

## Bill Hook



<b>Use</b>	Splitting wood.
<b>How</b>	One person should hold the bill hook with one hand firmly on the handle and pinching the hook with the other. The blade should be placed at the top of the log to be split. The second person will use a mallet or piece of wood to strike the top of the bill hook and drive the blade into the wood.
<b>Stand</b>	Stand with the hook next to your leg with the blade facing down and the hook facing forward.
<b>Walk</b>	Walk with the hook next to your leg with the blade facing down and the hook facing forward.
<b>Pass</b>	With the hook and blade facing down hold the top of the tool and pass the handle towards the other person.
<b>Placed</b>	On the floor on top of it's sheath. Hook and blade facing inwards and handle facing forwards.
<b>Gloves</b>	No gloves are worn when using a bill hook.
<b>Maintenance</b>	Sharpen using a sharpening stone.
<b>Cleaning</b>	Use a cloth and oil to remove dirt and moisture from the blade.
<b>Storage</b>	Store it a waterproof toolbox or container. Check the tool is clean and dry before storing and ensure the sheath is covering the blade.

## Tool Talk

- This is a bill hook.
- This is the handle.
- This is the cover.
- I take the cover off like this.
- This is the blade.
- This is the cutting edge.
- When I have finished with the bill hook I put the cover back on like this.
- I stand with the bill hook like this.
- I walk with the bill hook like this.
- I pass the bill hook like this.
- When I use the bill hook I use it two arms and a tools length away from anyone except my partner like this.
- I use the bill hook to cleave (split) wood.
- I have bare hands on the tool.
- When I am not using the bill hook I put it down with the handle facing forwards and the hook and blade facing inwards.
- When I have finished with the bill hook I put it in the designated place or in the toolbox provided.