
ACP- Canopy hammocks

Posted by Treeman - 10/13/2005 10:31pm

Here's one ANSI knows nothing about. Imagine- sleeping on the job. No wonder they never said anything about this!

What pound test should the hammock be? This is considering that we sleep while tied in, right?

There are lots of ways to enter a hammock. Should entry be considered in a standard? How about ease of entry?

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Posted by Patrick - 10/14/2005 04:20pm

How about:

"Staying tied in to a life safety tie-in is recommended at all times when in the tree. This includes while in a hammock or other suspended shelter."

Probably don't need to say more than that.

Patrick

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Posted by NickfromWI - 10/17/2005 01:20am

There should be no strength requirements for hammocks. Yes, stronger is better- but your hammock is not part of your safety system. I occasionally use the 11 ounce <http://www.byerofmaine.com/amazonas-traveller.htm>. This thing is nowhere nearly as strong as the TB, but sometimes weight is the big concern. When I lay in that hammock, I prepare for it to just rip right open and let me fall- so my ropes better be ready!

Are your ropes ready?

love
nick

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-think Blazing Saddles...

Posted by Icabod - 10/18/2005 11:18pm

REVEREND!

Yeah, we have used BYER, Wal-mart, NewTribe, and Crazy Creek. (I'm torn between the Boat and my Crazy Crib, by the way).

This is another time to not get specific, however I'm with Patrick, if the climber is ALWAYS tied in there is never a problem, unless the tree decides to fall over on top of him, just for fun.

Climb Safe!
Icabod

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Posted by Leon - 10/19/2005 02:39am

It's unanimous so far. No strength requirements for hammocks, as the climber is always tied into another life support system.

