

SIERRA DESIGNS

CONVERT 2



Your Sierra Designs CONVERT 2 is very easy to pitch and maintain. Follow these instructions to pitch your tent quickly, safely and easily.



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* Sierra Designs tents include stakes for pitching the body and fly under normal conditions. Additional stakes may be required in severe conditions.

First Pitch

In order to familiarize yourself with your new tent, we suggest that you "test pitch" it before embarking on a wilderness adventure.

Select a Site

Look for a level spot that is protected from the wind in order to ensure sleeping comfort. Clear the area of debris such as sharp stones and sticks which might abrade or puncture the tent floor. Also choose an area that will drain well when it rains.

Unfurl the Tent

Unfold the tent and lay the floor flat on the ground. Unfold the shock-corded pole sections and allow them to

spring together. Make sure the insert of each pole section is fully engaged into the adjoining pole section for proper tent stability (Figure 1). You will have two main poles of equal length for the tent body, one angled vestibule pole, one short ridge pole and four Internal Jake's Corner pole assemblies (Figure 2).

Stake Out Floor

Although the *Convert 2* is a completely freestanding tent, always stake out the back floor before pitching for greater safety and stability, especially in windy conditions. Stake out the webbing loops at the back of the tent at points C and D (Figure 3). Please note that if the floor is too taut after staking out, it could possibly make erecting the tent difficult and damage the poles as well.

Erect the Tent

Locate the opening of the external pole sleeves at the front of the tent at points E and F. Thread both equal length poles into their sleeves and make sure that each of the pole tips are seated in its reinforced pockets located at the back corners of the tent at points C and D. Now push both poles simultaneously to easily erect the tent. Carefully place the

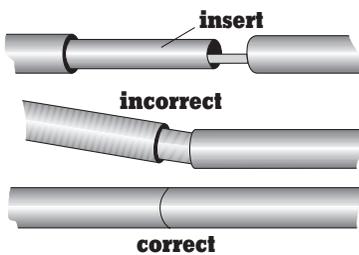


Figure 1: Correct Pole Assembly

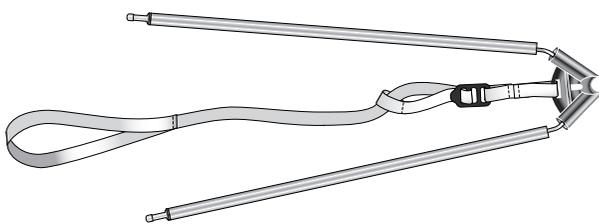


Figure 2: Jake's Corner

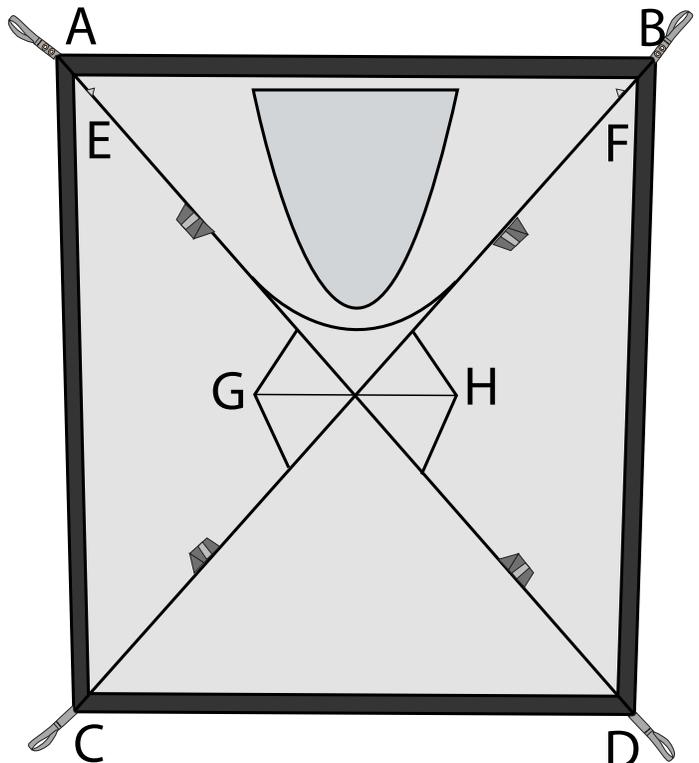


Figure 3: Tent (top view)

