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A person is sitting on a patterned blanket under a large, rectangular sunshade tarp. The tarp has a white top half and an orange bottom half. The person is facing away from the camera, looking towards a grassy field with trees in the background. A dog is lying down on a log to the right of the person. The ground is covered with fallen leaves. The background shows a line of trees with some autumn-colored leaves and a clear sky.

# Owner's Manual

Sunshade Tarp

100, 170, 260, 320, 400

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# Congrats!

## You're about to make some incredible memories.

Oh, boy. You just got your hands on the best shade out there. Take a moment to revel in the satisfaction of making one of the best decisions about your outdoor gear yet.

Back from your moment of bliss? Let's continue!

This guide contains complete instructions for setting up your Sunshade, tips for packing and storing it away and links to helpful resources. We recommend going through the entire thing before you take your gear out for the first time, you never know what information you might need.

Each time you use your Sunshade, you can feel proud about your purchase because every product we design is built on three pillars:

**Product quality** | We go above and beyond to ensure the quality of your gear is exactly what you expect, and more.

**User experience** | We build products with you, the end user, at the forefront of our design principles, so that your experience is as seamless and enjoyable as possible.

**Sustainability** | This is in the fabric of everything we do, be it reducing energy consumption in the manufacture of your tent, or managing waste more responsibly.

We're proud of where we've come as a brand and we wouldn't be where we are without you – and for that, a heartfelt thank you.

With that in mind, if you love your new gear and can't wait to share it with the world, drop us a review and help others make the same intelligent decisions about their gear.

If you find something isn't quite right with your purchase or you run into problems later on, please, let us know first. We'll do everything we can to make it right. We're just an email or chat away.

Keep wandering,  
Team White Duck





# Warnings & Liability

## | Fire Safety

**KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS PRODUCT FABRIC**

This material is not fireproof. The fabric will ignite and burn if left in continuous contact with any open flame or other sources of ignition.

Canvas products are not for use with open fire pits. Fire safety is the responsibility of the user. We encourage you to educate yourself and practice vigilant fire safety. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at any time. It is imperative to acknowledge the local rules and regulations and if you are unsure, to ask about campsite/local policies or refer to the local civil protection/defense, forestry, fire service websites for further information. Always check local fire restrictions prior to starting a fire as rules and regulations may change frequently throughout the year.

### **NOTE**

*White Duck Outdoors cannot be held liable for any damage or injury to persons or property resulting from the use or misuse of fire or flammable materials in or around our products.*



## White Duck Warranty

We strive to manufacture the best possible products for our customers. Our limited lifetime White Duck Warranty covers products against defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is extended to the original owner only and excludes normal wear and tear (e.g, zippers that wear out after extended use), misuse, alterations made by anyone other than us, intentional damage or damage from extreme weather conditions. Please follow all care instructions!

If, after inspection, a product is determined by us to be defective in workmanship or materials, we will repair or replace it at our option, at no cost to you.

Remember, a dry tarp is a healthy tarp. Do not store your tarp when it is damp. If you must break camp and roll up a damp tarp, be sure to stake it back out and set it up fully when you get home so it can air dry. Even small amounts of moisture (when your tarp is stored) can lead to the growth of mold or mildew. This same mold will also damage your tarp's water repellency. Mold growth on your tarp is not covered by warranty.

**For complete details on our warranty,  
please visit our website:**





Sometimes, after you receive your product,  
our customers ask questions like...

