



BELL TENT

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Content List:

Included Items:

Items Needed for Assembly:

Hammer or Mallett

1 x Carrybag

1 x Canvas Tent with Zipped in

Groundsheet

1 x Galvanized Steel Center Pole

1 x Galvanized Steel Door Pole

1 x Raincap

12 x Pin Pegs

12 x Rebar Pegs

12 x Guylines & Sliders

1 x Repair Patch



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SETTING UP THE SHELTER TENT

1. Unpack the bell tent and lay it out on the ground with the groundsheet facing down. Find the door and rotate the tent so it faces the desired direction.





2. Take the small pegs and peg out the groundsheet, pulling it tight as you go.



3. Attach all guylines to the cotton loops at the ends of the seams.



4. Take the main straight pole through the door, find the center of the cone, and push the pole and tent up until they are vertical.



5. Put the A frame together and place inside the door - it's easier to get it through the door if you complete putting it together once inside. Put the spike through the hole at the top of the door and at the feet into their holding pockets. Then go outside the tent and screw the rain cap on.







6. Zip the door shut and attach the extra long guyline above the door. Then using the thicker ribbed peg, peg out the guylines around the whole tent without putting any of them under too much tension.

7. All the guylines need to follow the lines of the seams in the roof. Adjust the guyline slider so you have approx 50cm of loop to the peg. This allows adjustment in both directions. It is important to make sure the Bell Tent stays symmetrical and that the tension is evenly spread. The pegs should be at least 1m from the tent.



8. Once all the pegs are in, adjust the guylines to create the desired tension. By doing it this way and following the seam lines your Bell Tent will look like this: perfect and without creases.

TIP: If the door seems too tight move the two guylines either side of the door in towards the middle of the door to relieve some tension.



PACKING UP YOUR BELL TENT

1. Take all the poles and pegs out of the tent whilst keeping the canvas off the grass - this helps keep your tent clean and grass stain free. Without standing on the canvas, fold half of the tent over so you have a half moon with the groundsheet facing up.



- 2. Let that half of the groundsheet dry out and you might want to wipe off any mud or worm casks. If it's not a dry day you'll need to dry the tent out when you get home. The idea is that you always have canvas touching canvas and groundsheet touching groundsheet, so even if the tent is wet you avoid stains.
- 3. Once the condensation has dried off you need to turn the half moon over so the other half of the groundsheet can also dry out.
- TIP: We find it's a good idea to move the tent off it's original spot to avoid putting the condensation back onto the first half.

- 4. Once the whole tent is dry, you now need to fold the sides into center and then fold over on itself so you end up with a strip the a width of the tent bag.
- Now fold the strip in half and place the pole bag and peg bag at one end.







5. Next, roll the whole thing into a tight bundle.







ADDITIONAL IINFORMATION

Maintenance

- The canvas must be fully dry before you store the tent.
- Never keep the tent stored away wet for longer than two days, otherwise mold can cause damage to the canvas.
- The canvas has been treated to protect it from dirt, UV rays, and mold which lasts up to 5 years of camping. After that time has passed, the tent may need to be retreated.
- Maintenance starts when setting up the tent. If the tent is incorrectly
 assembled, the uneven tension can cause damage to the canvas. Daily guyline
 maintenance is necessary to ensure correct set up.
- All of our tents come with a one-year warranty. This covers any rips, tears, or structural issues. Please contact us for any customer service related questions or concerns.

Lifespan

The lifespan of your tent depends on camping and weather conditions.
 With proper maintenance, the tent should last of up to 5 years.

Mold and Stains

- To avoid mold and stains on your tent: Store the tent 100% dry.
- In the case the tent grows mold, use a soft brush or sponge with clean water to scrub off the mold. Make sure to let the tent completely dry after this.
- Only use specialized cleaning products to remove difficult stains. Harsh
 chemicals and cleaners can cause the cotton fiber of the canvas to
 deteriorate and become damaged. It is recommended to re-treat the areas
 of the tent that have been cleaned.