

# MODEL 36185 - OAKWOOD

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## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT: WE ADVISE YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE TENT ONCE BEFORE GOING CAMPING TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE ASSEMBLY. IT IS RECOMMENDED TWO PEOPLE BE INVOLVED IN SET UP.**

**NOTE: PLEASE LOOK AT THE REPLACEMENT PARTS DIAGRAM TO SEE HOW YOUR FRAME IS ASSEMBLED.**

- To prolong the life of the tent floor, select a level, clean area for the campsite.
- To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the door, prior to tent set-up, to allow air to enter the tent.
- To improve the weather resistance of your tent, it is advisable to use seam sealer to coat all exposed seams. You should apply only to the underside of the fly and inside seams of the tent. If applied to the outside of seams, discoloration of your tent may occur. Seam sealer is available in the camping section of any local sporting goods store.
- For your convenience and improved tent functionality, we have developed a self-contained storm flap pocket. Simply unzip the storm flaps covering the windows and door and drop into the pocket that has been formed between the bottom of the storm flap and the mesh window.

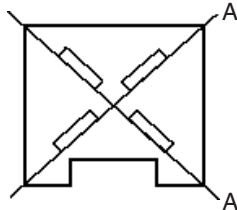
**NOTE:** Please look at the replacement parts diagram to see how your frame is assembled.

**STEP 1:** Spread tent out flat, floor side down.

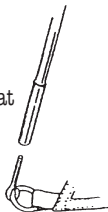
**STEP 2:** Extend fiberglass frame sections by pulling out each section and placing it into the metal ferrules. You will have four pole sections. The two longest poles (A) are the tent poles. The next longest pole with plastic end caps (B) is the bay window pole. The remaining, shortest pole (C) will be used for the fly awning.



**STEP 3:** While making sure the sleeves at the top of the tent are in line with each other, slide the two tent poles through the sleeves that are opposite each other. Straighten the sleeves along the fiberglass poles. The poles should cross at the top of the tent.



**STEP 4:** Starting at the back of the tent, place the ferrule at the end of the tent pole over the metal pin at the rear corner of the tent. Repeat with the other tent pole.



**STEP 5:** One person should now go into the front door of the tent and gently lift the roof of the tent and the tent poles up off the ground. The other person should carefully flex the tent poles, one at a time, and place the free end over the metal pins at the front tent corners. Clip plastic hooks to the fiberglass poles.



**STEP 6:** Stake down tent by inserting stakes through stake loops on the floor edge of the tent.

Hammer stakes into ground at a 45° angle by using a hammer or mallet, making sure to pull tent out even and tight.

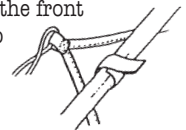


**STEP 7:** To extend the bay window, take the bay window pole (B) and enter the tent. Place the pole ends into the pole pockets at the lower corners of the rear window. Flex the pole into an arch and secure the pole to the tent, by attaching the plastic clips to the bay window pole.

**STEP 8:** Exit the tent and locate the guy rope that is attached to the bay window on the outside rear of the tent. Make a loop at the opposite end of the guy rope by using slider (as shown) and place loop over tent stake. Hammer stake into ground. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight and rear bay window extended from the tent wall, as shown.



**STEP 9:** Unfold fly and stretch out all corners. Place the fly over the tent, making certain the fly awning is over the front door. Attach the hooks on the fly corners to the rings at the base of the tent. Wrap the Velcro fasteners at each corner of the fly around the fiberglass tent poles.



**STEP 10:** Insert the fly pole (C) through the sleeve found at the very edge of the fly awning, over the front door. Flex the fiberglass fly pole and insert each end into the reinforced metal grommets located on either side of the door.

Tent should appear as shown.



There are shoe pockets and a mud mat near the front door for your convenience in helping to keep your tent floor clean. Stake down the mud mat with the two metal pin stakes.

