

SIERRA DESIGNS

NOMAD 4 CD



Your Sierra Designs NOMAD 4 CD (Computer-aided Design) 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 a wilderness trip.

Select a Site

Pitch the tent on a level area that is protected from wind and shaded from the sun, if possible. It is also important that the campsite drains well, in case of rain. Clear the area of debris such as sharp stones and sticks that might abrade or puncture the tent floor.

Assemble the Poles

The *Nomad 4 CD* tent comes with three pre-bent poles of equal length. Carefully unfold the shock corded pole sections and allow them to slide together. Do not snap the pole sections together, this will damage the poles. Make certain that the insert of each pole section is fully inserted into the next pole section (Figure 1). Failure to do so will cause your poles to crack.

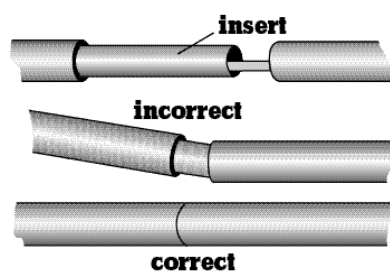


Figure 1: Correct Pole Assembly

Lay Out Tent Body

Unfold the navy blue and off-white tent body. Spread the tent out, with the off-white canopy fabric facing up. Do not step on the tent while setting it up. Spread the tent floor out and locate



all six of the stake loops. The two royal blue stake loops are points B and C (Figure 2).

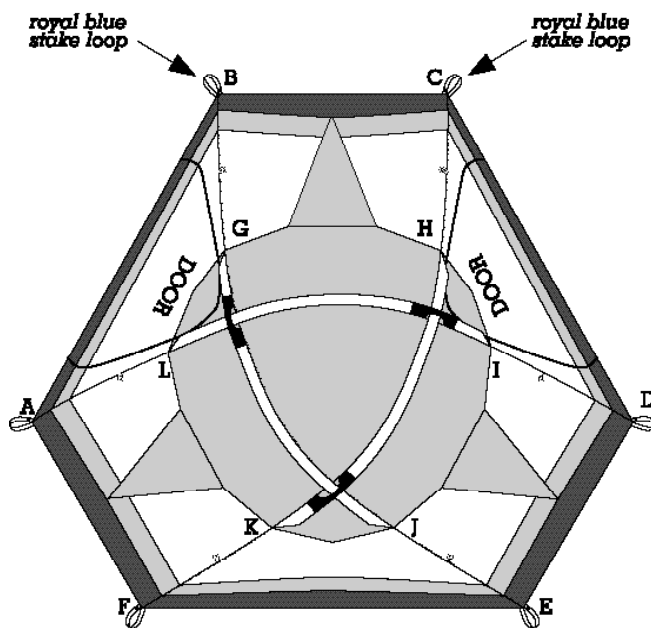


Figure 2: Tent Body (top view)

Locate the Pole Sleeves

Starting at any stake loop, trace the seam that starts at the stake loop towards the clip on the tent body further along on the same seam line. Continue to follow this seam until you reach a pole sleeve. There are three pole sleeves on the tent.

Thread the Poles Through the Sleeves

The three poles run A to D, B to E, and C to F. Insert the tip of one of the poles into a sleeve, and thread the pole into the sleeve until the tip comes out the other side of the sleeve. Adjust the pole so that the sleeve is centered with an equal length of pole coming out of each end. Do the same for the other two poles, until all three sleeves are threaded.

Erect the Tent

Once all three poles have been threaded into the sleeves, arrange the tent body again so you can see all six stake loops. It may help to arrange the poles so they line up with their corresponding

stake loops. Insert each pole tip into a grommet in the stake loop. To help determine which pole goes into which stake loop, follow the seam from the end of the pole sleeve down to its corresponding stake loop grommet. Work with one pole at a time, inserting one tip into its stake loop grommet, then pushing the pole into its arched position from the opposite end, and inserting the other pole tip into its stake loop. To get the pole into its arched position, it will help to grab the stake loop in one hand and the pole in the other. Pull the stake loop towards the pole tip, while pushing the pole into its arched position. Repeat this for each of the three poles. Attach the Swift Clips on the tent body to the tent poles.