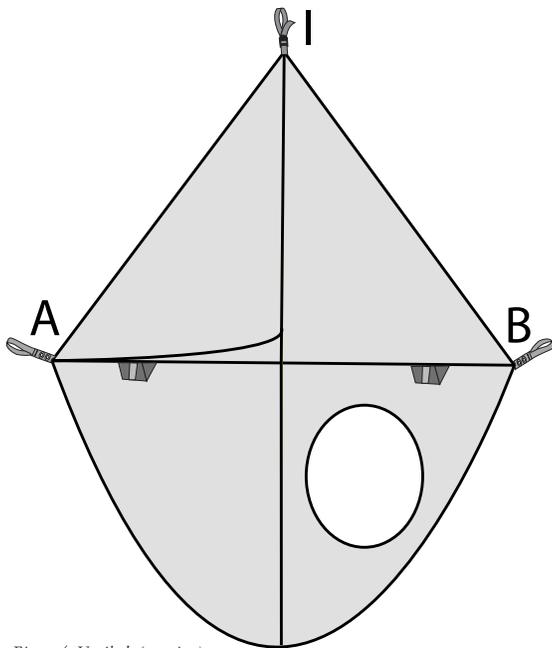


Figure 4: Vestibule (top view)

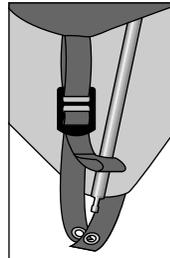


Figure 5: Ladder Lock

end of the poles into the front grommets at points A and B. Next, feed the short ridge pole through its sleeve located on top of the tent and insert both ends into their respective grommets at points G and H to ensure proper set up and ventilation. *Please Note:* When taking the *Convert 2* down after camping, it is easiest to get the poles out of the sleeves if they are pushed from the back of the tent towards the front while pulling the tent material in the opposite direction.

Vestibule

Insert the tips of the angled vestibule pole into the back grommets at the front corners of the tent, points A and B (Figure 3). Let the pole rest against the tent and zip the vestibule to the main tent body near the bottom right side point A. After the vestibule has been zipped to the tent, stake out the front of the vestibule point I using the $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ladder Lock adjustment and then unzip the vestibule door to access the vestibule pole. On the underside of the vestibule itself you will find three Velcro attachments, wrap the attachments around the angled vestibule pole to secure it and then attach the $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ladder Lock adjustments (Figure 5) with grommets to the underside tips of the vestibule pole, back pole points A and B then adjust strap to desired tautness.

Ventilation

The *Convert 2* comes equipped with two main vents located at the crest of the tent body that are propped open using the

sleeved ridge pole, points G and H (Figure 3). These vents can be full unzipped from inside the tent to maximize air flow or partially unzipped using just the mesh screen to ensure adequate ventilation. Please note that the main door of the tent can also be used as a vent since there are two separate door panels on the tent body door itself.

WARNING: Completely sealing the tent vents will cut off air flow and could create a hazardous living environment. Never seal all of the vents in the tent. You must have air to breath and the tent fabric is not very air permeable.

Internal Jake's Corners

Located near the inner corners (A, B, C, and D) of the *Convert 2* tent are the Internal Jake's Corner attachments (Figure 2). By pulling on one pole and exposing the shock cord, insert the pole and position the shock cord so that it seats properly into the top of the Internal Jake's Corner, then seat the other pole so that an A-frame shape is made. Near the floor at each corner are small pockets for the pole tips of the Internal Jake's Corner to be secured in. After seating the poles into their respective pockets, now seat the Internal Jake's Corner onto the pole/pole sleeve and secure it with the attached Ladder Lock adjustment. This system is very useful in extreme weather conditions, but is not necessary under normal conditions.