

TENT SETUP

Stout
TENT

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BELL TENT SETUP INSTRUCTIONS



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| 1 Stout bell tent | 12 Small metal stakes |
| 1 Folded center pole | 12 Large metal stakes |
| 1 Tri-fold "A-frame pole | 12 Guy ropes |
| 12 Metal sliders | 1 Rain Cap |

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Clear the Ground

Fill any holes and remove rocks and other debris from the area where you plan to set up your tent.

Unfold the Tent

Remove the canvas tent from the bag and unfold completely.

TIP

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.

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Stake the Tent

Start at the door and stake the underside of the groundsheet at a 45° angle with the **small** metal stakes. Repeat this all the way around the tent.

TIP

Pull bungies down over the small metal stake to add additional water resistance. They can also be used to stake the tent down without the groundsheet.

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Center Pole

Remove the center pole and extend it. Unzip the door, take the pole, and find the inside cone and match it with the black stopper.

The small metal hoop should be on the top section of the pole. Now you can push the pole upwards to raise the tent's roof. You can adjust the pole so it stands upright. This will be ok to leave standing by itself supporting the tent.

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The A-Frame

Get the A-frame pole and enter the tent. Once in, click the pole sections together 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 forward into the door space until it is upright. (There are pockets on either side of the door to keep the pole in place.) Once it is up, place the rain cap on top of the spike on the outside of the tent.

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Stake the A-frame

Zip the front door closed and start staking the large metal stakes. Start with the guy rope above the front door, followed by the two on either side of the door.

TIP

The roof overhang/ flap where you attach your sidewall guylines should extend 4-4.5 in.

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Stake the Guylines

Stake all guylines (ropes) with the **large** metal stakes using the roof seams as a guide. Tighten with sliders once staked.

For the first setup, tie ropes through the canvas loops on the roof overhang; after that, keep them attached for faster setup. Ropes should extend about 4-4.5 ft. from the tent.