

BearHooks™ Instructions for Use

Instructions:

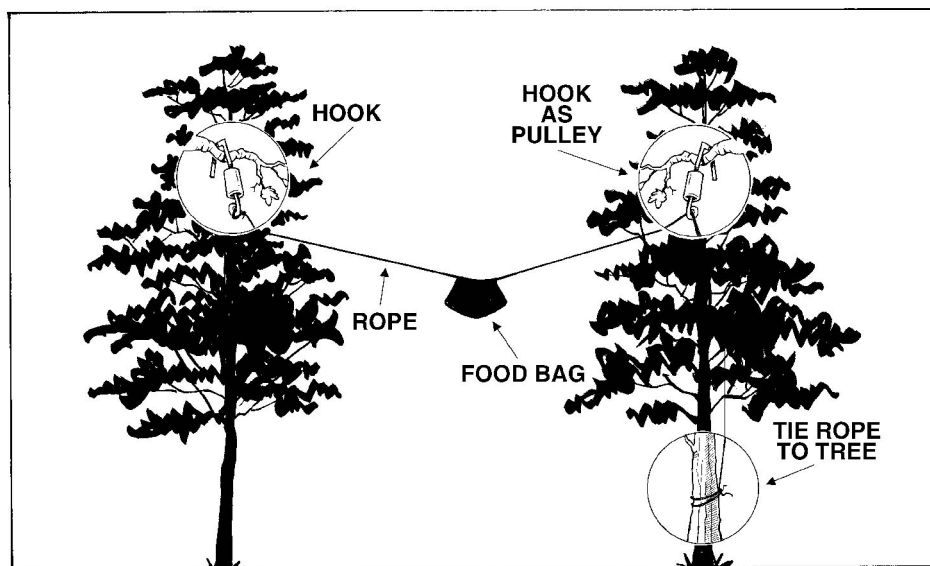
- Tie rope to eye of one hook. Insert tent pole (folded in half if necessary), trekking pole, or long stick into cup. Lift hook onto tree limb.
- Thread the rope through eye of other hook-this acts like a pulley. Lift hook into another tree, leaving plenty of slack in rope.
- Attach food bag to the rope hanging between the two trees. Hoist bag by pulling on loose end of rope. Tie rope to tree. **DONE!**
- Hanging food between two trees will normally require at least 100ft (30m) of rope.

Loading Limits:

- Hooks will suspend food bags weighing up to 25lbs (11kg).
- If a hook is overloaded and bends, it can be bent back to its original shape without weakening the hook.

Quality Construction:

- Stainless steel - strong, will not rust
- 4 oz (130g) per hook
- Made in the USA



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BearHooks™ Tips:

- 1) Use your tent pole or a hiking staff to set your BearHooks Wilderness Hangers. When you add a 6 to 7 foot tent pole or hiking staff to an average 7 to 8 foot arms-extended reach of the human body, that's as much as 15 feet! When using a flexible arching-style tent pole, double it over for the needed strength.
- 2) As you raise your BearHooks hangers into place, hold on to the rope. This will give you added control.
- 3) Set your Wilderness Hangers before pitching your tent. You may need your tent poles to set your BearHooks hangers!
- 4) Attach a carabineer to your stuff bag. It makes hanging it much more convenient.
- 5) The ideal branch size for hanging your BearHooks hangers is 1 to 2 inches in diameter (2.5 to 5 cm). The branch can be as big as 3.5 inches (9 cm) and still hold the rated 25 lb. For maximum strength hook set your hangers over the top of the branch, not from beneath.



- 6) Line your stuff sack with a plastic bag, and put all scented items in the plastic before suspending your sack. The plastic will help to hide the scent.
- 7) Hang your garbage the same way. Garbage often has more smells than unprepared food.
- 8) Using BearHooks Wilderness Hangers is not only easy it's safer for the trees. Using BearHooks hangers eliminates the friction damage caused by using a rope alone.