

Setup Instructions for Deschutes DCF

Setting Up Your Deschutes Shelter:

Choose a campsite away from low hanging branches, and clear the ground of sharp objects such as sticks or rocks. Choose a site where water will **drain away** from the shelter. When not using the optional Serenity NetTent the use of a footprint is required. Six Moon Designs offers Tyvek or Polycro footprints in various sizes.

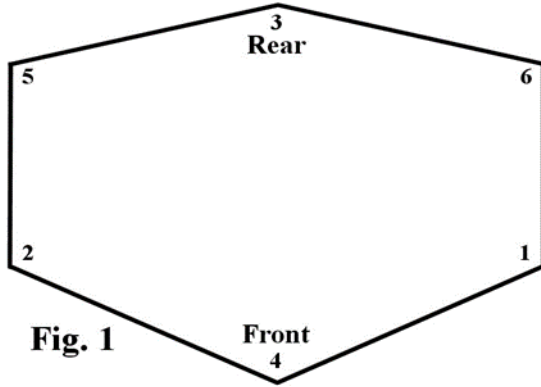


Fig. 1

1. Lay out your **Deschutes** with the rear pointing into the wind.
2. Stake out corners 1, 2 & 3 (Fig. 1). Leave some slack so the canopy can rise when you set your poles.
3. Set your hiking pole length to **49" (124 cm)**. 45" (114 cm) for a lower pitch.
4. Place handle or pole end into the apex of the shelter and angle the bottom of the pole forward into the vestibule for extra sleeping space.
5. Pull out front guy line and stake (Fig. 1 corner 4). Use the line lock at the top of the zipper to adjust tension.
6. Pull out and stake corners 5 & 6 (Fig. 1).
7. Attach the webbing loop at the bottom end of the vestibule to the hook that slides along the front guy line to secure the vestibule. Tension, as needed, by sliding hook down guy line.
8. Adjust the tension and position of your corner stakes as needed.

Notes:

- For increased stability in windy conditions, and more interior space there are additional tie outs on both sides of the shelter.
- Check out the **FAQ** section of our website for more information on the best use of your new shelter.