AXB1 Whip Bipod

A whip antenna used with a right-angle BNC adapter may tip over due to wind load. To stabilize whips in moderate winds, the AXB1 bipod can be used as described below.

To use the AXB1:

- Attach the supplied right-angle BNC adapter (Elecraft BNC-RA) to the antenna.
- Snap the AXB1’s plastic clip firmly onto the knurled part of the AX1’s BNC connector as shown by the upper arrow at left.

**Caution:** To detach the plastic clip from the antenna, do not snap it back off, as this can stress the connector. Instead, slide the connector back through the clip by pushing firmly on the BNC adapter where indicated by the lower arrow.
- Adjust AXB1 leg angle and height as needed.
- In strong winds, orient the rig so the antenna is facing into the wind, or strap the AXB1 to the surface. Holes are provided in the legs.
- Firmly tighten the AXB1’s thumb screw.
- For storage or transport, fold the legs of the AXB1 together. An AX1, AXB1 and KX2 will all fit in an Elecraft CS40 or ES40 bag.

**NOTE:** The legs of the AXB1 may not be in electrical contact with the whip’s BNC connector, so they should not be used as a radial wire attachment point.