

# PARAWING VCS SHELTER

## Assembly Instructions

### Parts List

\* Tarp \* stakes and guy lines (guy lines may be pre-attached) \* tent bag

### Important

- Although one person can assemble we recommend a two person set up.
- It is important to set up your tent Parawing prior to your trip to ensure there are no missing parts and to understand the set up procedures.
- We recommend setting up your tent Parawing at the start of each tenting season to check for wear or parts that may require servicing.

### ASSEMBLY

#### If using Parawing without frame.

- 1- Locate a site with trees positioned far enough apart to allow set up. Note you will require a minimum distance of 16 feet, the spine length of the tarp, and a side span of approximately 14 feet.
- 2- Secure guy lines, you may want to use camp rope of your choice, to the reinforced loops at each end of the spine, or end to end seam.
- 3- If you are not using the tarp with the addition 'Mesh Enclosure' then you can position and tie off to the trees at your preferred height. If you are planning to use with the 'Mesh Enclosure' the you need to tie off the two ends at approximately 8 feet, the height the poles would extend.
- 4- Stretch out the side wings and secure guy lines to the corners. If using with the mesh enclosure you need to tie the wings at a height approximately 3 feet. (note: fallen branches can be used to help support these side wings)
- 5- You have numerous guy line attachments for additional stability if conditions require.

### ASSEMBLY

#### If using Parawing WITH frame.

- 1- Locate a site. Note you will require a minimum distance of 16 feet, the spine length of the tarp, and a side span of approximately 14 feet.
- 2- Assemble the 4 poles, 2 end and 2 wing poles.
- 3- Secure guy lines, you may want to use camp rope of your choice, to the reinforced loops at each end of the spine, or end to end seam.
- 4- Insert one of the long poles into an end spin grommet. Hold in an upright position while your partner stakes guy lines in place. Stretch out the Parawing and move to the opposite end. Insert the second long pole tip into the grommet and stake out guy lines. (In woodland sites guy lines can be tied off to trees)
- 5- Stretch out the side wings and secure guy lines to the corners. Insert the tip of a wing pole into the wing corner grommet, keep the pole upright, and stake out guy lines. Repeat on the opposite wing.
- 6- You have numerous guy line attachments for additional stability if conditions require.

### ADDING MESH ENCLOSURE

- 1- Spread out mesh enclosure locating the two high end entry points, zipper locations, and orient these ends to the high peak ends of the Parawing.
- 2- Attach all side release buckle connections, mesh to Parawing. There are 1 each at end high peaks, 1 at the center point of the roof, 1 at each wing corner, and 4 mid wall positions that are located halfway between high peaks and wing corners. 9 in total.
- 3- Stake down the two ends of the enclosure, at the bottom of the door zippers. Move to the side corners stretching into position and stake down.
- 4- Enjoy some quiet time free from the insects. Uneven ground may create some gaps along the ground apron of the mesh enclosure. Weight down the apron with rocks, packs...., to create as secure a seal as possible.

### Tent Care

- If possible store your tent out of the tent bag, loose rather than compressed, in a dry location
- Your tent must be dry when stored. Water proof coatings on tents can mildew if stored wet and are not covered under warranty.
- To clean a soiled tent we recommend hand washing with very mild detergent. You must be careful not to damage the water proof coating.
- Never take food into your tent. Food attracts animals that may damage the tent in their efforts to get at the food.
- Do not use open flames near your tent. Although fire retardant material is used, the tent can be damaged and will melt if exposed to flame.
- Keep all solvents, repellents from contact with tent fabrics.
- Wherever possible choose sites with shade. Extended exposure to direct sunlight will result in UV rays damaging the tent fabrics.