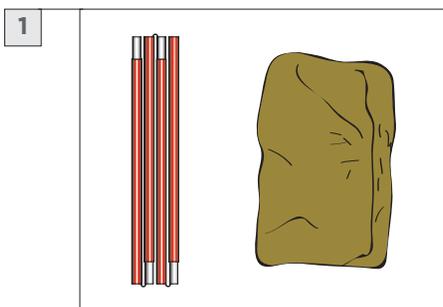


HAWK II EXPEDITION TENT - SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

Your Hawk II Expedition Tent is easy to pitch and maintain. Follow these instructions to set up your tent quickly, safely and easily. In order to familiarize yourself with your new tent, we suggest that you test pitch it before setting off on an expedition.

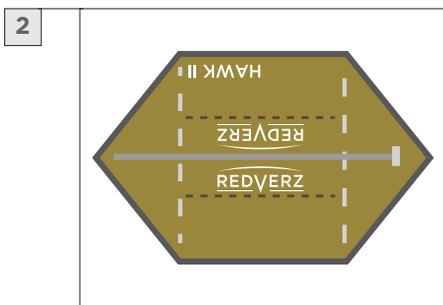
- Find a site that is even, protected from the wind and without any sharp objects.
- Remove any sharp rocks or sticks that can damage your tent floor.
- Avoid hollow spots where rain water can gather.
- Use a footprint, sold separately, to protect your inner tent from ground moisture, dirt and sharp objects.



UNPACK TENT

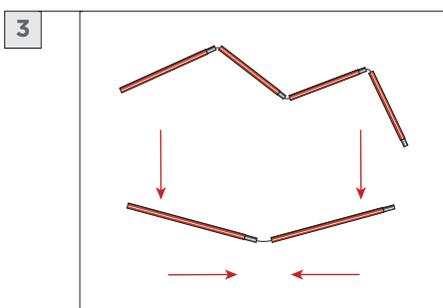
CONTENTS:

- Inner Tent & Outer Tent (arrive already clipped together)
- Pole Bag (3 Tent Poles)
- Stake Bag



UNROLL TENT

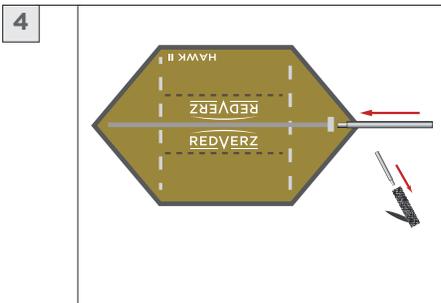
Clear area of sticks and rocks under tent. Unroll tent and align doors to your choosing. Leave the tent free, do not stake at this point. Set up and inserting poles is easier if the tent is not staked down at this stage.



REMOVE THE 3 POLES FROM THE POLE BAG

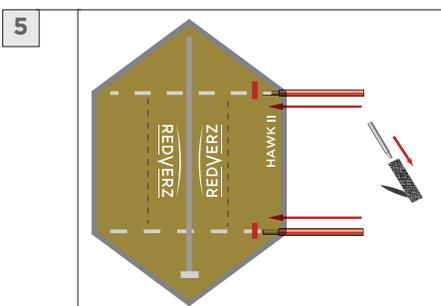
Assemble the Poles. Carefully unfold the shock corded sections and allow them to slide together. Do not snap the pole sections together, this will damage the poles. Make certain that the insert of each pole section is fully inserted into the next section. Failure to do so may cause your poles to crack.

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INSERT GREY POLE

Your tent has three poles. One longer grey pole for the length of the tent and two red poles that cross the width of the tent. Find the grey pole fabric tab located on the outer flysheet. Slide the grey pole gently into the grey pole tab and through to the opposite end of the tent. Insert the free pole end into the grey webbing tube which is attached to the outer fly at the end of the tent near the logo where you began.



INSERT RED POLES

Slightly raise or elevate the tent off of the ground for easier insertion. Locate the red pole sleeve tabs. These tabs are located on the **UNDERSIDE** of the flysheet with the word **HAWK II**. Gently slide the first red pole into the pole sleeve and through to the end of the sleeve. Insert the free pole end into the grey webbing tube. Repeat these steps for the second red pole.



PEG THE TENT

The Hawk Expedition II Tent is free standing, however, it must be straightened out and staked down to secure it in place.

The tent comes with guy lines for use in windy conditions. It is imperative to stake down the lines as far as possible from the tent for best results in strong wind. They should, however, not be pulled so tight that they distort the natural shape of the tent. Leave a bit of play in the line.

TAKE DOWN AND PACKING. Start by sweeping out all dirt from the inner tent. Close all zippers. Pull up all ground stakes. **PUSH OUT THE POLES!** Never pull the poles out because the sections will separate from one other not only making it difficult to get them out, but also causing undue stress and damage! Fold and roll up the tent. Make sure that while rolling the tent, air is gently escaping from it.

DRYING AND CARING FOR YOUR TENT. It is important that you do not store a tent without completely drying it first, except for short periods of time such as during a trip. After use it should be hung in a dry and well-ventilated spot. Failure to properly dry all tent components before storing your tent can lead to molding. If the tent needs cleaning use luke warm water only. Stains should be cleaned with luke warm water as well. Using cleaning products of any kind will damage the waterproofing on your tent. Avoid pitching your tent for long periods in direct sunlight since UV-light damages all fabrics. Clean and/or replace lost ground stakes. If Storing your tent for long periods, unroll the tent and store with the fabric loose.