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## Gotta have it: True Utility Scarab

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Closed and open views of the True Utility Scarab show its potential. (Photos by ERIC SHARP/Detroit Free Press)

**BY ERIC SHARP**  
FREE PRESS OUTDOORS WRITER

OK, so I'm a geek for folding multi-tools. That doesn't mean I need a dozen of them, and this latest little gem for \$12.99 from [www.stuffjunction.com](http://www.stuffjunction.com) is a lulu.

With pliers, a cutting blade, two screwdrivers, a file and a punch, the True Utility Scarab folds into an oval about 1 1/2-by-2-by- 1/4 inches like a scarab beetle, and it's very solidly made.

It's small enough to slip into any outdoors garment and leave there, but I plan to stow this one in the little under-seat pouch of my mountain bike.

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