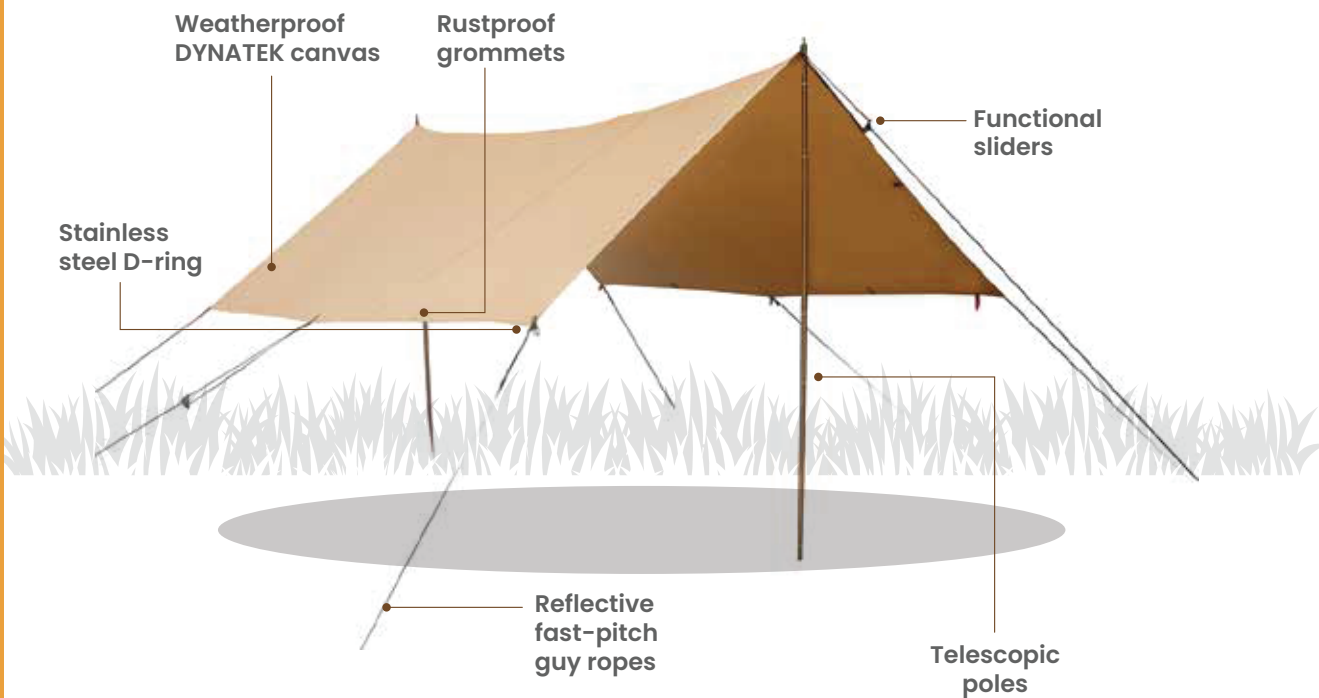
# How do I learn more about my Sunshade?



If you're interested in learning more about your gear or how to make the most of your time outdoors, we have product-specific videos, vlogs, Shorts and more on our YouTube channel.



# Get to know your Sunshade





# With your Sunshade...

Your package includes

1 Sunshade | 1 Pole Bag | 1 Tool Kit Bag

## | Poles



3 Telescopic poles

## | Tool Kit



J-Pegs



Rubber  
Mallet

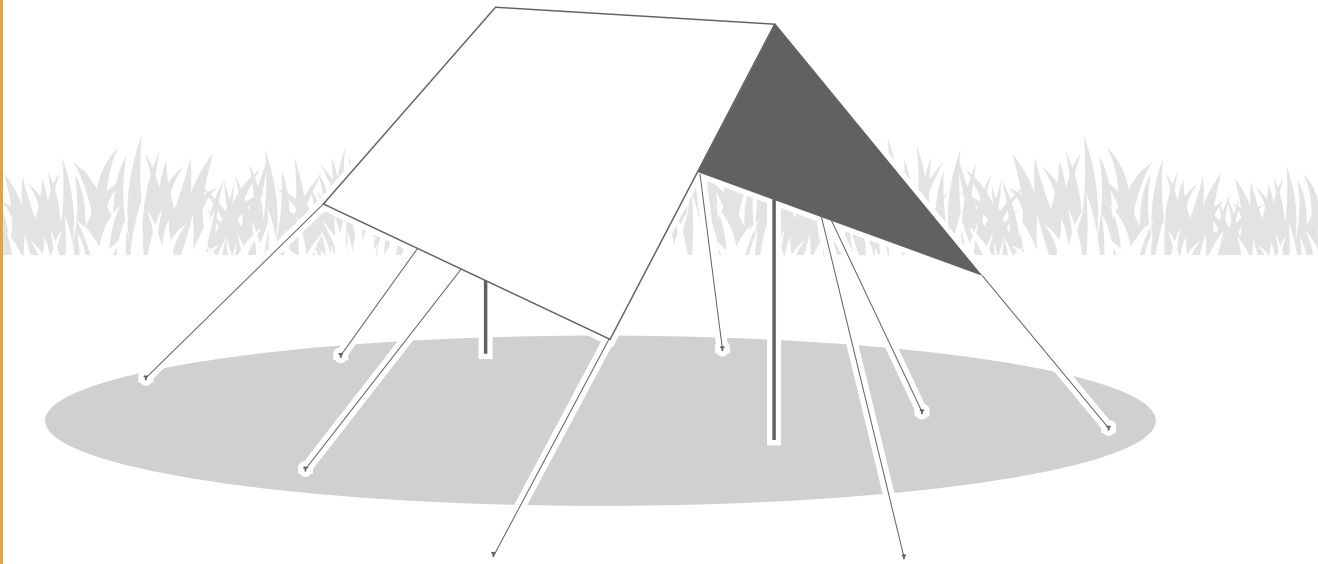
# Set up & take down instructions

Before you begin the setup process, it's important to first make sure you've chosen a viable site. Look for a flat, dry surface, free of rocks, sticks, and other debris.

We would also advise not setting up your tarp directly under trees.







