



Berks County Parks/ BMECC Bear Canister Loaner Program:



Bear Canister Loaner Information:

- Bear Canister must be reserved and returned to the Berks Leisure Area: 1901 Tulpehocken Rd. Wyomissing, PA.
- All Borrowers must complete the Loaner Application and all Borrowers must agree to all terms and conditions by signing the Loaner Application prior to using equipment.
- Bear Canister will be signed out by a Parks employee and inspected upon return of equipment - lost, stolen, or damaged equipment is the sole responsibility of the Borrower. Borrowers agree to reimburse the Blue Mountain Eagle Climbing Club for any lost or damaged equipment.
- Borrower must be an adult over eighteen (18) years of age.
- **Bear Canisters are offered according to size:**

Sm: BV450-Jaunt (3-4 days of food)*

Lg: BV500-Journey (7+ days of food)*

**Days of food estimates are based upon product specifications. The County of Berks makes no representations as to the adequacy of the estimates.*

- **How do I reserve a Bear Canister?**

- Equipment can be reserved in advance by contacting the Recreation Office at 610-374-2944 ext 2611 or by contacting an on-duty Ranger by calling 484-256-5530. *

**Staff may not be available to instruct you on how to use the equipment. Borrowers must research proper use prior to borrowing the equipment. Borrowers assume full liability for themselves and the proper usage of the loaned equipment they use.*

- **How do I return the Bear Canister?**

- Please return equipment to the Berks Leisure Area (address above) by the intended return date you anticipate on the form. Please call to arrange a drop-off.
- Equipment can be returned in person at the Leisure Area during regular office hours (M-F, 8:30a- 5p) or by contacting an on-duty Ranger by calling 484-256-5530 and setting up a drop off.
- Should equipment need to be shipped back to Loaner location, the Borrower assumes shipping costs. *(Please let us know you're shipping equipment back.)*

- Equipment should be shipped back to:

Berks Leisure Area
Attn: Bear Canister Loaner
1901 Tulpehocken Rd.
Wyomissing PA 19610

For questions on Loaner Equipment, please contact BMECC at: dbailey@bmecc.org