**NOTE:** To take down tent, follow steps above in the reverse order. Be sure to leave tent unzipped. Place stakes into stake bag and poles into pole bag, which are provided. The tent should be folded into equal parts toward the center of the tent to distribute the bulk. Fold fly and lay on top of tent. Start a small tight roll, the width of your carry bag, with the pole bag placed at the end opposite the doors. Roll tent toward doors to allow air to escape. Once rolled, secure with strings or rope. Slide tent and stake bag into carry bag. Make sure tent is clean and dry before storing.

# SAFETY AND CARE WARNING!

**KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC.** This tent is made with flame resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specifications. **IT IS NOT FIREPROOF.** The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

## ▲ DANGER:

Stoves, lanterns, candles, grills, heaters and other fuel burning devices produce carbon monoxide and will consume the available oxygen in this tent. Use of such devices in this tent will cause asphyxiation, carbon monoxide poisoning, and death or serious and permanent injuries. For this reason:

- DO NOT use fuel-burning devices inside or near this tent
- Your failure to follow this warning will cause death or serious and permanent injury to you or others using this tent.

## DO NOT...

1. Do not pitch tent near open fire.
2. Do not leave campfire unattended.
3. Do not leave children unattended inside a tent.
4. Do not use heating, lighting or cooking equipment with open flames in or near tents.
5. Do not use other than recommended water repellent compounds on your tent.
6. Do not spray the tent with insecticide.

## DO...

1. Always extinguish campfire before leaving area.
2. Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near tents.
3. Make certain your tent is properly ventilated in all weather conditions. In extreme weather conditions, snow could obstruct airflow and cause asphyxiation unless cleared frequently.
4. Anchor your tent securely to provide additional security from changing climatic conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement tent stakes and guy cords.
5. Take your tent down and store properly after camping.

**DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TENT SET UP IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT LONGER THAN NECESSARY.** THE SUN'S ULTRAVIOLET (UV) LIGHT DEGRADES ALMOST EVERY FABRIC AND MATERIAL. IF LEFT IN SUNLIGHT FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME, FABRIC WILL FADE AND WEAKEN. UV DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY. DO NOT STORE TENT ON CONCRETE FLOOR.

Your tent is water repellent. However, it is not waterproof. During heavy rain, some leakage may occur. Keep objects from touching the inside of the tent. Such objects may cause leakage at point of contact. If seam leakage occurs, it can be controlled by applying a seam sealer compound.

Although our tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind or rain soaking the ground may loosen the stakes and cause the uprights to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure. Water pockets may also form in the roof if the unit is not assembled taut, possibly causing broken frames and torn fabric.



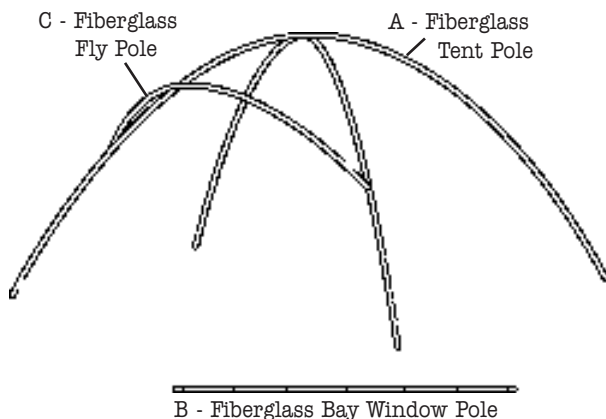
## REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you have questions or need to order to a part, call 1-800-325-TENT or log into our website at [www.wenzelco.com](http://www.wenzelco.com). Have your model number and part number ready when you call.

**DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER.**

Send your request for parts to:

**American Recreation Products, Inc.**  
1224 Fern Ridge Parkway  
St. Louis, MO 63141-4451



KEY NO.	MODEL NO. 36185, 9' x 8'6"		QTY. REQ
	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	
A	Fiberglass Tent Pole-Main	02-0001	2
B	Fiberglass Bay Window Pole	04-0057	1
C	Fiberglass Fly Pole	04-0058	1
	Complete Frame	36185FR	1
	Replacement Fly	36185FLY	1
	Guy Ropes	A1001	1
	Metal Stakes	PIN STAKE	9