# Setting up your A-Frame

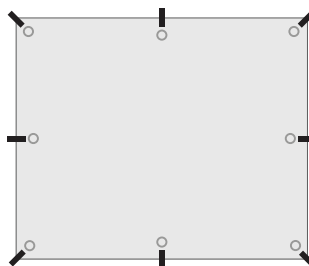
## | A – FRAME SETUP

The natural waterproofing of cotton canvas means it expands slightly the first time it's exposed to water. To season your tarp, we recommend hosing it down at home with water and letting it dry out before taking it on your first trip.

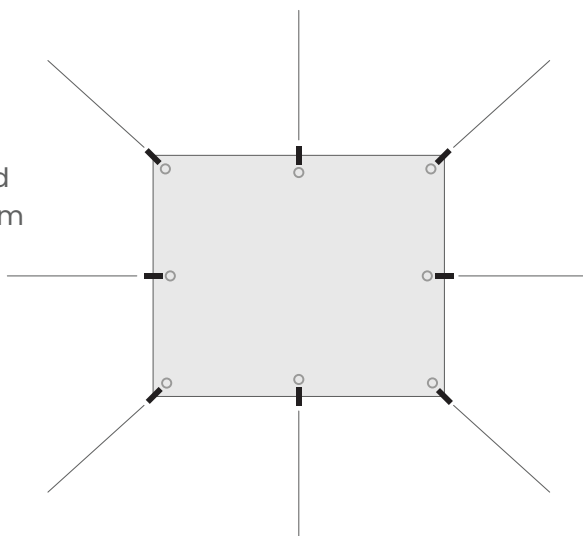
Setting up the Sunshade at home once also ensures you'll spend less time pitching it when you get to the campsite and you won't run into any unexpected surprises.

**01****Lay out the Sunshade**

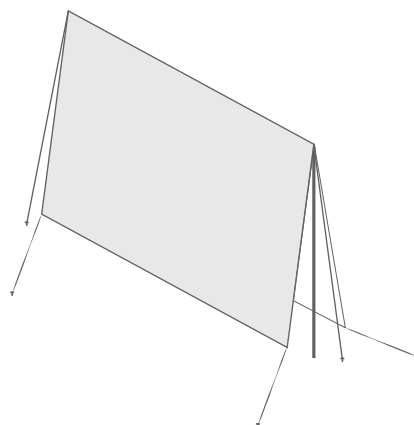
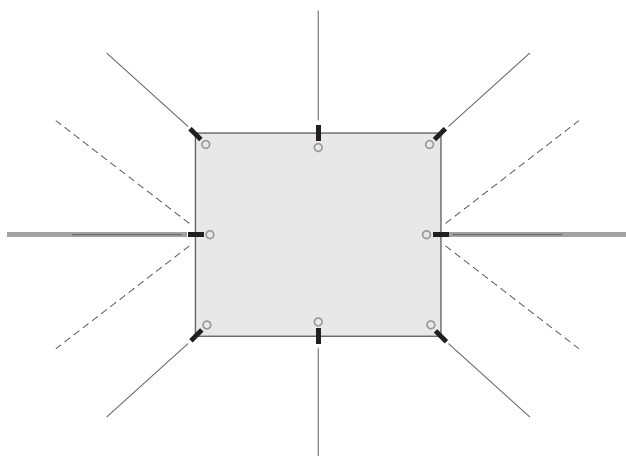
Spread the tarp flat on the ground. Try to ensure the location is relatively flat and free of sharp objects.

**02****Loosely secure the guy lines**

Secure the guy lines at each corner and along the sides with stakes, staking them loosely about 1-2 feet from the tarp.

**03****Position the poles**

Position a pole at each end of the Sunshade at the midpoint, one pole at the front and one pole at the back, to form a central ridge. You can also use the third pole in the center of the ridge to get the shape right. The shaft at the top of the pole goes inside the desired D-ring, then use the guy lines to hold the poles securely in place.

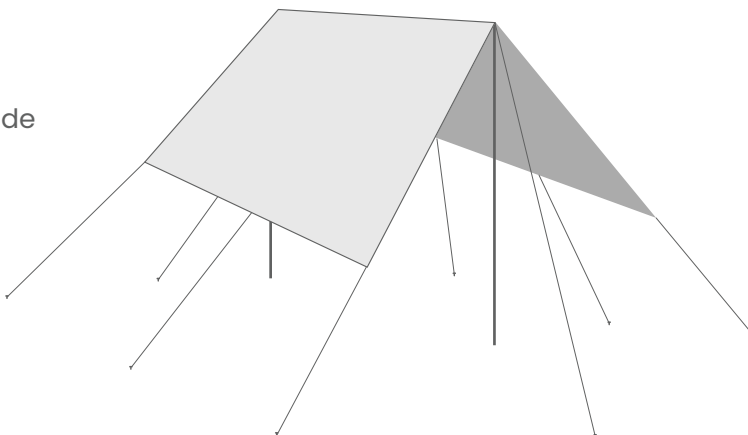




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**Tighten guy lines**

Adjust and tighten all the guy lines until the Sunshade is taut and you have the shape you're looking for.



