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STRING RIDGE 2 SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove contents of stuff sack and lay tent body flat on ground.
2. Assemble the three poles: one orange pole with two hubs, one black, pre-bent vestibule pole, and one orange pole with a distinct v-bend (called an arch-connect) in the middle that will cross over the middle of the tent body.
3. Orient the hubbed pole so that the larger "v" section is at the front of the tent.
4. You will notice one side of each hub has a piece that will fit into the plastic clips (shaped like a "u") on the tent body. Make sure that side of the hub is facing down.
5. Insert the ends of the hubbed pole into the grommets in the red webbing straps at the four corners of the tent.
6. Clip the two "u" shaped clips on the tent body to the underside of the hubs.
7. Clip the hook-shaped, twist clips on the tent body to the hubbed pole.
8. Insert the ends of the orange cross pole with the arch-connect into the grommets in the black webbing straps located at the seam of the floor in the middle of each side of the tent.
9. Clip the remaining hook-shaped clips on the tent body to this pole.
10. Drape the fly over the tent - aligning the door on the fly with the door on the tent and matching the red webbing on the fly to the red webbing on the tent.
11. There are four buckles on each side of the tent and fly (red on the corners, black on the sides). Clip the two buckles (one red, one black) at the foot end of the fly and tent together.
12. Insert the remaining black vestibule pole into the sleeve above the vestibule door on the underside of the fly.
13. On either side of the door there are two small Velcro loops, attach these to the pole to help reinforce the structure of the tent.
14. Insert the ends of the vestibule pole into the grommets on the remaining black webbing straps toward the front of the tent.
15. Clip the remaining two sets of buckles on the fly and tent together.
16. Stake out all corners and guy lines for maximum stability, space and ventilation.

FAST FLY SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

If you purchase the optional Big Agnes footprint for any of our models, it will enable you to pitch a Fast Fly shelter while leaving the tent body behind. The Fast Fly configuration requires the footprint, tent fly, poles and stakes.

1. Lay out footprint and stake down.
2. Assemble the three poles: one orange pole with two hubs, one black, pre-bent vestibule pole, and one orange pole with a distinct v-bend (called an arch-connect) in the middle that will cross over the middle of the tent body.
3. Insert the ends of the hubbed pole into the grommets at the four corners of the footprint.
4. Insert the ends of the orange cross pole with the arch-connect into the grommets in the black webbing straps located in the middle of each side of the footprint. This pole will be loose for now but will be stabilized when all steps are completed.
5. Drape the fly over the poles you have set up, aligning the red webbing on the fly to the red webbing on the footprint.
6. On the underside of the fly there are two Velcro loops - attach these to the orange cross pole with the arch-connect.
7. Clip the two buckles on each side (one red, one black) at the foot end of the fly and footprint together.
8. Insert the black vestibule pole into the sleeve above the vestibule door on the underside of the fly and attach the Velcro loops to the pole.
9. Insert the ends of the vestibule pole into the grommets on the remaining black webbing straps behind the front corners of the footprint.
10. Clip the remaining two sets of buckles on the fly and footprint together.
11. Stake out all corners and guy lines for maximum stability and space.

**Separate 6", large diameter pole segment included for emergency field repair.
Slide repair pole over the break to act as a splint.**

HELPFUL HINTS FOR TENT SET UP

- Our tents are easy to set up but we suggest you practice once at home before using them for the first time to avoid late night bickering with tent mates while fumbling around in the dark.
- Before pitching tent, clear campsite of debris that may pierce tent floor.
- Big Agnes tents are all freestanding, but we recommend staking them out to increase space and keep your tent from becoming a tumbleweed.
- Hang onto your stuff sacks or they'll blow away and create backcountry litter.
- Pull on the pole sleeve fabric when inserting poles to avoid any bunching in the material.
- Push rather than pull poles through pole sleeves.



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Thanks for choosing a Big Agnes tent!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

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TENT CARE

Storage

Always make sure your tent is dry and free of debris before storing. Stuff or fold your tent a different way each time to avoid permanent creases. Store in a cool, dry place. Never leave your tent in very hot temperatures (such as a car trunk), as it will damage the material coatings. Storing your tent damp can result in mildew growth, which may cause your tent to smell, leak or delaminate. Mildew damage is not covered under warranty.

Cleaning

For light cleaning, you can sponge the tent with warm water. If it's necessary to wash the entire tent, always use cleaners recommended specifically for tents. We recommend McNett Mirazyme cleaner, or Nikwax Tech Wash. Do not dry clean or machine-wash your tent. Detergents and dry cleaning solvents will damage the fabric and ruin waterproofing. Never use hot water, bleach, liquid detergents or dishwashing liquids.

Seam Sealing

Seam tape alone is durable enough to prevent water leakage. Any seams that have been taped do not need to be seam sealed with a liquid sealer unless you want extra protection. Make sure the seam-sealer is completely dry before re-packing your tent. Damage caused by misapplication may void warranty.

Zippers

Keeping your zippers clean will help keep the coils and sliders from wearing out. If filled with dirt, vacuum or brush zippers before storing tent.

Repairs and Warranty

All Big Agnes tents are guaranteed against manufacturing or material defect. We do not warranty products damaged from normal wear and tear, alteration made by owner, misuse, accidents or damages caused by uses other than intended. Damage due to misuse, normal wear and tear, or improper care may be repaired at a reasonable charge. Tents returned for repair must be clean and free of debris.



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