

White Duck Outdoors



(Basic and Deluxe)

Camper Family Explorer Tent 10' x 14' - Owner's Manual



Before you start putting up your tent, we encourage you to watch the video tutorial first. The tutorial can be found on the product page on our website:

 <https://www.whiteduckoutdoors.com/family-explorer-basic-10x14>

 <https://www.whiteduckoutdoors.com/family-explorer-deluxe-10x14>

Or visit our Youtube channel for video tutorials alternatively by simply scanning the QR code:

DELUXE



BASIC



The set up process requires only one person and it takes around twenty minutes. If you have a helping hand, it can be done faster. Before using your canvas Family Explorer tent in the wilderness, we recommend you to assemble it prior to your camping trip to get familiar with the process. Go through the care instructions at the end to ensure longevity of your tent. As it's made from durable canvas, it will last longer and worth every cent of your investment!

Please contact us if you have any questions, any bright ideas or if you think we should do things differently. We would love to hear about your experience!



Let's go camping!

Key Components

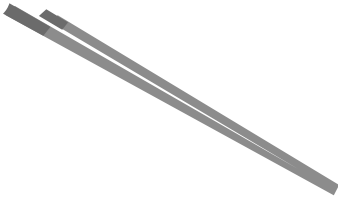
Note: Lay down all components on the ground and make sure they are in good shape.



Waterproof Tent Bag (1)



Packed Tent and Poles in a box (1)



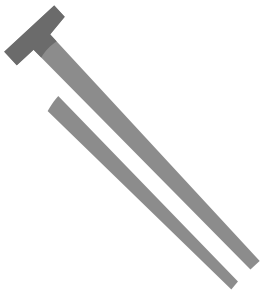
Awning Poles (2)



Upright Poles (2)



Spring Rods (4)



Two Piece T-pole (2)



12-inch Metal Stakes (22)



Rubber Mallet (1)



Adjustable Guy lines (2)

TIP:

Before you start setting up, make sure to have a plain ground, remove debris where you plan to set up your canvas bell tent

Assembling Instructions

1

Spread out the tent cover

- Take out the tent cover and poles from the bag and lay out all the key components on the ground. Unfold the tent cover on the ground and determine the tent orientation. Position your tent entrance according to your desired view. Keep this owner's manual in front of you while taking out all the tent items from the box and check the components.



2

Stake the tent

- Stake every single loop on the bottom of the tent at all corners but do not over tighten or tug on stake loops. Make sure the tent is stretched and pulled tight.



TIP:

The stake's tip should angle towards the tent while placing in all the stakes. Hit the stake with a hammer and avoid hitting the tent or the stake loop as it could damage the tent.

Caution: Canvas tents are not free-standing due to their heavy weight, make sure to stake the tent properly at all corners or else it will collapse

3

Insert the spring rods

Lay both T-poles across the top of the tent roof along with spring rods. Make sure the knobs on the 'T' unit is pointed down towards the ground. Pass the spring rods through each of the four sleeves on top of the tent roof cover and into the T-Poles.



TIP:

Spring rods need to be inserted correctly or this may cause damage to the tent.

4

Adjust the T-Pole

The ends of the T-poles should be in close range, touching each other. Grasp both poles firmly and push down. The push-pin should lock the brace into place. Double check to make sure the spring rods are settled into the T-poles properly.



TIP:

Unzip doors to allow air to enter.

Warning: Remember that poles are under tension. It is imperative that you grasp both the poles firmly and keep your face and hands away to avoid any mishap.

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Attach upright poles

Join the upright poles together.



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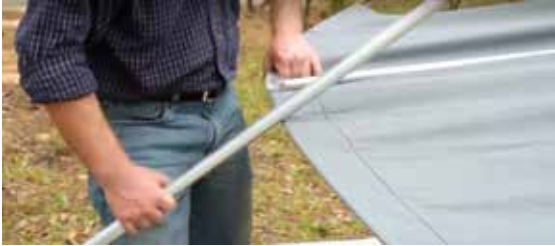
Raise the Tent

Slide the sleeve brace over the pole joint until the push-pin locks the brace into place. Make sure that the spring rods are inserted properly into the T-poles. Raise the tent from one side and insert one end of the upright pole onto the place on bottom of the T-pole. Mount the side standing upright pole and place the other end of upright pole over the pin attached to the ring at the bottom of the tent.



