

RockShox Lyrik RC2 (2019)



- **Price:** £989 / \$999
- **Wheel size/travel options:** 27.5in and 29in (tested), both with 150mm, 160mm (tested), 170mm and 180mm travel
- **Weight:** 2,019g (29in x 160mm)

This is our top pick for enduro and trail riding. The Lyrik offers the best off-the-top sensitivity in class, and that translates into a more settled, stuck down feel and more traction when initiating a turn or pattering over stutter bumps.

It's also got a highly usable range of damping adjustment, with the most open settings providing a super-supple and comfortable ride, even on the longest, roughest tracks.

The spring still holds the fork up high in its travel under heavy braking, so there's predictable and dependable support.

Setup isn't entirely straightforward though. We'd recommend taking out one or both volume spacers supplied with the 160mm-travel fork, and adding considerably more pressure than RockShox recommends.

The only fork that came close to matching the Lyrik's performance was the Fox 36 GRIP2, which was slightly more controlled in some rare situations, though not as supple over small bumps. On balance, we slightly preferred the Lyrik's performance and it's considerably cheaper too.