

# ATV Solutions FOR BOWHUNTERS



**T**oday, a four-wheeler is more than just transportation. What makes ATVs more useful now are the available hunting-specific accessories that address real hunting needs: bowhunters toting portable stands onto public land, planting food plots on private land, or carrying hunters up and down hilly terrain. Other features can help with traversing wet, muddy trails. Here are some of the best solutions available to make your ATV a great hunting partner from beginning to end.

### HUNTER-TESTED ATVS

**Arctic Cat's 700 EFI** is one serious hunting rig. The smooth 700cc single delivers all the power an ATV owner could want for hauling gear or game. The lockable four-wheel drive is a must-have for pulling

□ Arctic Cat 700 EFI



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BY GARY GUSTAFSON

through mud or over obstacles. Rear CV joint guards, aggressive-tread tires, and excellent mud spray protection are all standard. Engine braking in the automatic transmission makes for safe and confident travel downhill. Arctic tops off the package with its exclusive Speedrack system and the 2-inch Speedpoint receiver hitch that offers hunters the opportunity to customize their ride for everything, including food plot development. [www.arcticcat.com](http://www.arcticcat.com)

If you are looking for an ATV that is easy on the pocketbook but still loaded with top-



□ Suzuki King Quad 450

of-the-line features, look no further than the **Suzuki King Quad 450**. The King Quad has a smooth fuel-injected engine, engine braking for safe downhill riding, a locking front differential, and independent rear suspension. Powder-coated steel-tube racks and a sealed 1-quart storage space provide storage and hauling capability. It's available with a Advantage Max-4 camouflage pattern that looks great and is scratch-resistant. [www.suzukicycles.com](http://www.suzukicycles.com)

The **Polaris Sportsman 500 EFI** offers an excellent ride with its independent rear suspension, and Polaris' PXT tires offer maximum terrain versatility. The 500 EFI is also equipped with Active Descent Control for riding in mountainous country. This innovative system simulates engine braking to the front



□ Polaris Sportsman 500 EFI

wheels by actuating a hydraulic clutch in the front differential whenever the rider releases the throttle; the ground speed is less than 15 mph, and the All Wheel Drive switch is on. Other hunt-friendly features are the excellent ground clearance, low and high gear capability, and the easy-to-use continuously variable transmission. [www.polarisindustries.com](http://www.polarisindustries.com)

### SIMPLE, SAFE STAND MOUNTS

The **Arctic Cat Speedrack** rear carrier (part number 0436-792) should make it easy to lug your portable stand or bow case into the bush. It adjusts for varying heights and has rubber sleeves to reduce vibration and noise. It also installs to nearly any

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**Summit Treestands' Treestand Buddy** (part number 84026) offers a simple way to safely haul your portable stand. The system mounts onto any ATV and adjusts to hold virtually any portable stand vertically to minimize interference from brush and trees. Because it's a Summit product, you can be assured it has been thoroughly tested under real-world conditions. [www.summitatv.com](http://www.summitatv.com)

### EASY BOW TRANSPORT

**All-rite Products' Pack Rack Plus** bow holders installs onto any tube-style ATV rack. The soft rubber fins have alternate long and short lengths to cushion carried items, but still allow for easy removal. For situations where you don't need a bow case

Kolpin **Bucket Hugger**



for transport, the Pack Rack Plus is a robust, simple, and versatile option. [www.all-riteproducts.com](http://www.all-riteproducts.com); (800) 771-8471

The **Bowkaddy from Alaris Concepts** is a unique concept in bow carriers. By using the proper adapter bracket, the Bowkaddy can be used to mount a bow onto an ATV, pickup truck, UTV, or even a workbench or house wall. The Bowkaddy will securely retain all sizes and brands of bows from recurves to parallel limb models. For states that require bows to be cased for transport, the Bowkini (also available from Alaris) offers a solution that works in tandem with the Bowkaddy. The Bowkini is a slip-on bow case that protects against tree branches and mud. The Bowkaddy also allows your bow to be padlocked if necessary. [www.alarisconcepts.com](http://www.alarisconcepts.com); (780) 842-7150

