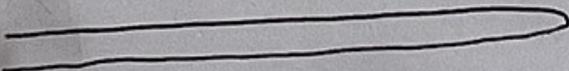
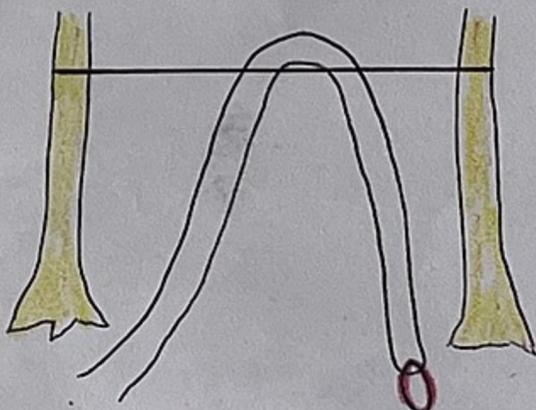


PHILMONT BEAR BAG SYSTEM

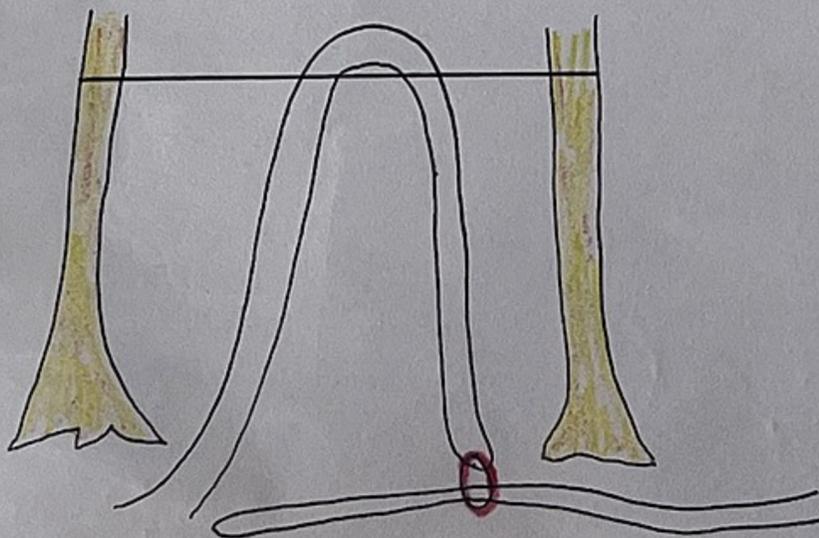
1. Coil doubled rope and throw looped end over crossbar.



2. Attached carabiner to the loop.



3. Put second rope through carabiner to the middle of the rope.



4. Using a clove hitch, attach each bear bag to a separate rope about 12" up from carabiner.

5. Pull bear bags up to the crossbar while someone holds the two end of the second rope to prevent it falling out of the carabiner. Bear bags should be 6-8 feet away from tree trunks, as bears like to climb up and swat open bags like a piñata for a special treat.

6. Tie off each rope in opposite directions to a tree. Use four evenly spaced vertical sticks between your rope and the tree as you wrap around three times. These spacers prevent scarring of the bark because you use good Leave No Trace practices. *Secure rope with 2 half hitches.*

7. Before crawling into your tent for the night, put all remaining food and smellables into oops bag, pull bag up to the carabiner and tie off as in step 6

8. Use the Golden Triangle for your camping spot. Keep each area 150'-200' from each other.