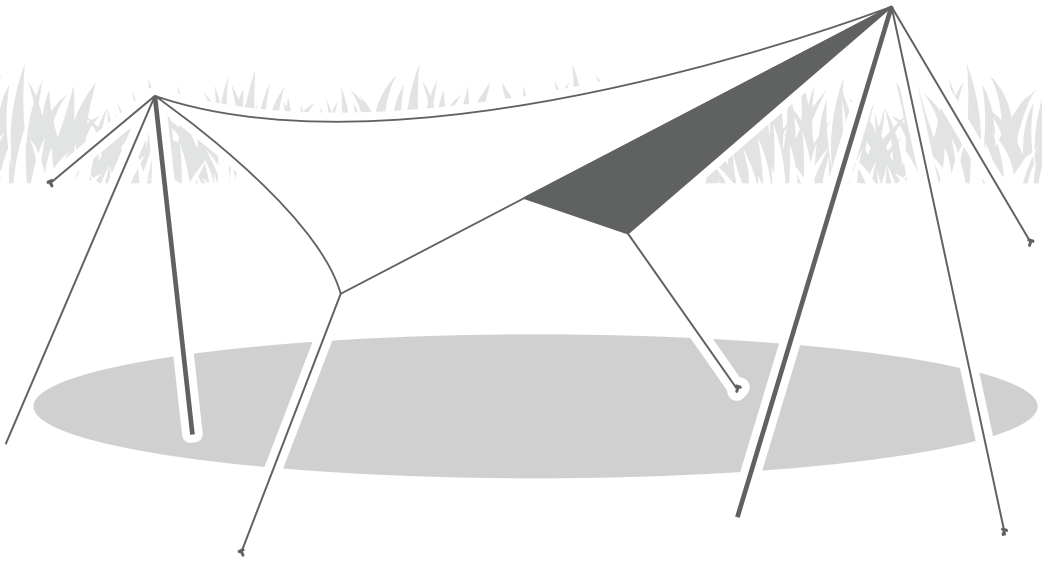
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**Adjust pole height**

Adjust the pole height to achieve your preferred clearance and airflow.

**Tips**

- Adjust the pole height for a higher shade cover or lower the poles to bring the tarp closer to the ground.
- Tighten the guy lines to prevent sagging.
- Consider wind direction for optimal stability.
- These setups provide flexibility for different weather and usage needs while maximizing the versatility of the Sunshade and poles.



# Setting up your Saddle

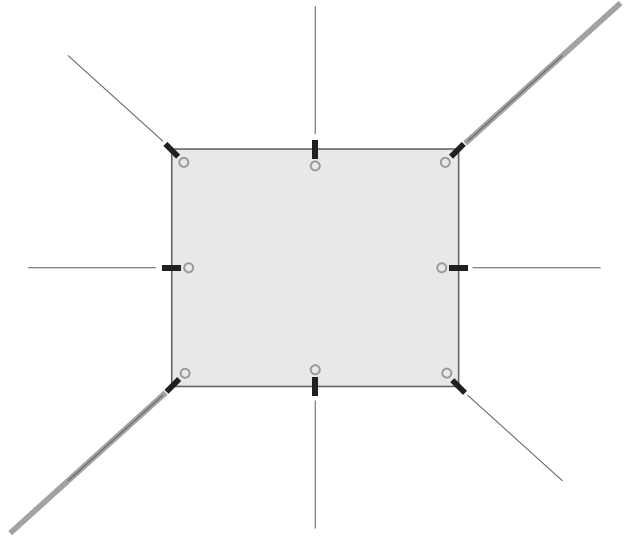
## | TWIST OR SADDLE SUNSHADE SETUP

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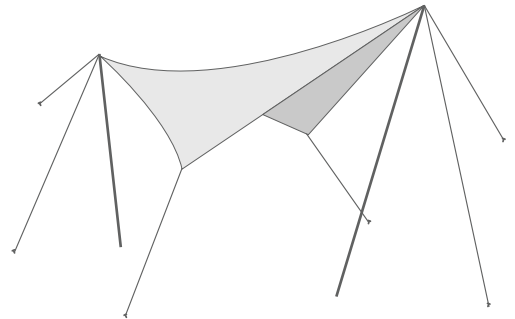
Follow the **Step 1 & Step 2** as shown on page 12

**03****Position the poles**

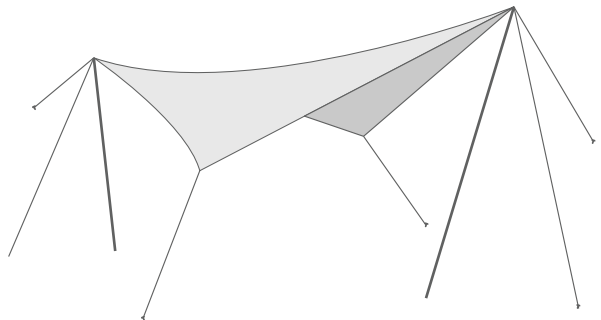
Place two poles diagonally opposite each other at corner points to create the "high" points of the tarp. The shaft at the top of the pole goes inside the desired D-ring, then use the guy lines to hold the poles securely in place.

