

Polaris* ATV Bowkaddy Installation Instructions

Most ATV manufacturers construct their front and rear racks from steel tubes or channels. One of the main exceptions is Polaris which, over the past decade, has built their ATV racks from composite plastic. For those wishing to mount Bowkaddy on their Polaris rack, the advice usually given was to directly fasten the base to a flat, rigid area



of the rack. This was not always easy and meant drilling holes into the composite, a less than ideal solution. It was also recommended that a thin layer of wood or metal be fabricated and used as reinforcement to improve stability and rigidity. All things considered, most people chose other options for transporting their bow. Until now...

For the Polaris lovers who want to take advantage of Bowkaddy's ultimate features without drilling holes in their machine, there is good news. The latest Polaris rack style has 2 parallel metal rails running the width of the rack. The rails have a series of holes in them to facilitate accessory attachment and gear securement. And guess what – they also serve as a great attachment point for Kaddy Bracket ATV, the same bracket used to mount Bowkaddy on all other



brands of ATV's! Here's a pictorial description of the mounting procedure...



1. Insert the J-Bolt into one of the central holes on the front rail as shown above.

2. Using a crescent wrench, slowly and slightly widen the bend in the bracket arms.

This modification is necessary on aluminum brackets only and will ensure a snug fit.

3. Insert the ATV Bracket into the rear rail.

4. Place J-Bolt through bracket and tighten the wing nut down.

5. Attach Bowkaddy base to ATV Bracket as per instructions included with Kaddy Bracket ATV (might need to temporarily remove the bracket from the ATV to do this).

From here, all that's left is to complete the Bowkaddy assembly and insert your bow. Happy trails!

For more product and installation information, visit <u>www.bowkaddy.com</u> or contact Alaris Concepts.

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