

Setup Instructions for Gatewood Cape

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 Polyero footprints in various sizes.

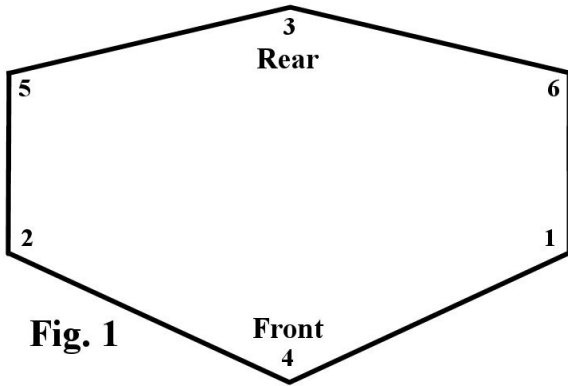


Fig. 1

1. Attach the color coded harness to the hood of the Cape.
2. Lay out your **Gatewood Cape** with rear pointing into the wind.
3. Set your pole length to **45-49 inches** (taller for more ventilation).
4. Stake out corners 1, 2 and 3 (Fig 1.) at the longest setting. Leave some slack so that the canopy can rise when you set your pole.
5. Insert tip of your pole into grommet in harness, and set the pole at an angle with the bottom placed in the vestibule.
6. With the front guy line under the vestibule, pull taut and stake (Fig. 1 corner 4). Use line lock at apex to adjust tension.
7. Pull out the rear corners 5 & 6 (Fig. 1) and stake at the longest setting.
8. 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, by sliding hook down guy line.
9. Adjust the tension and position of your corner stakes as needed.

Notes:

- Allow a half hour for the material to relax then re-tension as needed.
- 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.