

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS



STOUT BELL TENT

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IN THE BAG

- 1 - Stout bell tent
- 1 - tri-folded center pole
- 1 - Tri-folded "A Frame" pole for porch
- 13 - Small metal ground stakes
- 13- Guy ropes
- 13 - Metal sliders
- 13 - Large metal stakes with plastic caps

SETTING UP YOUR STOUT BELL TENT

- 1:** Remove Bell Tent from canvas bag, and unfold the tent. Make sure you arrange the tent entrance so that it is facing the direction you prefer. The front door should be zipped closed at this point.
- 2:** Stake the underside of the PVC plastic ground sheet - starting at the door, using the small metal tent stakes. Repeat this all the way round the tent. Next attach the rubber band loops to the corresponding stakes in the ground sheet.



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3: Get the center poles out and extend them. Unzip the door, take the pole and find the inside of the top of the tent and match it with one of the black stoppers. The small metal hoop should be near the top section of the pole. Now push the pole upwards so you raise the roof of the tent. Adjust the pole so it stands in an upright position. This will be ok to leave standing by itself supporting the Tent.

4: Get the A frame entrance poles together and enter the tent. Once in, click them into place and put the metal spike on the top of the A frame through the matching hole in the canvas above the door. Now move the A frame forwards into the door space until it is upright. (There are pockets either side of the door to keep the poles in place.)

5: Zipper the front door closed again, and then start staking the long stakes (green stakes). It's easiest to start with the guy rope above the front door, followed by the two either side of the door, now finish off with the rest of the tent. All the guy ropes follow the seam lines of the roof. The desired effect is to have all the guy ropes staked out allowing the tent to stand upright in a symmetrical position, without any drooping. *The first time you setup your tent, you'll need to tie the white guy rope through the canvas loops around the tent. After the initial time you can roll the guy ropes and long stakes up with the tent for a faster setup next time.*



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6: (OPTIONAL) If you'd like a little more breeze than the windows allow, you can roll the lower tent walls up to allow air to circulate through the tent: Simply unloop the rubber band loops from the lower stakes, and then undo the zipper from all around the base of the tent. Then roll up the sides by using the strings and toggles attached to the tent.



PACKING UP/PUTTING AWAY

- 1:** The ground sheet should be as dry and clean as possible to prevent mold growth, so you may have to *wipe it off with a towel as you fold it up*.
- 2:** Close all zippers before putting away the tent.
- 3:** Wipe off the stakes before rolling them up with the tent so that mud/dirt does not get onto the canvas.

HAVE FUN!