**04****Secure remaining corners**

Pull the remaining two corners of the tarp (the ones that the poles are not connected to) downward to the ground to create the "low" points. Stake these corners into the ground at an angle, pulling the tarp tight to form the saddle or twist shape.

**05****Stake remaining guy lines**

Tighten the remaining guy lines until the Sunshade is taut. Adjust the tension on each rope to achieve the desired saddle shape. Ensure all ropes are tight and secure to prevent sagging.



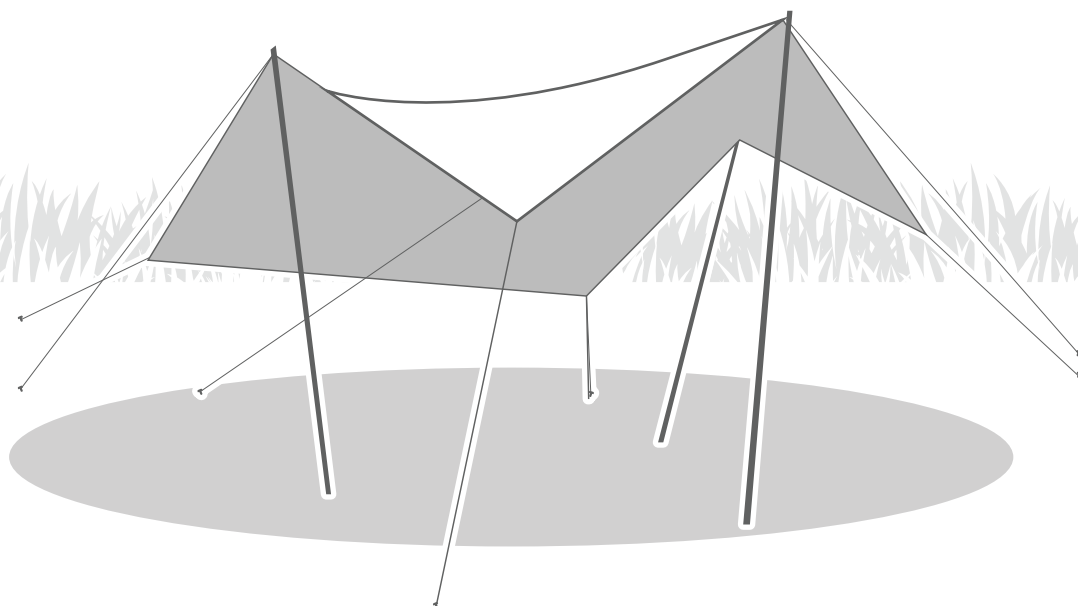


## | TWIST OR SADDLE SUNSHADE SETUP



### **Tips**

*Use the third pole in the center for added stability or to help maintain the desired shape.*



# Setting up your Lean-To

## | LEAN-TO SETUP

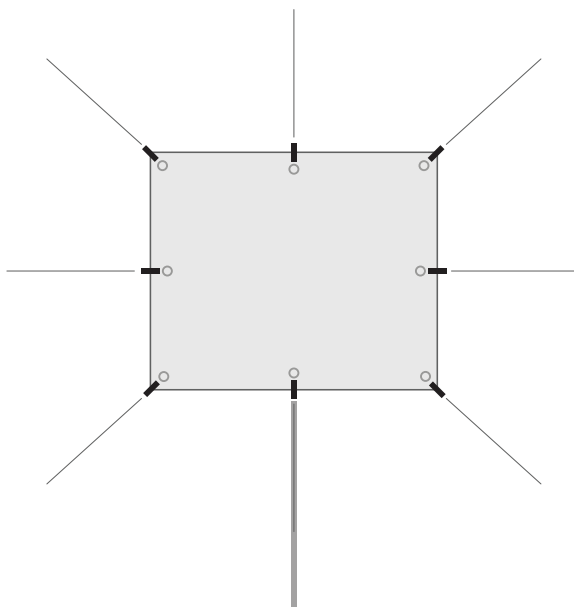
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## Set the middle front pole

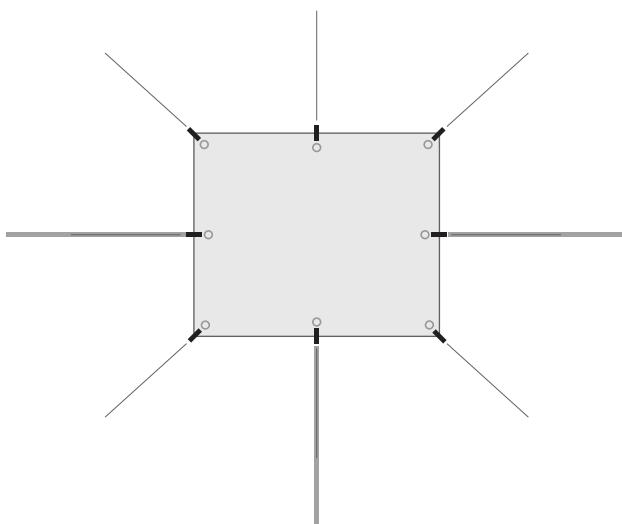
Place the tallest pole in the front middle and connect it to the D-ring there, creating the high point. Then secure the guy lines to stabilize the pole.



