications: Waterproof battery rechargeable; submersible water pump; 6' hose length; 45 – 60 minutes operating time on full charge; 0.8 gallons per minute; built in water filtration. This unit will easily fit into a backpack, or even a backpack top flap pocket, taking up minimal space.

Shown: Original box; pump, shower head; USB charge cord; hose; suction cup for wall mounting; hook for tree mounting; shower head holder.



Shown assembled



Above: The pump is inserted into a five gallon bucket filled with water. At nearly a gallon per minute run time, two five gallon buckets will provide a steady ten minute shower with good water pressure. Many different water sources will do and is left up to the user's innovation. (Not to be used in silt water or dirt filled river water)





Here we have the shower and bucket rigged up to a tree branch.



The pump has no trouble pushing the water up the six foot hose.

Below is a closer view of the shower head in use. The water coverage area is not what a large home shower would be yet it is more than adequate to get a good shower. All things considered, this is a handy little piece of equipment to have. A “thumbs up”.

