



11 Reasons to Use Bear Canisters along ALL of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail:

1. Sleep better knowing you, your food & the bears are safe
2. They are Bear & RODENT proof – flying squirrels, too
3. Save up to 45 minutes a day (you'll be really tired at the end of the day!)
4. A great seat (that also helps separate you from ticks)
5. Prevent rock-throwing injuries while hanging food
6. Prevent tree limb damage
7. A good “bear tree” can be hard to find – you don't need a limb with a bear can!
8. Many of them float
9. Easier to use in rain than food hangs
10. They are required in other places you may camp: like
Blood Mountain and Shining Rock Wilderness areas & the Pacific Crest Trail
11. Save your marriage!

Bear canisters provide the most surety and flexibility of any food storage method & can be used anywhere along the A.T.!