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GET TO KNOW YOUR GEMINI/APOLLO

Note: the tent illustrated is the Apollo. The dimensions for the Gemini differ slightly, but the set-up process is the same.

We recommend you set up your tent at home before your first trip. That way, you'll be familiar with the process and the parts involved, making the set-up easier once at your destination.

Your storage bag should include the following:
- Tent body and fly
- One six-sided hubbed pole set
- Stakes and guy lines

SET UP

1. **(Not Pictured)** Pick a well-drained, level spot. Make sure it's clear of debris that could damage the floor. Ensure trees and shrubs won't rub against the tent. Check for standing dead trees or broken tree limbs that might fall on the tent.

2. Assemble the pole set. Make sure each ferrule is fully inserted so the poles won't be too long.

3. Spread out the tent body with the floor-side down. Stake out the four cord loops. For the best hold, lean the stakes about 45 degrees away from the tent. Pull the sides tight enough to be straight, but not so tight that it strains the fabric.

4. Insert the ends of the four longer poles into the grommets at the tent corners. Make sure the grooved side of the centre hub faces down, and that the short poles are over the doors of the tent body.

5. Attach the pole clips (5a), the roof top clip (5b), and the snap fittings to the ball tips on the pole ends above each door (5c).

6. Drape the fly over the tent body, so that the doors on the fly match up with the doors on the tent body. Attach all the hook-and-loop wrap-ties on the underside of the fly to the appropriate places on the poles (6). Slip the webbing grommet at each fly corner onto the same pole end as the tent body. Adjust tension as needed.

7. Stake out the door/vestibule loops and the sides of the tent at the edge of the fly. Use the prop rods to hold open the peak vents as needed **(Not Pictured)**. For maximum strength in wind, attach the provided guy lines to the webbing tabs on the tent corners, and stake them out.

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