



10 Reasons to Carry a **BEAR CANISTER** On the Appalachian Trail

#1: SLEEP BETTER KNOWING YOU, YOUR FOOD, & BEARS ARE SAFER

BEAR CANISTERS ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO PREVENT BEARS FROM GETTING HUMAN FOOD ON THE A.T.



#2: THEY ARE BEAR & RODENT RESISTANT - EVEN FROM FLYING SQUIRRELS!

#3: SAVE A HALF HOUR OR MORE AT THE END OF YOUR DAY - NO MORE BEAR HANGS!

YOU'LL BE REALLY TIRED AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU WON'T WANT TO HAVE TO HANG A LINE



**#4: CANISTERS MAKE A GREAT SEATS!
SAVE YOUR BACK AND STAY AWAY FROM TICKS**

#5: NO ROCK-THROWING INJURIES FROM TRYING TO HANG A LINE

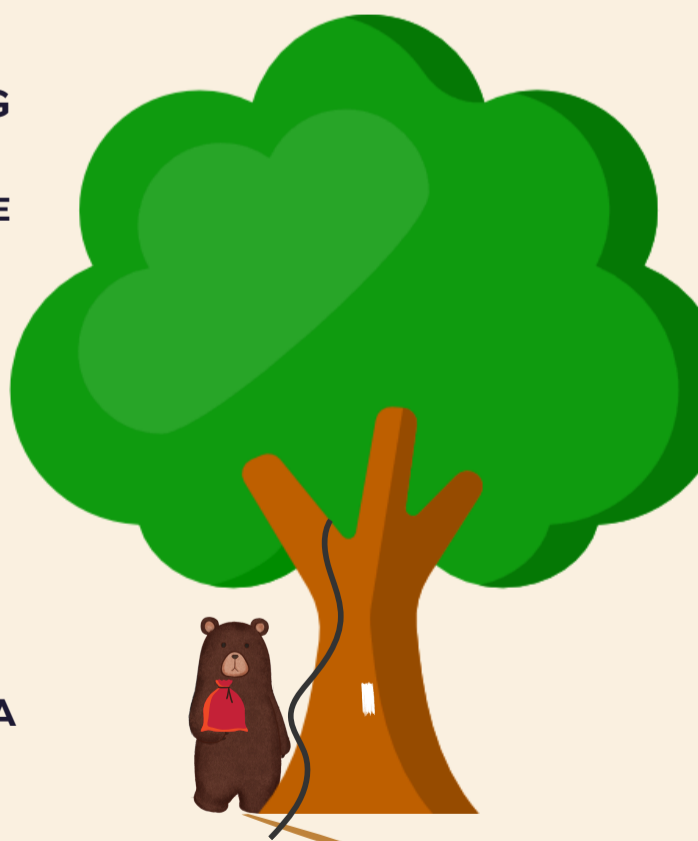


#6: PREVENT TREE LIMB DAMAGE FROM PULLING CORD

**#7: YOU GET MORE CAMPING OPTIONS
YOU WON'T NEED TO FIND A SITE WITH A BEAR BOX OR A GOOD TREE**

#8: A GOOD BEAR TREE IS HARD TO FIND

#9: NO MORE STANDING IN THE RAIN TRYING TO HANG A LINE



**#10: THEY MAY BE REQUIRED IN OTHER PLACES YOU VISIT
THEY ARE REQUIRED IN THE BLOOD MTN WILDERNESS ON THE A.T. AND ALONG MANY OTHER TRAILS!**