

STANSPORT® TENT TIPS

Item No. 25525

“Redwood” 3 Room Cabin Tent

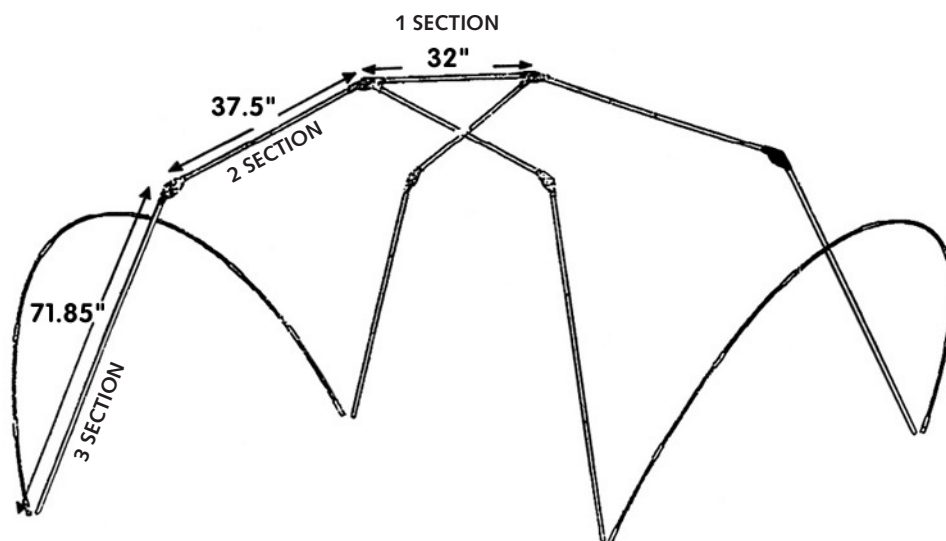
Thank you for taking Stansport outdoors. We hope you enjoy your new tent and that it will give you many years of camping pleasure. We encourage you to read and understand each step of the set-up instructions prior to working with the tent. **DO NOT APPLY EXCESSIVE FORCE TO ANY PART OF THE TENT POLES DURING SET UP.**

WATERPROOFING YOUR TENT

STANSPORT Tents are made from water repellent coated fabrics. However, the sewing process necessary in all tent fabrication, can cause water leakage where the sewing needles have perforated the fabric in the seams. Without treatment, the tent may leak. Every new tent should be seam sealed to make sure it is water tight. Seam sealer can be located at your local outdoor outfitter or camping store. We recommend sealing the outside of the floor and rain-fly twice and the underside of the fly and the inside floor once. When finished, let the tent stand and dry for a 6 to 12 hours before putting it away.

SET UP

1. Spread tent out flat floor side down. Unzip doors.
2. Separate the frame poles. Extend the frame pole sections which are chain corded together. You will have a total of 9 steel frame poles and 2 fiberglass poles. The steel frame poles consist of 4 side uprights each with a plastic joint on the top end, 4 ridge poles that have clip locks on each end and one shorter steel pole which will be used for the center ridge pole. The two fiberglass poles are for the side rooms of your tent.
3. Locate the center ridge pole and insert through the sleeve located at the top center of the tent. Attach a 3 way plastic mold joint to each end of the center ridge pole. Make certain the clip locks on the poles snap into the center slot of the plastic joints.
4. Next, locate the four ridge poles. Insert one end into the open end of the plastic joint located on the center ridge pole. Again, make certain the clip locks on the poles snap into the slots on the plastic joints.
5. Locate the four ridge uprights. Starting in one corner, place the end of the ridge pole into the plastic joint attached to the top end of the side upright. Repeat this procedure for the remaining three corners.

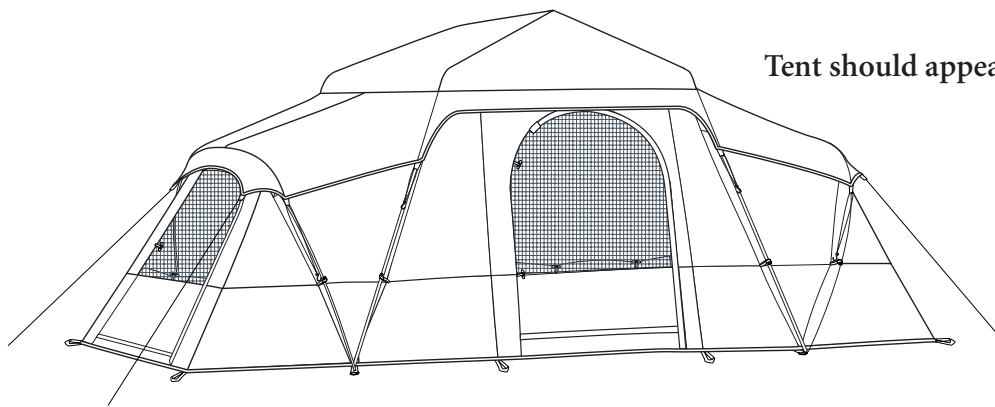


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6. Locate the metal “S” hooks attached to each corner of the tent. Insert the hook through the opening of the plastic joint at each corner.
7. Insert pin attached at each corner of the main room of the tent into the open end of each steel pole upright. You will notice that there are two pin attached to the base of the tent. One pin is for the steel poles for the main room and one set will be used for the fiberglass side room poles.
8. Stake down main room of tent by inserting a tent stake through the metal ring at each corner and through the stake loops located at the base of the tent. Hammer the stake loops located at the base of the tent. Hammer the stakes into the ground at a 45° angle, using a hammer or mallet.
9. To assemble the side rooms, locate the two fiberglass pole sections. Insert one of the pole sections through pole sleeve on one of the side rooms. Gently flex the fiberglass pole and insert the remaining pins located at base of the tent into the ferrules at the ends of the fiberglass pole sections. Repeat the same procedure for the remaining side room.
10. Unfold fly and place over tent. Attach hooks located on each fly corner to the D-rings found on the side uprights. Guy ropes have been provided for the fly. Thread the guy ropes through the loops on the fly, make a loop at the opposite end of the guy rope by using slider and place loop over tent stake. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight.



Tent should appear as shown

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To store the tent, fold it into thirds, lengthwise towards the door. At opposite end of the door, start a small, tight roll and roll toward the door. Once rolled, tie a string or rope around the tent to hold into place. Slide tent, along with poles and stake bag, into the carry bag. Make sure tent is clean and dry before storing.

Securing and placement of tent. Make sure to stake down the tent (with the tent stakes included) in windy weather, or if you anticipate afternoon winds coming up while you are away from your campsite. Always place your tent a safe distance from your campfire — unstaked tents placed upwind of the fire can be blown into the fire. Tents placed downwind of the fire are often showered with tiny sparks that can burn holes in the lightweight fabrics of the tent. We recommend that you practice setting up your tent at home before taking it into the wilderness.

MILDEW

Mildew is likely to form if a tent is rolled wet for more than a few days. Mildew can cause delamination between fabric and waterproof coating as well as staining on your tent. Prompt cleaning and drying is the only way to stop the growth of mildew. Staining is irreversible.

WARNING

STANSPORT tent fabrics are flame retardant treated per CPAI-84. However, for your safety, we recommend that no open flame be used in or near your tent.

