



For detailed information on tent use, care, and repair, visit [mec.ca/expertise](http://mec.ca/expertise).

## GET TO KNOW YOUR NIMBUS

We recommend you set up your Nimbus 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
- Tent fly
- Six shockcorded poles
- 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 poles. Make sure each ferrule is fully inserted so the pole won't be too long.
3. Spread out the tent body. Stake out the six webbing 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. Slide the gold poles through the mesh sleeves at the centre of the tent, so they cross in the middle. Starting with the pole in the upper sleeve, insert the pole ends into the grommets in the gold webbing loops to raise the tent body. Attach the pole clips along all four corners.
5. **(Not Pictured)** Insert the ends of the black pole into the grommets in the matching coloured webbing on either side of the tent, so that the pole runs over the top of the tent. Attach the appropriate pole clips.
6. **(Not Pictured)** Run the blue poles through the mesh sleeves above each door, and over the gold poles. Insert their ends into the plastic fittings on the black pole. Attach the appropriate pole clips.
7. Drape the fly over the tent body so that the doors on both parts line up. Attach all the hook-and-loop wrap-ties on the underside of the fly to the appropriate places on the poles (7a). Where two poles cross, attach the extra-long wrap-tye around both poles (7b). Clip all the snap fasteners joining the fly to the tent body. Adjust tension as needed.
8. **(Not Pictured)** Slide the silver pole through the pole sleeve on the larger vestibule. Insert the ends into the spare grommets on the gold webbing loops.
9. **(Not Pictured)** Stake out both vestibules and the ground level side peg loops.
10. **(Not Pictured)** In very windy conditions, clip in and stake out the two side guy lines and the six self-equalizing line-and-ring lines (run a line through each ring then stake it out).