

Range and Mountain Spike Tent & Fly Erection Instructions

There are three common ways to set up this style of tent. One method does not require poles. The other two methods do require poles. Use the method appropriate for the system you have purchased. All three methods begin with the following instructions:

Stake out the corners of the floor- firm but not tight. Put in the rest of the stakes between the corners.

NO POLES -Tied to a tree limb or rope strung between two trees.

Find a suitable tree limb at least 9'-10' off the ground or string a rope tightly between two trees. Tie the rope provided to the rope loop sticking out of the peak. Put the rope over a limb or rope, pull up the tent and secure the rope by staking it out or tying to a stake. If your tent has a side wall, tie the guy ropes to the wall corners and stake out. Once again, firmly but not overly tight.

CENTER POLE:

When using a center pole, remove the rope loop in the peak. Assemble the pole and insert the long pin through the inside harness and grommet. Push the pole up raising the tent, and place the butt of the pole in the center of the tent.

EXTERNAL DUAL POLES:

If you are using a 2 pole frame, assemble the poles resulting in 2 equal length sections with pin ends at the top and insert the long pinned ends into the top frame fitting. Lay the peak to the side opposite the door. Lay the 'A' shaped frame on the tent with the top of the 'A' to the rear of the tent. Hook the rope loop in the peak of the tent to the eye-bolt on the frame.

If you anticipate windy conditions, guy ropes should be attached to the peak of the frame at this time. With a person by the end of each frame leg, lift the frame and tent to an upright position. Guy out the corners if your tent has side walls and guy out the frame ropes.

USING THE OPTIONAL FLY:

The fly is compatible with any of the above methods of erection. With the tree limb set-up, put the rope loop through the grommet in the peak of the fly and then tie the long rope to the loop. With a center pole set-up the long pin goes through the fly grommet in the peak of the fly. The rope loop on the 2 pole method goes through the fly grommet before hooking it to

the eye-bolt on the frame. After this is done, proceed with the rest of the tent erection instructions and stake out the corners of the fly.

MOUNTAIN SPIKE MODELS:

Use the appropriate erection method for the pole system you have purchased. Guy out the walls with the ropes & stakes provided. You may wish to use additional corner poles to hold up the side walls. They will provide a neater installation, especially on uneven ground or in limited spaces.

