Chugach National Forest

Bear Resistant Container program

Please take the time to fill out this form and return it along with the container. We appreciate your input.

Pick up Location ____________________  Drop-off Location __________________________________________

Where were you camping/hiking? ________________________________________________________________

Was this a useful program?
❑ Not at all  ❑ Not very  ❑ Average  ❑ Kind of  ❑ Very

Is the process of picking up/returning the container convenient?
❑ Not at all  ❑ Not very  ❑ Average  ❑ Kind of  ❑ Very

Would you use a Bear Proof Container again?
❑ Yes  ❑ No  ❑ Maybe

Additional Comments
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If you have had a bear encounter of any kind, please tell us about it below. Include as many details as possible. Examples of important details: location, type and number of bears, date and time of encounter, was the bear proof container being used, etc.
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May we contact you regarding this incident?

Name: ____________________________________________

phone: ____________________________________________  email: ________________________________

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Hiking in Bear Country

• Do not feed bears or other wildlife.
• Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return.
• Carry easily accessible bear spray. Know how to use it.
• Hike as a group. Keep children with you and dogs leashed.
• Make plenty of noise so you don’t surprise a bear.
• If you see a bear, alter your route to avoid the bear.
• Never block a bear’s travel route.
• If you see a cub alone, do not approach it. The mother could be nearby.

Camping in Bear Country

• Visit or call the local Forest Service office to learn about special requirements or guidelines for properly storing food while camping in the area.
• Keep your campsite clean.
• Do not store food or any scented items in your tent.
• Do not leave food unattended at your campsite or in your vehicle.
• Use bear-resistant food canisters, and lockers where provided.
• Clean utensils and food prep area thoroughly after cooking.
• Do not store garbage at campsite. Use a designated dumpster if available.
• At undeveloped or back-country camping locations, cook and store food at least 100 yards away from sleeping area.

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