

# **Polaris Xpedition** Headache Rack

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## **PARTS**

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REF	QTY	DESCRIPTION		
1	1	Headache Rack Frame		
2	1	Rear Panel		
3	1	Upper Mount Bracket - Driver		
4	1	Upper Mount Bracket - Passenger		
5	1	Winch		
6	2	Spacers		
		HARDWARE KIT		
Α	10	M8 Flange Nylon Lock Nut		
В	2	M8x25mm T Slot Stud		
С	2	M8x20mm Flange Head Bolt		
D	2	M12x70mm Flange Head Bolts		
Е	2	Round Tubing Plugs		
F	4	M6x16mm Flange Head Bolts		
G	4	M6 Split Lock Washer		
Н	4	M8x50mm Flange Head Bolt		

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M8x20mm Carriage Bolts

Self Tapping Screws

# **TOOLS**

- · 10mm Socket and Wrench
- 13mm Socket and Wrench
- 15mm Socket and Wrench
- 16mm Socket and Wrench
- 18mm Socket and Wrench
- · Flathead Screwdriver
- · Panel Clip Removal Tool
- T40 Torx Bit

#### Torque Specs:

(STANDARD)	GRADE 5	20 ft/lbs
5/16"	15 ft/lbs	
3/8"	30 ft/lbs	35 ft/lbs
7/16"	45 ft/lbs 65 ft/lbs	60 ft/lbs 90 ft/lbs
1/2"		
9/16"	95 ft/lbs	130 ft/lbs
5/8"	135 ft/lbs	175 ft/lbs
3/4"	185 ft/lbs	280 ft/lbs
SIZE	CLASS 8.8	CLASS 10.9
(METRIC)		
6MM	5 ft/lbs	9 ft/lbs
8MM	18 ft/lbs	23 ft/lbs
10MM	32 ft/lbs	45 ft/lbs
12MM	55 ft/lbs	75 ft/lbs
14MM	85 ft/lbs	120 ft/lbs
16MM	130 ft/lbs	165 ft/lbs
18MM	170 ft/lbs	240 ft/lbs



#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

If you do not feel comfortable installing your **Thumper Fab** Headache Rack, please see your nearest Polaris® Dealer for installation.

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#### **Installation Preperation**

Use a flatehead screwdriver to remove the panel plug located behind the upper seat belt mount (**FIG 1**).



FIG 1 - Remove Panel Plug

Unfasten the seat belt from the seat belt bracket using a 18mm socket and wrench. You must use a short socket and rachet to hole the nut on the back side of the seat belt mounting braket (**FIG 2**).

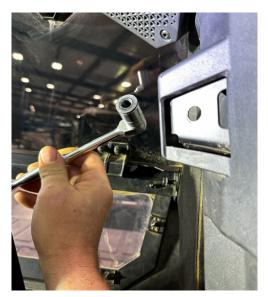


FIG 2 - Unfasten Seat Belt from Vehicle Frame

## **Installation Preperation**

Use a T40 Torx to remove the speakers in the upper rear corners and unplug wiring pigtail before setting them off to the side (**FIG 3 & FIG 4**).





FIG 3 & FIG 4 - Remove Rear Speakers

Use a panel clip removal tool to remove the panel clips and 3 X T40 Torx OEM bolts that fasten the rear upper inside panels inside the cab (**FIG 5 & FIG 6**).





FIG 5 & FIG 6 - Remove Panel Clips and Inside Rear Panel

## **Installation Preperation**

Back the 2 X OEM bolts out of the window bar to gain access for lower mounting hardware using a 13mm socket (**FIG 7**).



FIG 7 - Back OEM Bolts out

Remove the outer panel clips in the bottom corners of the rear window (one on each side) (**FIG 8**).



FIG 8 - Remove Outer Panel Clips

#### **Installation Preperation**

Remove the 2 X OEM roll cage bolts using an 18mm socket as they will be replaced during the installation process. Be careful to hold the nut on the inside of the vehicle that the bolt is backing out of so that it does not drop into the cab area (**FIG 9**).



FIG 9 - Remove OEM Roll Cage Bolts

Insert the round tubing plugs in the ends of the headache rack frame (**FIG 10**).



FIG 10 - Insert Round Tubing Plugs

#### **Installation Preperation**

The rear panel may be a tight fit inside the headache rack frame and may require some maneuvering to get it in place. Insert the rear panel into the headache rack frame and fasten the rear panel to the rivet-nuts provided on the outer sides of the headache rack using 2 X M8x20mm flange head bolts. Tighten using a 13mm socket (**FIG 11 & FIG 12**).