### BIG GAME BACK-SAVING LOADER

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### MISCELLANEOUS STORAGE

Bowhunters bring many items—de-scenting agents, tracking tape, a knife, etc.—into the field. **The Mad Dog Fender Bag** (part number A223) provides useful, waterproof storage space for miscellaneous gear, and

it works on any ATV. It looks great, too. Mad Dog also offers saddlebags, rack bags and other great accessories. [www.stearnsinc.com](http://www.stearnsinc.com); (800) 333-1179

### RUGGED WINCHES FOR EXTREME TERRAIN

A sudden rainstorm or flash flood can turn what is normally a simple low spot into an un-crossable quagmire. **Warn's new RT (Rough Terrain) and XT (Extreme Terrain)** winch lineup will pull you through even if the trails turn bad. Each has a .9 HP motor with reduced current draw and an all-metal gear train for improved durability.

#### ☐ Summit Hi-Speed Disc Harrow



## PLOT A COURSE FOR TROPHY BUCKS

**Summit Treestands' ATV Division** offers the Plot Mule line of food plot implements for serious "deer farmers." For example, Summit's Plot Mule **Hi-Speed Disc Harrow** (part number 84006) has a cutting width of over 42 inches, and it can be set for light, medium, or heavy disking. For the ultimate one-pass food plot implement, take a look at the Spreader/Cultipacker system (part number 84012). With this package an **Electric Broadcast Spreader** and a Cultipacker are added onto the Disc Harrow so disking,

seeding, and packing can all be completed in one trip. [www.summitatv.com](http://www.summitatv.com)

**Cycle Country's Deluxe Spot Sprayer** (part number 40-1025) mounts to the rear rack of any ATV. The sprayer delivers 1.8 gallons per minute, has a 25-gallon storage capacity, and includes 15 feet of hose. The composite construction won't corrode, and an optional boom sprayer can also be added. Cycle Country offers sprayers in other sizes and other tools suited for every kind of food plot. [www.cyclecountry.com](http://www.cyclecountry.com)

Every component in this kit including the contactor and the control switches is fully sealed. [www.warn.com](http://www.warn.com)

### PREVENT BUCKET BOUNCES

If you use your ATV to access hunting areas, the odds are that you have hauled 5-gallon buckets that skate around on the rack—especially on rough trails that turn your ATV into a bucking bronco. The **Kolpin Bucket Hugger** (part number 91710) fixes that by securely holding two 5-gallon buckets plus miscellaneous tools. Kolpin offers additional accessories for hunters. [www.kolpinpowersports.com](http://www.kolpinpowersports.com); (920) 928-3118

### PROTECT YOUR LIFE

A sudden ATV tip-over can end your hunt, or your life. A helmet could make all the difference. **Raider Powersports** offers a range of open and closed-face ATV helmets designed for hunters in Realtree camouflage, solid black, and other patterns. The helmets are DOT-certified and are available at Big-Box retailers like Gander Mountain and Cabela's. [www.raiderpowersports.com](http://www.raiderpowersports.com); (888) 965-3700 (BCS International)

### DUAL-USE TRAILER

Unless you can hunt near your home, you may have to transport your ATV on a trailer to your hunting destination. Many trailers work fine as ATV carriers, but they are too wide to pull down a woodland trail. Other trailers are narrow enough to be pulled behind an ATV but don't meet on-highway regulations. The new **Hunter's Advantage Sportsman Trailers** meets both needs. Designed specifically for rugged outdoors applications, this trailer's steel-tube construction ensures years of durability. The prow-shaped front is designed to push through brush, and the bed tilts for easy loading and unloading. [www.nicholstrailers.com](http://www.nicholstrailers.com); (866) 502-4128

### NO MORE FLAT TIRES

Sharp rocks puncture tires. Murphy's law can strike anyone riding rocky trails, and usually at the worst possible time. **Tire Balls** are a unique way to avoid flats and improve your quad's ride quality. The balls are installed around the inside of the tires. Several balls can be punctured before overall ride quality is affected. The balls are also designed to absorb and isolate trail bumps from the rider better than stock tires can. [www.tireballs.com](http://www.tireballs.com); (877) 847-3225 **EW**



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