

# FOOD STORAGE

*Bears can quickly become dependent on human food or trash, and become more aggressive. Help avoid this problem by using the food storage devices provided.*



Food storage box (left) and crossbar

- ▶ Permit holders are required to provide 25 feet of rope or cord to hang food away from the animals reach. Crossbars are erected between trees; food should be suspended above the ground and centered as close to the middle of the crossbar as possible.
- ▶ Look for a green reflector about five feet up the tree trunk or very near the trees that support the crossbar. The crossbars are located about 100 feet from the campsites away from sleeping areas.
- ▶ Some campsites are equipped with a metal food storage box located between sites.
- ▶ The food storage boxes serve to secure food inside the box, away from bears.
- ▶ Never eat in your tent or near your sleeping area. Even the clothes you wear while cooking can attract a bear to your tent.