FIG 11 & FIG 12 - Install and fasten Rear Panel to Headache Rack Frame

Fasten the top portion of the rear panel to the headache rack frame using 4 X M8x20mm carriage bolts and 4 X M8 flange nylon lock nuts. Tighten using a 13mm wrench (**FIG 13**).



FIG 13 - Fasten top of Rear Panel to the Headache Rack Frame

#### **Installation Preparation**

Fasten the winch control switch to the headache rack assembly using the hardware provided in the winch box. The switch can be mounted either to the rear panel or to the welded headache rack frame as shown below (**FIG 14 & FIG 15**).





FIG 14 & FIG 15 - Fasten Winch Control Switch to the Headache Rack Assembly

Mount the fairlead to the headache rack frame using the hardware provided in the winch box (**FIG 16**).



FIG 16 - Fasten Fairlead to the Headache Rack Frame

#### **Installation Preparation**

Fasten the winch to the headache rack frame using 4 X M6x16mm flange head bolts and 4 X M6 split lock washer. Tighten using a 10mm socket (**FIG 17 & FIG 18**).





FIG 17 & FIG 18 - Fasten Winch to the Headache Rack Assembly

Insert 2 X M8x25mm T Slot Stud through the frame of the vehilce with the stud sticking towards the rear of the vehicle (**FIG 19**).



FIG 19 - Insert M8x25mm T-Slot Stud through the vehicle

#### Installation

With the help of a friend, place the headache rack frame up on the vehicle and loosley thread 2 X M8 flange nylon lock nuts onto the M8 T slot to hold the headache rack in place (**FIG 20 & FIG 21**).





FIG 20 & FIG 21 - Loosley fasten Headache rack to Vehicle

Loosley fasten the upper mount brackets (driver and passenger) to the headache rack frame using 4 X M8x50mm flange head bolts and 4 X M8 flange nylon lock nuts (**FIG 22**).

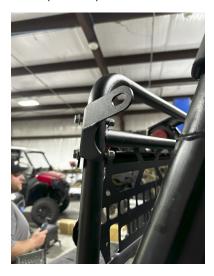


FIG 22 - Fasten Upper Mount Brackets to the Headache Rack Frame

#### Installation

Fasten the upper mounts to the vehicle using 2 X M12x70mm flange head bolts, and 2 X spacers. Use a 16mm socket to fully tighten. Once tight, tighten all remaining headache rack hardware (**FIG 23 & FIG 24**).





FIG 23 & FIG 24 - Fasten Upper Mounts to Vehicle. Tighten all Hardware

#### **Winch Wiring**

Do not refer to wiring instructions contained in the winch box as it is not suitable for this application. Reference the following wiring diagram for wiring instructions for the winch (FIG 25).

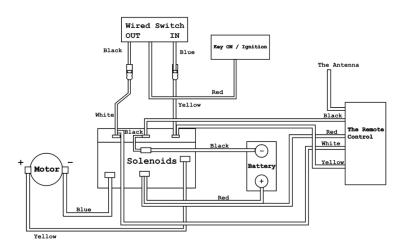


FIG 25 - Winch Wiring Diagram

#### **Winch Wiring**

Connect the Red (Positive) and Black (Negative) leads from the winch control box directly to the battery (**FIG 26**).



FIG 26 - Connect Winch Control Box to the Battery

Route the wiring harness from the winch control switch to the battery compartment and connect the blue and black bullet connectors to the blue and black wire coming from the winch control box (**FIG 27**).



FIG 27 - Connect Winch Control Switch

#### Winch Wiring

Connect the remaining wires coming from the winch control module to the winch. Connect the blue lead to the blue terminal on the winch and the yellow lead to the yellow terminal (**FIG 28**).



FIG 28 - Connect Winch Control Box to the Winch

Snip off the end of the small red wire coming from the winch control switch harness and connect to key on power after crimping a spade connector on the end of the wire. For our installation we tied into the cigarette lighter port (orange wire located near the center console. Clamp the blue connector on the orange wire going to cigarette lighter (FIG 29 & FIG 30).





FIG 29 & FIG 30 - Connect Red (Ignition) wire to Key On Power

## **Winch Wiring**

Insert the spade terminal into the blue connector as shown to provide key on power to the red wire (**FIG 31**).



FIG 31 - Plug in Red wire to Orange wire

Fasten the winch control module next to the battery using 2 X self tapping screws (FIG 32).



FIG 32 - Fasten Winch Control Module

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