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Supported by the latest research, here's the low down on protecting yourself and your food from bothersome bears. You'll learn that the recommended method of storing food in trees doesn't always work. Be aware that there are significant behavioral differences between wild bears, man-wise bears and habituated bears. Know how to properly use pepper spray to discourage a bear. Understand behavioral differences between black bears and grizzlies. What should you do when you meet a bear on the trail? Black bears, polar bears and grizzlies require different strategies. Here's practical up-to-date information about bears that you can use whether you trek to the Arctic or the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. If you've read Cliff's views on bears in his books, you know he challenges accepted beliefs. Now, new research by Stephen Herrero and James Gary Shelton suggests he is right on track!

Cliff Jacobson is one of North America's most respected outdoors writers and wilderness guides. He is a professional canoe guide and outfitter, a wilderness canoeing and camping consultant and the author of over a dozen top-selling books on camping and canoeing. His video, "The Forgotten Skills," details the most important camp-craft procedures. His flagship book, The 30th Anniversary Edition, "Canoeing Wild Rivers," is considered to be the most authoritative source for paddling wilderness rivers. His teen book, "Justin Cody's Race to Survival," mixes a fictional wilderness survival tale with practical outdoor tips--a first for books of this type. Cliff's methods are proven by the sweat of pack and paddle and are reminiscent of the days when skills were more important than things.

A retired environmental science teacher (34 years!), Cliff is respected by educators for his backcountry ethics, water quality, and wilderness navigation curricula. "Cliff is a distinguished Eagle Scout, a recipient of the American Canoe Association's prestigious Legends of Paddling Award, and a member of the ACA Hall of Fame.

