

## Setting up the Tent:

*Material: inner tent, outer tent, three rods and multiple pegs*

1. The first thing you want to do is survey the campsite. You want to find the flattest spot possible that is an open area. You don't want to be under a tree or any structure that will constantly drip on you if it starts to rain. Also make sure that there are no rocks, or any other objects on the surface where you plan to set up your tent.
2. Depending on your tent, you will want to start with the inner or outer layer first. Make sure you are aware of which type of tent you are taking on expedition and if you have any questions, make sure you ask a teacher PRIOR to going on expedition, at which point you will be on your own.
3. Put the rods together and lay them all out before you. If one of the rods is longer, this rod will most likely have a different function from the others. For the three man tents, there is one rod for the entrance as well.
4. For the yellow two man tents, the rods will have different colors, which will also be on the inner layer which you will set up first.
5. Once you have securely set up the first layer of your tent (inner or outer depending on the model) proceed to setting up the second layer. If you are in a three-man tent, this means clipping up the inner tent into the outer from the inside. If you have a yellow two man tent, this means putting the outer tent over the inner, and making sure that the both layers do not touch anywhere, as this will cause the inside of your tent to get wet.
6. Peg your tent accordingly, and make sure the pegs are straight into the ground. Also make sure that there are no rocks where your pegs are attached.
7. If your tent has a little hat, attach this too, and you will be done!

## Taking down the tent:

1. This will essentially be the exact reverse to the setting up process.
2. Make sure that you collect the same number of pegs that you started with, and fold your tents neatly.
3. NEVER pull out a rod. Always push the rods out, as pulling separates them, and may break the elastic band on the inside. You may also seriously damage the tent by doing so. So remember always push, don't pull.

## Cooking and Stoves:

1. Cooking should always take place on a flat and even surface, at least 1.5m away from your tent.
2. Always start by setting up everything first, and preparing your water and ingredients, before you connect the gas. Prepare a match or lighter to immediately light the gas once you turn it on.
3. Make sure the cable from the gas to the flame is as stretched out as possible. In other words, keep gas container and flame as far apart as workable.
4. Never unnecessarily keep your gas on. When done with use, always turn it off.

