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## Gotta have it: Twistick

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The Twistick rod and screw can be a wine bottle opener, above, and nests together for travel, below. (Photos by ERIC SHARP/DFP)

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Roughing it is OK, but when camping I enjoy the civilized touch of an evening glass of wine (hey, my cardiologist says I should drink red wine as a preventive measure). That means an unending search for the perfect camp wine bottle opener.

That search might have ended. The Twistick from True Utility is 2 5/8-inches long, 3/8 wide, weighs about an ounce and works like a champ. It consists of a metal screw section and a stainless steel rod that nest together for travel. In use, the rod fits in the top to turn the screw and pull the cork.

I'm going to give a couple of them permanent homes in my pack and kayak.

The Twistick is available from \$7.99 from a Web site, [www.stuffjunction.com](http://www.stuffjunction.com). But be warned -- if you go to the Stuff Junction site, you won't be able to resist buying some of the other neat things on it. I couldn't.

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