

## Methods to hang food

### Generally

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Hanging food in a tree does not guarantee it will be safe, but any other method will probably not protect it. Hang food only when storage boxes or bear proof containers or panniers are not available.

**Never attempt to retrieve food from a bear. Never approach a bear or go near a bear cub.**

Bears are active both day and night. At night and anytime you are away from camp, remove all attractants from your pack and store properly. Leave your pack on the ground with flaps and pockets open.

If a bear does get your food, take the responsibility for cleaning up and packing out the debris and reporting the incident to the nearest Forest Service or Wyoming and Game and Fish Department office.

### Please note

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**These regulations and precautions help decrease the chances of personal injury or property damage. However, damage caused by bears and confrontations are still possible, even when all guidelines are followed.**

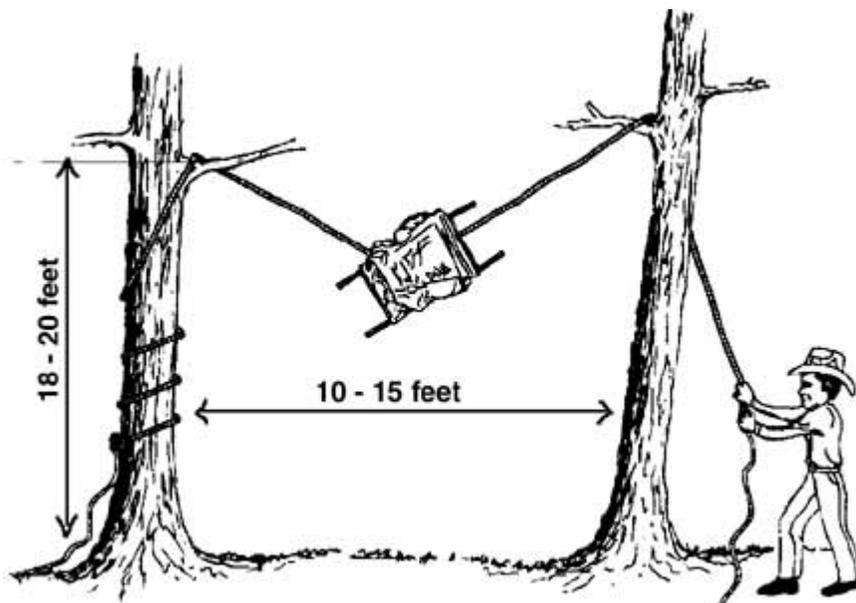


Figure 1. Hoisting the backpack up

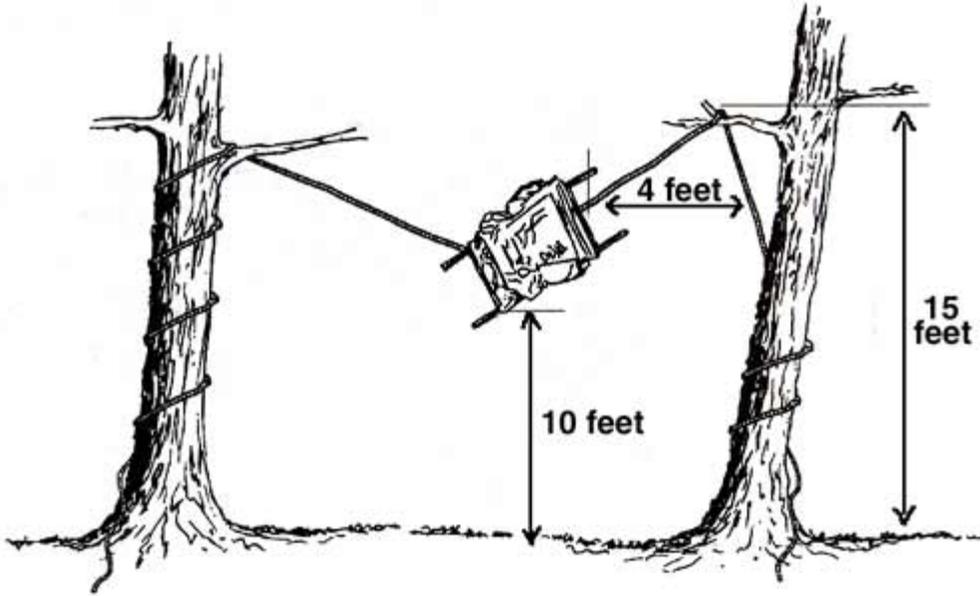


Figure 2. Backpack stored properly

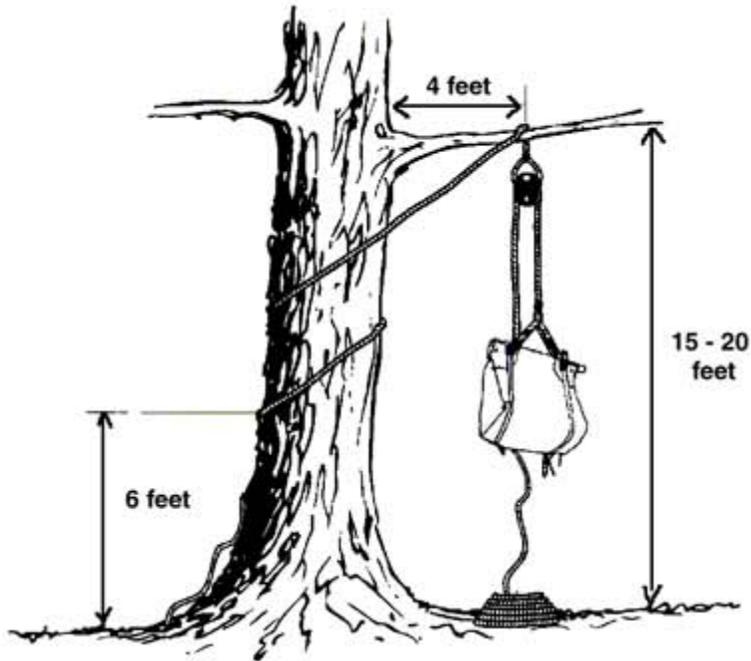


Figure 3. Single tree hoist

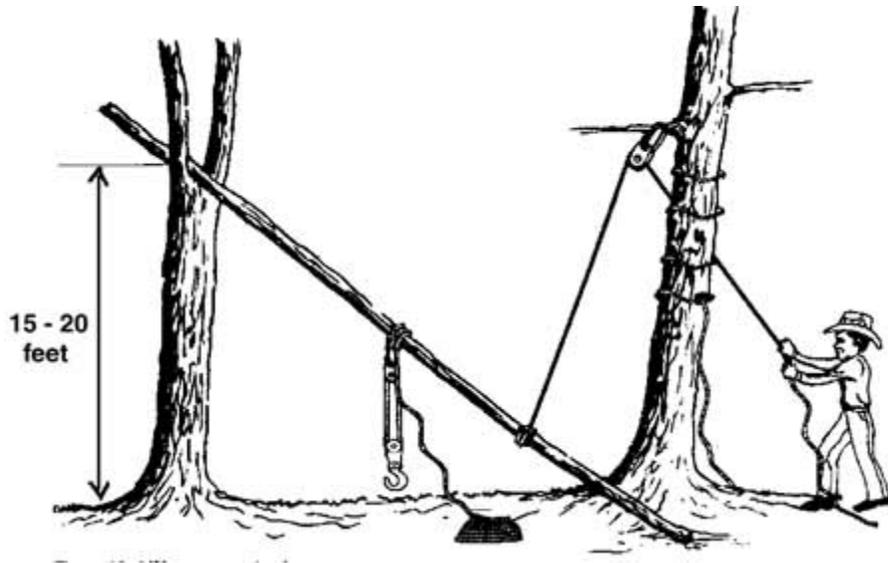


Figure 4. Raising a pole

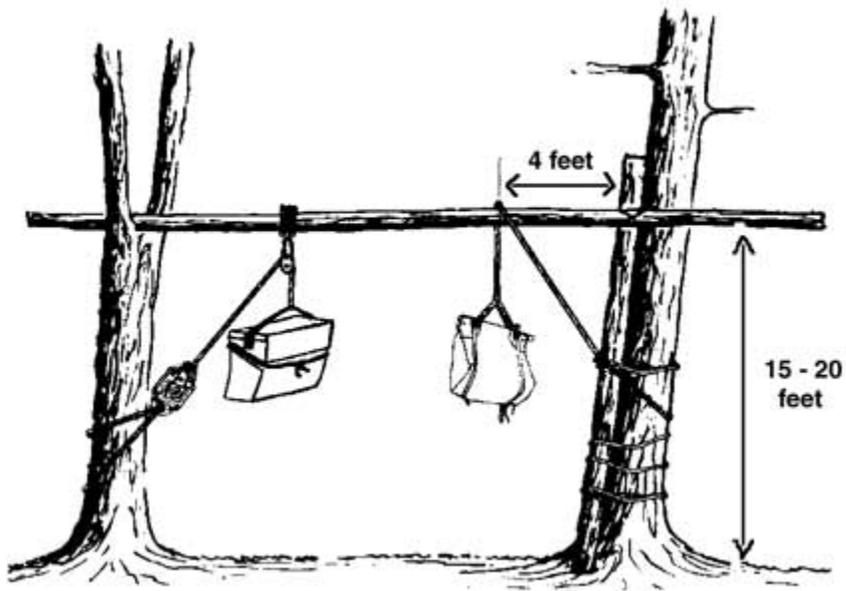


Figure 5. Storing food with pole raised

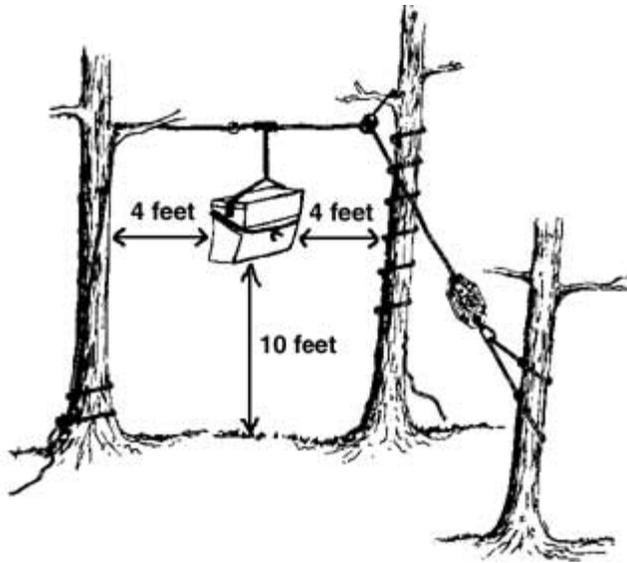


Figure 6. Cable stretched between two trees