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RAM X-Grip

A GPS unit is a must for ice fishing, but good luck trying to drive and hold the unit at the same time. Instead, check out the RAM X-Grip. This unique unit is a universal mount for cellphones, hand-held GPS units and other small electronics. Crisscrossing arms are spring-loaded. Expand them, insert the GPS unit and let them go. They scissor into place against the sides of the GPS and hold it tight. You'll need to get a handlebar mount to attach it to your ATV. The X-Grip will hold units up to 3 1/4 inches wide and a minimum of .875 inch thick.

Price: \$23.76 to \$60.05

Contact: ram-mount.com



Kolpin Rhino Grip XL Gun Mount

Despite its name, the Kolpin Rhino Grip XL Gun Mount is a simple and cost-effective tool for securing an auger, a spud bar or various other commonly used heavy items to the ATV. It's made of heavy-duty plastic with a rubber overcoat.

It mounts to the ATV by either screwing into composite racks or directly mounting to round front racks with rail clamps. Straps are included for securing gear to the mounts, but you can add rubber bungee cords for more load security.

Price: \$29.99 to \$49.99

Contact: kolpinpowersports.com

Build a Front Board Rack

A front board rack is a removable, sacrificial mounting board that attaches to the ATV's front storage rack. You can attach a variety of accessories to it without having to drill holes in the ATV itself. It's also a great place to strap gear for the haul.

To make one, you'll need a piece of plywood about 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick and four or six stainless-steel U brackets (depending on space limitations), which are available at most hardware stores. The U brackets clamp around the bars of the storage rack and are bolted to the plywood to hold it in place.

Cut the plywood to match the shape of the front storage rack, only slightly larger. Leave about an inch of extra space all around. Pre-drill holes to attach a pair of stainless-steel U brackets to each side and the front. You might want to add one or two to the backside, closest to the driver, as well. Make sure you purchase brackets that will fit the diameter of the bars.

Next, drill holes for anything else you might mount on the board. After this process is complete, simply roll on or spray a waterproof coating such as Rhino Liner. Once dry, bolt the board in place with the brackets.

