

# WARNING

# BEAR NOTICE

## Store Food Properly

University campsites and developed areas can remain "unattractive" to bears if each visitor manages food and trash properly. Bears may become dangerous and destructive when they obtain human food and trash.

### **Seal and store all food items to minimize odors.**

The odors of human food and garbage attract bears. Food must be properly stored at all times unless it is being prepared or eaten. Never store food or food items, including ice chests, in tents or anywhere bears can get them.

### **Bear bagging.**

Bear bagging is essential in safeguarding your food and other items from bears or other animals. Store food, odorous items, and other perishable items in a bag and then raise the bag into the air at least 10 to 15 feet above ground and 4 feet from top and side supports using a rope thereby placing the items out of reach of a bear or other animals. The ideal site for a bear bag hang is a minimum of 200 feet from the campsite.

### **Dispose of trash properly.**

Campers must clean their campsite as they leave the campsite. All trash must be removed from the site and placed in a trash dumpster.

### **Human waste.**

As the campsites are intended to offer a primitive camping experience, there are no bathrooms and no outhouses. Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, campsite, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished. Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.

### **Bear sightings.**

Report all bear sightings to Public Safety immediately at 770-720-5911.