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Sports



2014 Summer Essential

321 PRODUCTS, TORTURED Running Shoes, Road and Mountain Bikes, Backpacks, Sunglasses, Boots, Grills, Kitchen Upgrades, Cameras, Laptops, Tablets, and Smart Watches

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Car Tech

Get your ride up-to-date by swapping in some smart circuitry.



The Quick Backseat Theater
Pair the **Satechi Universal Headrest Mount** with any tablet up to 11 inches (inexpensive ones will do just fine) to build an ad-hoc rear-seat entertainment system. On long family car rides, it could be a lifesaver. At the least: Daddy drives in peace. \$25; satechi.net



The Brainsy Detector
Having the **Escort Passport Max** powered up is like riding with a windshield filled with detectors. It one-ups other units by using GPS data to alert you when you're approaching known speed traps. \$550; escortradar.com



The Always-On Dash Cam
Whether you're looking for proof of actual events if an accident should occur or you just want to record footage of your scenic drive, the wide-angle **Garmin Dash Cam 10** can capture it in up to 1080p HD and has four gigs of memory. \$220; garmin.com



The Emergency Jump-Start
The **Cobra JumpPack** is a compact rechargeable battery that carries enough juice to jump your car twice. It also has a USB out, so you can use it to bring a dead phone back to life when the power goes out at home. \$110; cobra.com



The Clearer Hands-Free Option
The **SuperTooth HD** clips to your visor and links to your phone via Bluetooth. Dual mics and noise cancelers pick up your voice and filter out noise, so your calls sound much clearer than they do through your phone's mic. \$69; supertooth.net



The Ultrafast USB Charger
It has a 21-amp output capable of speedily charging a phone and a tablet, and a fuse that protects your gadgets from power surges. But the **Id America LX's** best feature, by far: its leather trim, which matches the luxe interior of your chariot. \$25; idamericany.com