

DOME TENT SET-UP PROCEDURE

1. Introduction

Tents come in various sizes, namely the 4/6/8/10/12-men tents. Tents can come in different shape and can be made of different materials, with nylon and canvas being the more common ones.

2. Tent site

Private tents located in areas of the private pool sites (PP) and private sites between beginners and teens (PKT) need to make sure that the tents, ropes and poles stay within the marked yellow lines. Bush sites have no markings, but please be considerate of others camping in this area. Make sure that you consider trip hazards when setting up your tent and positioning your ropes and pegs. If you have your own cooking equipment (BBQ or camp stove), please make sure that your gas bottles are checked and within date of examination. Ensure that all gas lights and open flames remain outside and away from tents. Ensure that food preparation, shelter and sanitation areas are positioned to avoid potential physical and health hazards.

3. Unpacking

Ensure that when you pull out all the items out of the tent bag that you neatly place them separately so that you don't get confused and that everything is laid out in front of you, not on top of each other. Depending on what type of tent you are using you should have:

- Inner tent, Outer tent, Tent Poles, Tent pegs, Hammer and Ropes

4. Setting up the Inner tent

Place the four corners (depending on your tent) down and spread them out so that the base part of the tent is on the ground. Peg out each corner of your tent, by pegging each opposite corner and then any remaining central pegs.

5. Poles

Snap together your poles and ensure that you know which poles are for each section of your tent. Carefully run your poles through your inner tent and snap through the pole eyelet in each corner. Your tent should be taking shape now.

6. Outer tent

Pull the outer tent over the inner tent and clip the outer tent to the tent poles. Then pull out the outer tent and peg out as far as possible to ensure there is distance between the inner and outer tent, to ensure that any water doesn't make your inner wet. Again start at one corner and then peg out the opposite corner then the other central points. Also there may be other guy ropes on the side of your tent that you can peg down or tie to nearby trees to make you night's sleep a little more stable.

7. Tent zippers

Make sure once you have set up your tent and place all your items inside that you zip up all entrance and exit points so that no insects get in to make for a relaxed mozzie free night.

8. Safety concerns

If you have any questions about your tent site or require procedures for using your tools and equipment, please see the camp superintendents or Risk Management department located at the Camp Office. If you wish to notify superintendents of any hazards you've noticed please visit the Camp office for a Hazard Report. You will also be able to get Incident Reports from Camp office if you have been involved in or witnessed an incident.