7

Repeat the same step on the other side of the tent



8

Adjust the awning

You can either roll up the awning or spread it out by connecting it with the awning poles





TIP:

Once set-up, your tent should look like this

Happy Camping!



How to pack up your Camper Family Explorer Tent and Store it!

Please follow the tips below on packing up your tent after a fun trip.

- ▶ **Make sure to never store it either wet or damp. The moisture trapped inside will make the life of tent shorter. At times, you don't have much of a choice but to pack it; in damp condition, make sure you hang it up to dry within a day. Don't setup your canvas tent again, just let it dry at any place as it needs air.**
- ▶ **Take out all your belongings from storage pockets and organizers.**
- ▶ **Unzip doors and windows to let the air out.**
- ▶ **Lay down the T-poles on the ground by collapsing the upright poles on both sides of the tent.**
- ▶ **Push the pin in to slide the brace away from the joint to disassemble the tent.**
- ▶ **Remove all the poles and stakes from the tent and put them in the bag.**
- ▶ **Fold the sides of the tent into center and then fold over on itself. Make sure that the folded tent should be of the same size as width of the tent bag. You can both put the pole bag and peg bag inside while folding the tent or you can put it on top of the tent inside the bag.**
- ▶ **Roll the whole thing into a tight bundle by using the ties to secure the tent**
- ▶ **Now all you have to do is put the tent inside the bag and then into the carton and this is it, you are done!**



About The Fabric

It is made from premium Double Fill "Army Duck Canvas" using weightless Water & Mildew treatment, also, maintaining the natural breathability of 100% cotton. Using a Silicone based chemical allows us to achieve much higher water repellency as opposed to the traditional wax treatment which adds extra weight and inconsistent water repellency.

Tips To care for your Camper Family Explorer Tent

Please follow the tips below on packing up your tent after a fun trip. The tent is not designed to get through one festival season or getaway, it's made from high density tightly woven canvas with a breathable high-performance finish, thus, more durable and will last much longer. Do not leave your tent unattended in severe weather conditions!

FOLLOW THESE TIPS:

1

Golden Rule:

Never, repeat, NEVER store or pack your tent and ropes away wet, damp or dirty.

If you own a cotton canvas tent, make sure to never store it either wet or damp, even the ropes. The moisture trapped inside will make the life of tent shorter. At times, you don't have much of a choice but to pack it; in damp condition, make sure you hang it up to dry within a day or two. Otherwise, fungus can affect the tent leading to tiny little black spots all over your tent which are permanent.

2

Set-up your tent properly

Simple yet effective way to ensure enhancing your tent's life span. The canvas can become stressed if the tent isn't set-up correctly which would eventually lead towards damage.

Leakage

Cotton canvas fabric normally expands when exposed to wet environment to make itself waterproof. There might be a possibility that it may leak a bit when you set it up for the first time. The cotton fibres will swell and close up any tiny holes that might cause the leakage again. Don't freak out, it's totally okay as this will no longer happen again because of the natural cotton phenomenon.

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Keep it clean

To remove marks, use a soft brush or sponge with fresh water and mild detergent only and rinse with clean water. Allow to dry thoroughly. Wipe down all metal surfaces with damp cloth. After beach use or wet conditions treat all zips and metal components with silicon spray. Remove the stains as soon as they appear, its way easier to brush off the dirt and dried mud when the tent is dry by using a scrubbing brush.

Ventilation

Make absolutely sure that your tent is stored in a dry place which is well ventilated. Due to insufficient ventilation, fungus can affect the canvas. It is important to store your tent dry so no fungus or other stains can appear.

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Advantages of having a Camper Family Explorer Tent:

- 1 These tents can be better suited for long camping trips because of their heavy duty, breathable and durable materials. Simply put, they are going to last longer than nylon or any other synthetic materials.
- 2 These generally perform better in winter conditions. Heavy duty canvas fabric will block out the cold and wind better than nylon. Since the cotton canvas is heavy, it wouldn't flap during heavy winds. They are also very functional during the summer– it is a 4 season tent for all your camping needs.
- 3 Durability – if you buy the right canvas tent, you can go years before you need to replace it. Small holes and ripped seams in a canvas tent are also easier to patch up than holes and damaged seams in synthetic material tents.

LIFESPAN:

The lifespan of your tent is very dependent upon camping conditions such as air pollution, ultraviolet radiation, natural dirt (bird droppings, sand, salt water), as these all limit the lifespan of your cotton canvas tent





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