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Setup Guide: Large Tarp with Pole



A big big thank you!

Thank you so much for choosing a DAS Outdoors shelter.

Are you ready for more outdoor adventures?

This document will help guide you through setting up your large shelter the first few times.

After that, you'll be an expert.

Tools you will need:

1. 1 or 2 people
2. 1-2 peg hammers

When you receive your Large Tarp with Pole and Peg system you will have the following items:

1. Kit bag containing:
 - a. 18 x 13 ft Tarp with built in pole socket and guy lines attached.
2. Canvas Pole bag containing:
 - a. 5 x Light steel tubular pole sections.
3. Canvas peg bag containing:
 - a. 10 x 150mm 12mm mild steel pegs.
 - b. 1 x pole base plate.
 - c. 2 x base plate pegs

Site requirements: Ridgeline

1. When tightly pegged out, the covered area of the tarp will occupy an area approximately 15 x 12 ft.
2. The fully guyed out area will approximate 20 x 23 ft.

Erecting the shelter

1. Lay the tarp flat on the ground in a suitable position for the guylines to be tensioned.
2. Slacken the guy lines at all 4 corners and pull approx 10 foot of cord at a diagonal (45 degree) angle.
3. Place a peg and loosely tie off each corner.
4. Place all the pole sections under the tarp where the pole locating sock is.
5. Untie the green laces attached to the sock sections.
6. Take the plastic domed top pole section and place it between the sock webbing sections and lace them tightly together trapping the pole top all the way along its length until the cap touches the nylon tarp.
7. Undo the plumb line cord.
8. Assemble all the pole sections. If the guy lines are too tight to allow the pole system to get upright ,slacken the guylines.
9. Place the base plate under the bottom pole.
10. Roughly tighten the corner guylines until the pole can stand on its own.
11. Tie a weight to the plumbline, The plumbline now shows the exact vertical position the pole needs to be in.
12. Position the pole vertically and start to peg out the rest of the guylines.
 - a. **INITIALLY PEG OUT AS WIDE AS IS NECESSARY TO GET THE WIDEST OPEN AND TIGHT SHAPE OF THE TARP.**
13. When pegging out you will need to regularly fine tune the position of the pole with the Plumblines.

Tensioning the guylines

No matter how tight you tension the ridgeline and guy lines when first put up. Everything will stretch and loosen up. You will need to do 2 -3 tensioning routines before things bed down.

Keep everything tight and the water will runoff!

Enjoy yourselves and have a blast.

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