

ELECTRON RC 2



Your **Sierra Designs** **ELECTRON RC 2** tent 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 your 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 and Assemble the Poles

Unfurl the tent and lay the tent floor flat on the ground with the front door unzipped. Carefully unfold the shock corded pole sections and allow them to slip together. Do not allow the poles to snap together: This can lead to serious pole damage. Make certain that the insert of each pole section is fully inserted into the next pole section (Figure 1). You will have one main pole where all sections are connected by the Sierra Designs Spider Hub with H-clip.

Stake Out the Tent Floor

Although the *Electron RC 2* is a completely freestanding tent, we suggest that you always stake out the floor for



greater safety and stability, especially in high winds. First, stake the webbing loops at points A and B (Figure 2). Then move to the opposite end of the tent, pulling the webbing loops at points C and D until the tent is taut and then stake them down.

Erect the Tent

Insert the metal tips from one of the two long poles into the grommets at points A and D, then tips of the other long pole into the grommets at points B and C. Next, following the tent seams between points A and D, and B and C attach all of the Swift Clips™ to their corresponding tent poles. Now take the remaining shorter ridgepole and connect it to the tent body by attaching the S-Stoppers with H-Clip (Figure 3) to ends of the ridgepole at points E and F (Figure 2) for proper set up and coverage.

Fly Sheet

Making sure that the zippers are over both of the doors, drape the fly over the tent. At the corners of the fly, points A, B, C, and D, (Figure 2) are 3/4" side-release “Fly Clip” buckles (Figure 5). Clip these buckles into their corresponding mates at points A, B, C, and D on the tent floor. By first clipping the blue webbing strap on the fly sheet to a blue webbing strap on the body, you are guaranteed a fast, proper fly sheet set-up every time. Now, stake out the adjustable loops at points G, H, and I and pull to the desired tautness. For better air flow you can also guy out points J and K away from the sides of the tent.

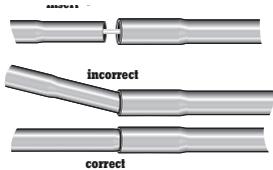


Figure 1: Correct Pole Assembly

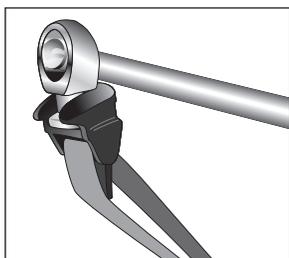


Figure 3: S-Stopper with H-Clip

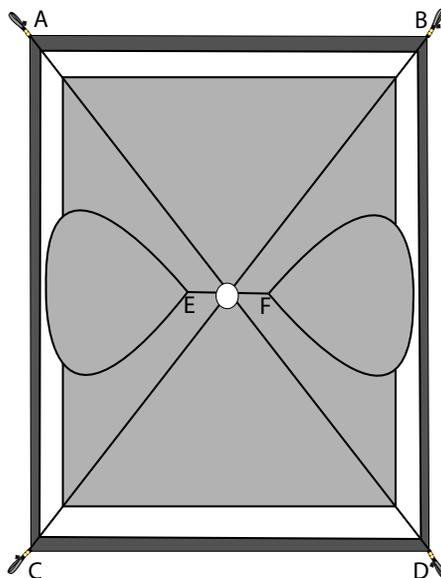


Figure 2: Tent Body (top view)

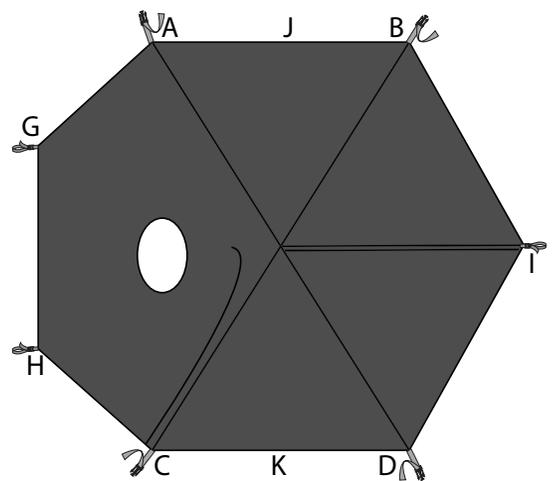


Figure 4: Tent Fly (top view)

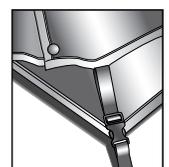


Figure 5: Fly Clip