

# OFFSET SOLO SET UP INSTRUCTIONS



## Cutting Guylines:

Guylines are pre-cut and attached for you. Linelocs are sewn in place for adjusting the lines. If you choose to switch out your lines for a different cord these are the default lengths:

Peaks (2x) - Cut 72 inches (183cm) and tie a stake loop at 20 inches (51 cm). The long end attaches to the tent and the short end attaches to the lineloc on the smaller storm door.

Head Wall - 48 inches (122 cm)

Trekking Pole Cup - 24" (61 cm) to tent body and 48" (122 cm) to ground.

Corners (cut 4x) - 24 inches (61 cm)

## Setup Instructions:

The Offset Solo tent can be pitched with either end into the wind, however you may wish to have the open doors downwind. The head end of the tent is wider and is marked with Zpacks labels at the corners.

Splash-up can occur when camped on hard packed surfaces during heavy rain. Our tall bathtub floor and overhanging canopy helps to keep mud and water from splashing up into your tent, but for best results please choose camp spots on leaves or pine needles when possible. Remove any pointy twigs and sharp objects to protect your tent floor but leave as much rain-dampening cushioning as possible to minimize the potential of splash-up.

- 1) Adjust your two trekking poles to around 48 inches (122 cm). Slightly longer or shorter may also work.
- 2) Give your corner guylines some slack. Stake out all four corner guylines at a 45 degree angle, roughly straight off the corner points.
- 3) Insert the front trekking pole outside the screen with the handle at the peak and the tip through the button hole on the trekking pole flap which is attached to the floor. If using a 48" tent pole, place the pole directly onto the flap. The flaps keeps the floor pinned down and makes one-handed zipping easier. Stake the front line and adjust it as necessary.
  - If the peak is too high, tighten the front corner lines. If it is too low, loosen them.
  - The corners of the tent should be about 4 inches (10 cm) or so off the ground.
- 4) Insert the back trekking pole the same way and stake it out.
- 5) Insert the 32" (81 cm) tent pole (or a third trekking pole) into the cups at the end of the tent with the tip downward. Adjust the guy lines until the pole is vertical before staking it into the ground.
- 6) Stake out the wall guyline at the head end of the tent if desired.
- 7) If the walls of the tent aren't smooth, you may need to reposition the corner stakes or adjust the lines tighter.

## Storm Doors:

The larger doors can be zippered shut, or rolled up and secured open with the integrated magnet toggles. Leave at least one downwind door open for air flow when possible to minimize condensation. If you wish to leave a downwind door open in light rain, you can attach the hook located at the foot end of the tent to the zipper pull cord to pull the screen inward away dripping water.

## Seam Sealing:

All Zpacks shelters have taped seams and bonded tie outs! No seam sealing necessary.