Stake Out the Tent

Use tent stakes to make the tent floor taught and secure the tent to the ground. First, stake out the tent at points B and C, then pull out the stake loops at points F and E to make the tent floor taught and stake them down. Drive the stakes into the ground at an angle away from the tent (Figure 3). Next, pull out the stake loops at points A and D and stake them down.

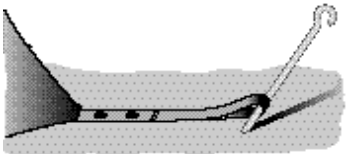


Figure 3: Stake Loops

Put on the Fly

The blue and gray fly shelters the tent body from rain, wind, and sun (Figure 4). The outside of the fly has a flat finish and has reflective Sierra Designs logos on it. The inside of the fly has a shiny polyurethane finish. Drape the fly over the tent and arrange it so the two royal blue stake loops on the tent align with the two royal blue fly attachment pieces on the fly at points B and C. Also, the two vinyl windows in the fly should be positioned just above the door panels on the tent. Attach the fly to the tent poles via Velcro attachments located underneath the fly at points K, L,

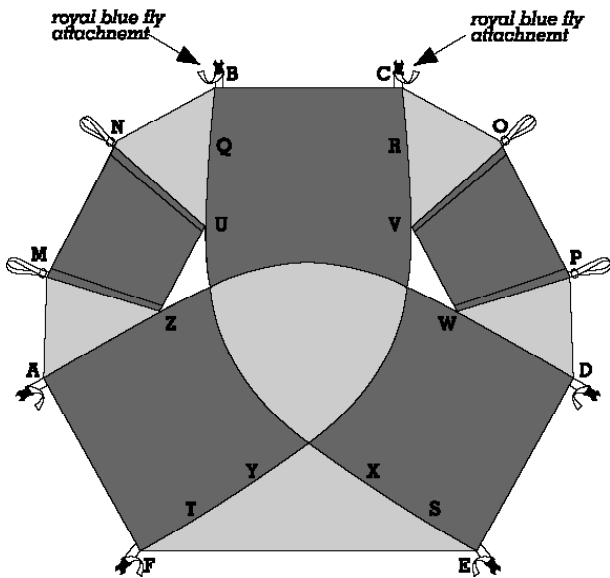


Figure 4: Flysheet (top view)

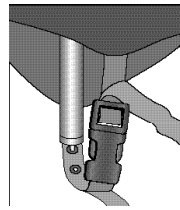


Figure 5: Fly Clip

M, and N. At each pole end, (Points A, B, C, D, E and F) there are 3/4" side-release "fly-clip" buckles. Clip these buckles into their corresponding mates on the tent stake loops and pull the straps until the fly is taught (Figure 5). Stake out the fly vestibules away from the tent body at points M, N, O and P. For maximum stability in high winds, guy-out the tent at points Q, R, S and T.

Ventilate the Tent

Besides staking and guying all the points listed above, there are a variety of ventilation options available for the *Nomad 4 CD*. The full-coverage fly can be changed into a partial-coverage fly that covers only the top of the tent. To do this, roll up the fly and attach the buckles at points U, V, W, X, Y, and Z on the fly to the buckles at points G, H, I, J, K and L on the tent (Figure 6).



Figure 6: Partial Coverage Fly

To get some air moving through the tent, the front panels of the vestibule can be short-sheeted, or shortened, so that air passes through the bottom area of the vestibule. To short-sheet the vestibule, attach the buckles at points M, N, O and P to the buckles at points U, V, Z and W. (Figure 7).



Figure 7: Short-sheeted Fly

Alternatively, guy cords can be attached at points M, N, O and P on the vestibule panels and the vestibule can be raised up and turned into awning by attaching the guy cords to trees or trekking poles (Figure 8).



Figure 8: Fly with Awning