Vertex Instruction Sheet

Pitching your tent for the first time: we recommend that you practice pitching your tent before you actually leave for your first trip.

1. Choose a suitable pitching site by removing all sharp objects which may damage the groundsheet. Spread out the tent on the ground, making sure the door zippers are closed but the window zippers are at least partially open which lets air into the tent as you’re setting it up. Assemble the poles, making sure all the pole sections and 2 hubs slide completely together.

2. Lay the assembled pole sets on top of the tent. Start placing the pole tips into the grommets located at the tent corners until all 4 pole ends are in place and the poles form a dome over the tent.

Corner Grommet Notes: You’ll notice that there are 2 grommets at each tent corner. Normally start by placing the pole in the “outside” grommet and if your tent seem too loose or baggy, move the pole to the inner grommet to tighten the tent.

3. Attach the tent clips around the poles to assemble the tent.

4. Lay the flysheet over the tent, making sure the vestibules are over the tent doors. Attach the buckle from each corner of the flysheet to the buckle at each tent corner. The webbing from the flysheet to the buckle can be adjusted to properly tension the flysheet. The flysheet should be snug, but not overly stretched. Place a tent peg at each tent corner and at each vestibule corner.

5. If the conditions are windy, or if you anticipate that it may become windy, it is advisable to attach the guy lines as shown in the sketch below. The most important guy lines are the ones on the side of the tent where the wind is blowing. Proper guying on the side of the wind will keep the tent from shifting around.