

Temporarily Attaching a Smartphone to a Electric XP, Version 1.0

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While riding my XP, I only need to see my smartphone when I exercise or while riding an unfamiliar path. I put on my chest strap and launch the Polar Beat app. The screen then shows me my heart rate plus a map with my current location.

When I am riding my regular routes and am using my eBike as a replacement for my car, I don't need to see my smartphone. Therefore, I'm not interested in a permanent mount. I also only ride on paved surfaces, so I have no need for a bolt-on fixture.



Most of the time, my smartphone is attached to my belt in an Otterbox case.

I wanted a solution, but I didn't want to buy anything.



The clip can be rotated 90°.

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I take a heavy duty Vecro strap and run it through the clip.



Then I secure the carrier to the top of the top tube.



Next, I install a second strap to be doubly sure the carrier will not fall off or twist.



The carrier is now ready to accept my smartphone. I would show you a picture, but my phone is also my camera.

If I'm going on a long ride, I can plug a USB cable into my phone and put my battery pack in my pannier. Two more straps secure the cable.

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