

Swap meet survival guide: Things that come in handy for a day at the swap meet.

- Start with a list of what you need. (This way you get what you came for and not just some cool, rare parts to sell on eBay.)
- A pull cart or friends (for carrying parts)
- A magnet (for telling steel from aluminum)
- Tape measure (do I need to explain everything?)
- A rag (hey, parts can be filthy.)
- Two way radios/ walkie-talkies/ cell phones (‘cause you can cover more ground if you split up.)
- A hat (us “hair challenged” folk need protection from the hot summer sun!)
- Sturdy comfortable shoes. Often swap meets are on uneven surfaces and you can easily trip on many parts laid on the ground, so good foot protection is a must. (If you’ve seen my buddy Erik at Carlisle, he goes barefoot! That dude has some tough feet.)
- Parts interchange guide will help too.