

## **Gear Mashers**

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Featuring: HighSpeed

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## TOP FORK MOUNT ROOF RACKS REVIEW | 2018

Usually when I set my sites on a project like this I like to contact all the main players in the industry who are the best at what they do. To that end I contacted the following cycling roof rack companies that had what I considered excellent fork mounts.

- Kuat
- RockyMounts
- SeaSucker
- Thule
- Yakima

Of the 5 so far, 2 have sent us fork mounts including Kuat and Yakima.

For our test and review I selected our 2013 Subaru Crosstrek with a factory installed roof rack.

## YAKIMA HIGHSPEED FORK MOUNT ROOF RACK

https://www.yakima.com

Retail: \$219.00

Yakima got it's start in a small machine shop in Yakima, Washington in 1979. Founders and owners Steve Cole and Don Banducci purchased Yakima Industries and eventually moved to the wilderness of Arcata, California and finally right outside Portland, Oregon.



Of the rail systems we have tested, the Yakima HighSpeed is the easiest rail system to mount. No tools were required, which is a major plus. The HighSpeed uses an adjustment nob to secure Yakima's quick release and thru axles.

Another major advantage of using the HighSpeed is it's security features. The tray comes with the ability to lock (locks sold separately) the tray to the roof rack, lock the adjustment nob, lock the quick release skewer and cable, making it the most secure fork mount roof rack in the mix.

In order to make the HighSpeed as theft proof as possible, you will want to order the following additional items.

- Universal QR Locking Skewer (part number 8002118)
- SKS Lock 4-pack (part number 8007204)

The HighSpeed is built like a tank giving you lots of confidence that it can hold up over time.

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