

Lookout Show`n Tell #15 – The Garbage Pit



Garbage Pit Lid

Back in the '30s & '40s, USFS lookouts and campgrounds had garbage pits; a large hole in the ground, with a heavy sheet metal cover and a flip-up heavy cast iron lid. It emitted a sound that bears could hear a mile away when us kids would stand there and flip the lid in the evening 'til the bears came to entertain us.

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