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## Set the side poles

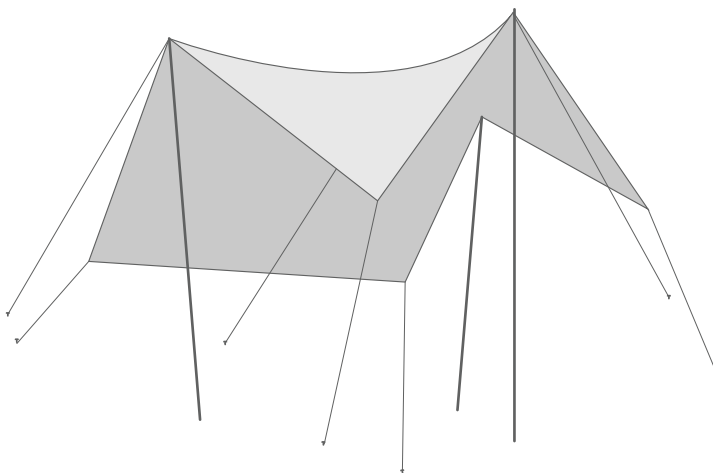
Position one pole on each side toward the back, slightly lower than the front pole for a sloped shape. Place a D-ring on top of each pole shaft, then secure the guy lines to stabilize these poles. Angle them outward for added stability.



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## Stake the opposite side

Pull the tarp tight and stake down the opposite (back) side to create an angled shelter. So, you'll have one pole in the middle on the front side, a pole on the left and the right in the middle of the sides, and the backside will be staked using the ropes.

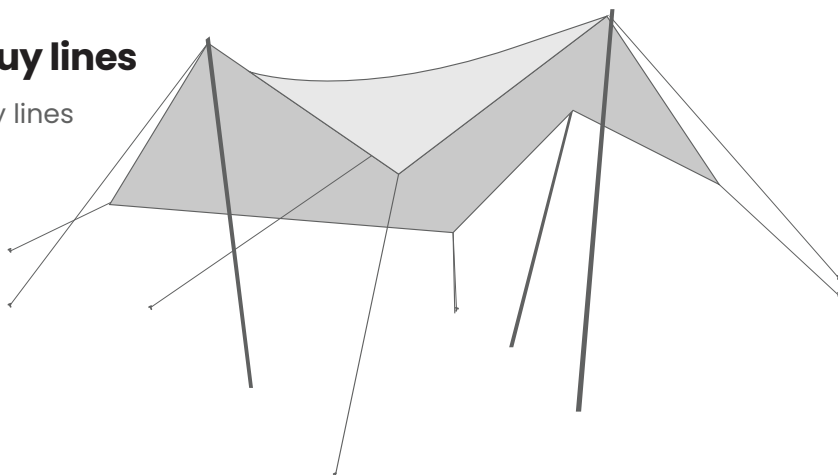




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## Stake remaining guy lines

Tighten the remaining guy lines until the Sunshade is taut.



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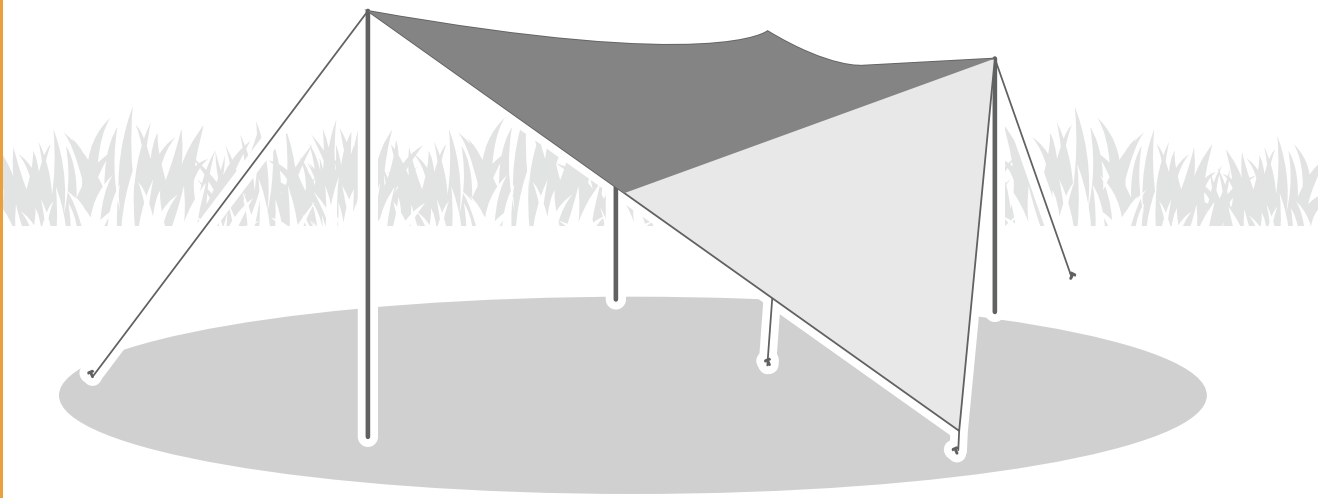
## Final adjustments

