

SETTING UP TENT WITH POLE SET

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2. Wipe poles with a cloth to remove any dirt or residue.
3. **Make sure Door & Window flaps are undone to prevent strain.**
4. In windy conditions, secure tent guy ropes to eave grommets.
5. The adjustable upright poles can be used to erect the tent as an outside ridge or inside ridge.
6. If using the pole set as an outside ridge you will require two adjustable uprights – one at each end of the pole set.
7. For use as an inside ridge, place the center ridge pole (assembled) inside the tent and insert the adjustable upright poles into the drilled holes in the ridge poles.
8. With a minimum of two people (one at each adjustable upright), loosen off the thumbscrew and raise the center ridge evenly.
9. Do not force the poles; this may cause them to bend.
10. When using the poles as an outside ridge, you must have two people raising the Prospector Tent at the same time.
11. Prior to erecting the tent, put the ropes through the grommets and tie them around the center-ridge pole.
12. The tent must be lifted slowly and evenly to avoid bending the poles. Remember you are lifting a lot of weight over a long span of poles.
13. Place sod cloth outwards - this will direct rainwater away from the tent.
14. Install stakes and guy ropes and tensioners. Stakes should be driven in at a 45° angle away from the tent. Guy ropes are at the same angle as the tent roof. High winds tie guy ropes to trees, stumps or logs. Another method is to have two guy ropes/stakes for each eave corner.
15. If rain is possible, dig a 4-6" wide trench 2-3" deep around your tent to ensure water drains away from your tent.
16. **TAKING DOWN TENT.** Reverse the above sequence to dismantle the tent and frame. *Also see Care Instructions regarding cleaning.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Your Prospector Tent will provide you many years of enjoyment and is relatively low maintenance by following simple care instructions. CLEAN and DRY are the most important things to remember before storing your tent. BEFORE taking down the tent clean the sod cloth and exterior canvas with a soft brush or cloth to remove any loose dirt or debris. Use only a mild detergent for general cleaning when required. When folding the tent for storage, ensure that the canvas is fully dry to prevent mildew growth. Note: Using a rain fly will help protect your tent from UV rays and other damaging weather elements.

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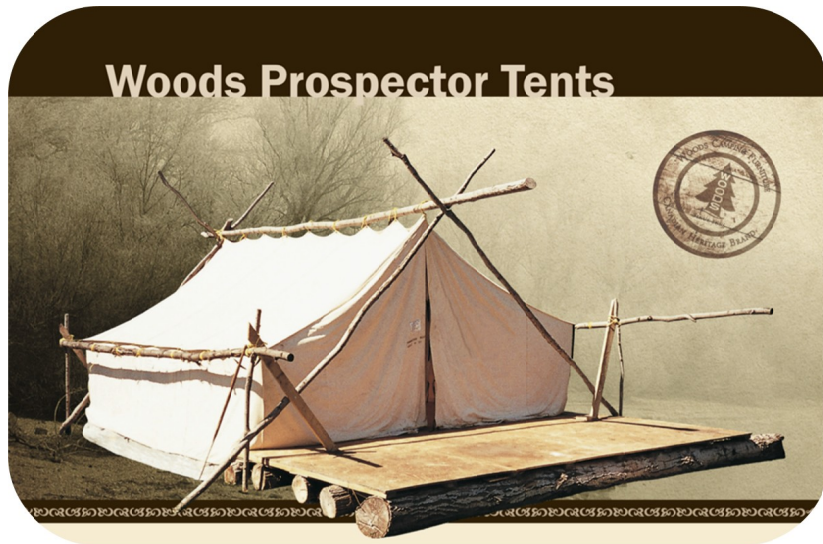
WOODS

Prospector Tents

Accessory Items and Canoe Packs

- Prospector Tents
- Internal Frames
- Pole Sets
- Stove Pipe Ring Kit
- 90" Adjustable Pole
- Canoe Packs





Woods Prospector Tents

Congratulations on purchasing your new Prospector Tent!

PRODUCT INFORMATION

The Woods Prospector Tent has been a part of Canada's heritage since 1885. Prospector Tents are chosen by a variety of users for their robust quality and usability. Popular among hunters and miners for semi-permanent camps, and by Scouts groups and many outdoors enthusiasts alike. Enjoy, and happy camping!

Prospector Tents are available in Industrial or Standard fabric:

- *Industrial Wall Tent* features 17.6 oz heavy-duty unbleached cotton duck fabric (flame retardant, water repellent, and rot resistant); and comes equipped with a long mosquito fly bar interior door and a rear screen window with storm flap.
- *Standard Wall Tent* features 10 oz heavy-duty unbleached cotton duck fabric and is water resistant. This is a lighter and more breathable fabric.
- *Top straps on roof* can be used when creating an external frame; either with the steel pole set, or the traditional way using a wood frame.
- *Polyweave sod cloth* is used as a base along the perimeter of the tent; will ideally compensate for uneven ground when the tent is being set up. Also helps water and/or any bugs from entering underneath the tent.
- *Rear Window* is only a feature on the Industrial tent to allow ventilation.
- *Adjustable guy ropes*, sliders and pegs - sets provided with each tent.
- *Tent Floors and Groundsheets* – not included.

TENT SIZES

Tent sizes available in: 8' x 10'; 10' x 12'; 12' x 14'; 14' x 16' and 16' x 20'
Wall heights available in: 3', 4' and 5' walls

SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

Prospector Tents can be set up with an **Internal Frame Kit** (sold separately), or with a **Pole Set** (sold separately). Instructions for both methods provided herein.

The tents can also be set up in the traditional way using sawn logs for a wooden frame and platform (as depicted on previous page).

SETTING UP TENT WITH INTERNAL FRAME

1. Remove rocks and sticks in tent set up area.
2. Wipe frame with a cloth to remove any dirt or residue.
3. Lay frame pipe on the ground where tent is to be located. The frame is marked corresponding to the drawing provided with frame purchase.
4. Assemble truss pieces.
5. Position angles on ground between pipes as indicated on drawing: (3-way angles go at the ends; 4-way angles go between pipe).
6. Assemble tent frame except legs. It is best not to install the legs yet as the ridgeline will be too high to drape the tent over when legs are on.
7. **Make sure Door & Window flaps are undone to prevent strain.**
8. Drape tent over frame. Fold the sidewalls in toward the inside of the roof to keep sidewalls off the ground.
9. In windy conditions, secure tent guy ropes to eave grommets before installing legs.
10. Install legs on one side of tent.
11. Lift opposite side inserting legs at each end first & then middle legs.
12. Adjust your tent to the frame. **Do not pull hard on your tent or you will weaken seams.** Initially the tent will fit slightly loose on the frame.
13. Over the lifetime of your tent the canvas fabric will shrink slightly and will become snug on the frame. It should be snug but never taut on the frame.
14. Place sod cloth outwards (as much as possible), and NOT under tent legs. This will help to direct rainwater away from the tent.
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