

Tips for Mounting THE TRACKER™ to a Crossbow

We manufacture and offer two different products to make mounting The Tracker™ to a crossbow easy and secure:

Crossbow Mounting Kit:

<https://www.turkeyhuntingsecrets.com/store/store-recovery-gametracker-crossbow-mounting-kit.htm>

Picatinny Rail Mounting Kit:

<https://www.turkeyhuntingsecrets.com/store/store-recovery-gametracker-picatinny-rail-kit.htm>

Summary Points:

1. If your crossbow has a section of Picatinny rail already attached to the underside of the crossbow – toward the front of the weapon, you can use our Crossbow Mounting Kit to attach The Tracker to the rail (with enclosed parts). The tracking unit canister (which holds the line) will securely and quickly screw into the Tracker Adaptor part which in turn is held in place on the Picatinny rail with the Adaptor Ring part. The Adaptor Ring attaches to the Picatinny rail section. A Picatinny rail section is a slotted piece of either aluminum or dense composite material and probably is what is already attached to your crossbow and holds the scope onto the weapon. The Crossbow Mounting Kit comes with detailed installation instructions, and is simple to mount and provides a proper and secure mount for The Tracker™ to a crossbow.
2. If your crossbow does not already have a section of Picatinny rail mounted as explained in paragraph #1 above, you can mount a section to your weapon, then use the Crossbow Mounting Kit to complete the set-up. We manufacture and sell a Picatinny Rail Mounting Kit that contains all the parts to mount either a 5-slot or 7-slot section of Picatinny Rail to a crossbow. Parts with this Kit include bolts, screws, and a section of rail to mount into aluminum or dense composite material....wherever the appropriate place is located on the weapon for mounting the rail section. Mounting a rail section is quite simple and the Kit comes with detailed instructions. Without a section of rail already mounted on your crossbow in the correct location, you will need both a Picatinny Rail Mounting Kit and a Crossbow Mounting Kit.
3. Optionally, you can tape The Tracker™ black canister directly to the foot stirrup of a crossbow. Use ¾" or 1" wide black electrical tape to securely attach it, with quite a few wraps of tape. Sometimes, the problem with this method is the canister is not aligned properly and the tracking line does not feed out PARALLEL with the travel path of the arrow. Without proper PARALLEL alignment of the travel path of the line and the arrow, the line can break when shot, and/or the arrow will not hit at the point of aim (inaccurate arrow placement).

TIPS:

1. If possible, mount The Tracker™ canister very near the end of the arrow, either slightly below the arrow on a section of Picatinny rail, or just to the right or left of the end of the arrow by taping it to the TOP of the foot stirrup. CAUTION: When taping to a foot stirrup, make sure the canister and the line of flight of the tracking line is PARALLEL to the flight path of the arrow. IF YOU DON'T DO THIS, THE TRAJECTORY OF THE ARROW WILL BE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED AND/OR THE LINE MAY BREAK.
2. Try to mount The Tracker™ canister in front of the end of the arrow if possible, but this is not absolutely required.
3. Make certain the arrow will not come in contact with The Tracker™ canister when the arrow is released.
4. To fine-tune accuracy, try moving The Tracker™ canister into different positions on the crossbow. Different locations may affect trajectory and accuracy. Once you are satisfied that you have found the very best location, further tweak accuracy by tuning the scope so the arrow hits perfectly to the aiming point.
5. Take some practice shots at the expected distance to make certain you have confidence in the set-up and everything is working correctly before deploying to the field.
6. A quick and easy way to attach a tracking line to an arrow is with our **Tracker Attachment Clips.** Here is the link to that product:
<https://www.turkeyhuntingsecrets.com/store/store-recovery-gametracker-tracker-clips.htm>

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