Adjust the pole heights as needed and secure all grommets with the stakes to ensure stability.



### Tips

- Adjust the pole height for a higher shade cover or lower the poles to bring the tarp closer to the ground.
- Tighten the guy lines to prevent sagging.
- Consider wind direction for optimal stability.
- These setups provide flexibility for different weather and usage needs while maximizing the versatility of the Sunshade and poles.



# Setting up your Triangular Shelter

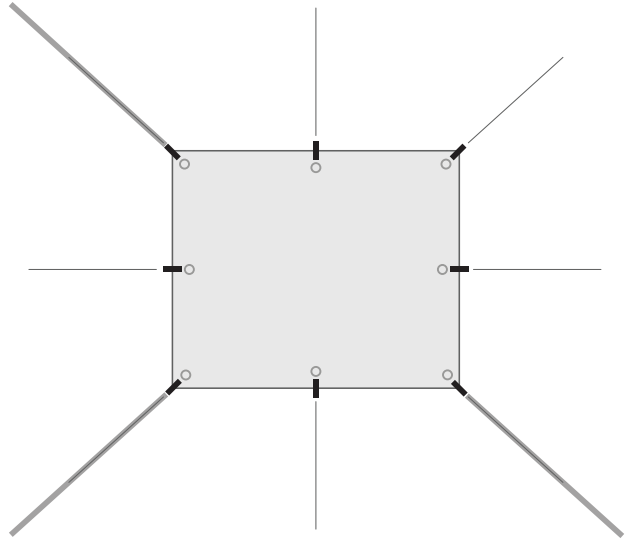
## | TRIANGULAR SHELTER SUNSHADE SETUP

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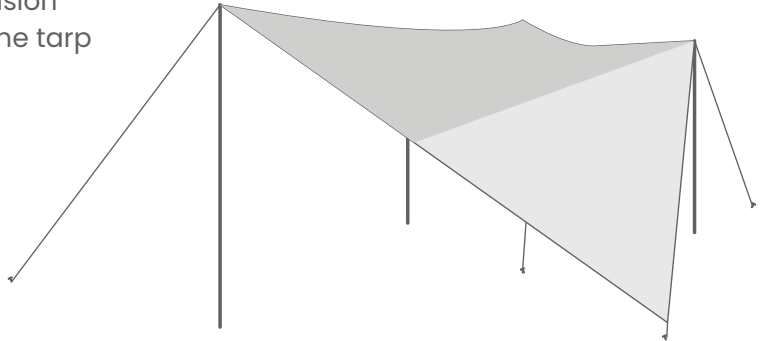
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**03****Position the poles**

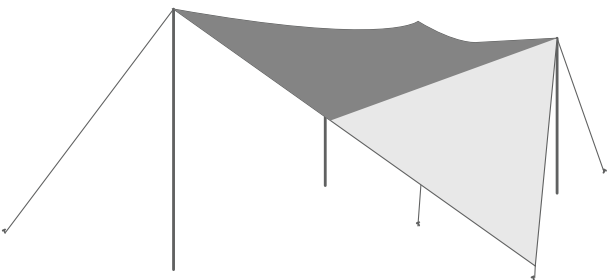
Position a pole in the D-rings on three corners of the Sunshade, then secure each pole in place by attaching the guy lines.

