

# Lunar Solo Setup Instructions

Set up away from low hanging branches on well draining ground, and clear area of objects, such as sticks or rocks, that could puncture the shelter floor. The use of a **footprint is recommended** to further protect the shelter floor.

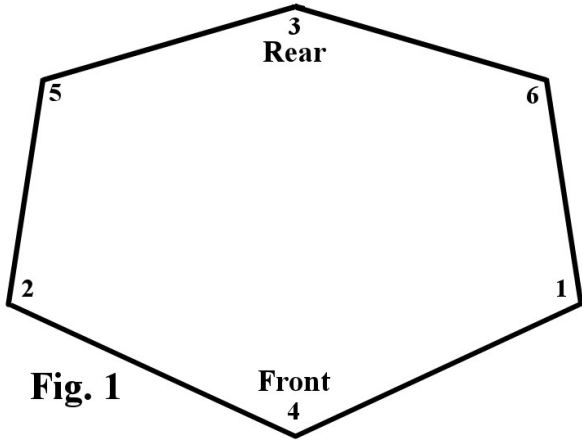


Fig. 1

1. Lay out your Lunar Solo with rear pointing into the wind.
2. **Extend all corner webbing guy-outs** to their maximum length.
3. Insert the stakes for corners 1, 2 & 3 (Fig. 1). Leave a little slack in the bungee cord attached to the floor.
4. Set pole to **49" - 125cm** (end-to-end length).
5. Insert trekking pole tip into the small **pole pocket** at the apex of the tent and place pole handle on ground (Fig. 2). If using our collapsible pole put tip into grommet on the ground. The pole should be **angled slightly**, with the base further to the outside than the top.
6. With the front guy line **under the vestibule**, pull taut and stake (Fig. 1 corner 4). Use line lock at apex to adjust tension.
7. Pull out and stake corners 5 & 6 (Fig. 1).
8. Attach the webbing loop at the bottom end of the vestibule to the **prusik loop** hook that slides along the front guy line to secure the vestibule (Fig. 3). Tension, as needed but not overly so, by sliding hook down guy line.

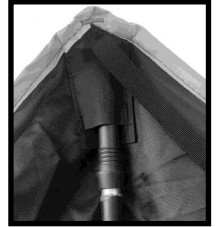


Fig. 3

## Tips and Troubleshooting:

- Two additional tie-out points are included halfway up the canopy for increased stability in windy conditions or to add more headroom. Cord is not included for these points.
- The Lunar Solo is not designed to have the trekking pole handle pointing up.
- Allow a half hour for the material to relax then re-tension as needed.
- The skirt of the canopy (not including the vestibule) should be at the same height when on level ground.
- The most common setup mistake is pitching the rear of Lunar Solo angled closer to the ground than the front. This can cause the bathtub floor to collapse, the rear triangle of the tent to curve at a sharp angle, the vestibule doors to be floppy and the tent to have poorer ventilation.
  - Move stakes 5, 3 & 6 inward toward the tent.
  - Move stake 4 away from the tent.
  - Adjust tension on rear stakes or repeat steps as needed.This will pivot the tent into a more level position.