**04****Secure remaining guy lines**

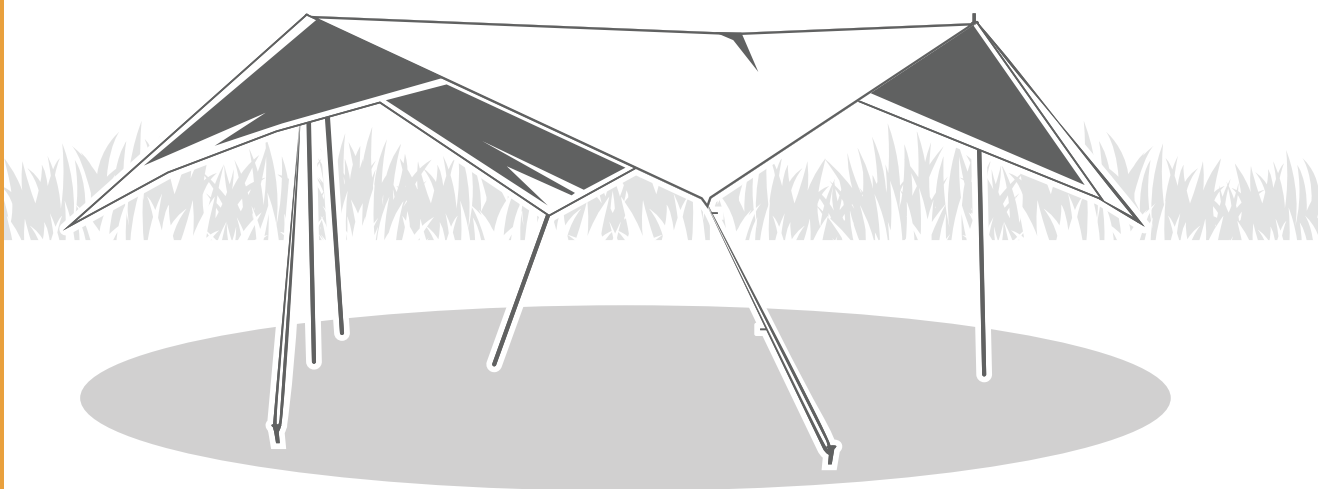
Secure each guy line to the ground with stakes and adjust the tension until the Sunshade is taut so the tarp remains stable in wind.

**05****Final adjustments**

Adjust the pole heights as needed and secure all grommets with the stakes to ensure stability.

**Tips**

- Adjust the pole heights based on your desired shelter coverage.
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- Consider wind direction for optimal stability.
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# Taking down your Sunshade

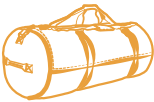
Before packing away your Sunshade, the most important thing is to ensure that it's dry. Packing it wet will contribute to mold and mildew growth on the material, reducing the lifespan. Of course, sometimes rainstorms hit, and drying it completely simply isn't possible. If this is the case, be sure to unpack it and lay it out to dry as soon as possible.





## Clean the Sunshade

After it's dry. Clear out as much dirt or debris as possible.



## Pack the Sunshade

- Loosen all ropes, remove their pegs and bring down the poles.
- Remove the poles from their D-rings.
- Store the pins, pegs and mallet in the tool kit, and the poles in their own bag.
- Fold the tarp in half lengthwise.
- Fold the tarp in half again.
- Roll it tightly from one end to the other, making sure to push out any air pockets as you roll.
- Once rolled, secure it with the straps.
- Place the tarp pole bag and tool kit back in the canvas bags they came in.



## Store the Sunshade

Storing your Sunshade only once it is dry is the most important part of storage. As mentioned above, be sure to let it air out and get **completely dry** before you pack it away for an extended period.

Also, store it in a cool, dry place with good ventilation, which will stop mold or mildew from building up on the canvas, and ideally keep it out of direct sunlight.

Now that you know how to prepare, set up, take down, and store your Sunshade, it's time to head out into the great outdoors and [#reconnectnow](#).

# Are you a Wanderer yet?

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If you love your gear, join our exclusive rewards program to earn points for purchases, level up through VIP tiers, and redeem points for your favorite gear.



Join the program

You can also chat with us on the website 24/7.



# Caring for your Sunshade

## **Never store your Sunshade when it's wet or damp**

Make sure to never store your tarp when it's wet or damp, and this includes the ropes. The moisture trapped inside can lead to the formation of mold or mildew, which will reduce the lifespan. If you cannot dry your tarp fully before tearing down at your campsite, make sure to lay it out or set it up completely as soon as possible after you get home to allow it to dry.

## **Keep your tarp clean**

To remove marks, use a soft brush or sponge with fresh water only and rinse with clean water. Then, allow it to dry completely. Remove stains as soon as they appear, regularly clean your Sunshade of any dirt or debris, as often as possible. Do not apply any external treatments or chemicals without consulting us first.

## **Set your Sunshade up properly**

A simple yet effective way to extend the life of your Sunshade is to set it up correctly, following all the instructions. Not pitching it correctly can place undue stress on the canvas or seams. This can weaken the construction and may affect the performance of the tarp in strong winds or heavy rains.

## **Don't leave your Sunshade up permanently or unattended**

This Sunshade tarp is not designed for permanent or unattended use. Prolonged exposure to extreme weather conditions, including strong winds, heavy rain, or snow, can cause damage to the tarp, poles, or ropes. Always take down the tarp when not in use or if severe weather is expected. Failure to do so may result in injury or voiding of the warranty. Use responsibly and inspect regularly for wear and tear.



# Gear Range



Upgrade your gear





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