

Model 36153 - Summer House

Assembly Instructions

Important: We advise you to assemble the tent once before you go camping to become familiar with the assembly of the tent. It is recommended that two people be involved in the set up operation.

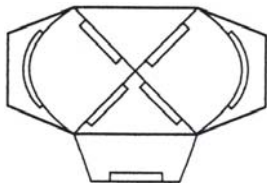
Note: To prolong the life of the tent floor, select a level, clean area for the campsite. To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the doors prior to tent setup, to allow air to enter the tent. To improve the weather resistance of your tent, it is advisable to use a seam sealer to coat all exposed seams. If applied to the outside of seams, discoloration of your tent may occur. Seam sealer is available at the camping section of your local sporting good 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 doors and drop into the pocket that has been formed between the bottom of the storm flap and the mesh window.

Warning: During assembly of the main room and side room tent poles (Steps 5 and 7), the tent poles are in tension. If the poles are not held firmly in place by adults during assembly, the tension in the poles may cause them to break or one end of the pole to flip up, which could cause serious injury to you or others involved in assembling the tent. To avoid this hazard:

- DO HAVE adults involved in assembling the tent
- DO HAVE one adult hold the end of the tent pole in place at the rear of the tent, while the second adult gently raises the roof of the tent and the crossed tent poles. When the tent and poles are raised, the first adult who is at the rear of the tent should now go to the front of the tent and complete the pole connection at the front of the tent.

Failure to follow this warning could cause serious injury to you or others involved in the set up operation of this tent.

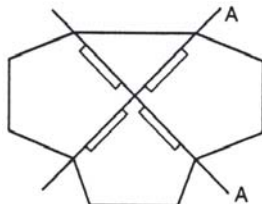
Step 1: Spread tent out flat, floor side down. Unzip the doors.



Step 2: Please look at the replacement parts diagram to see how your frame is assembled. Extend fiberglass frame poles by pulling out each section and placing into the metal ferrules. You will have five fiberglass poles. The two longest pole sections (A) are the main room tent poles. The next two longest poles (B) are the side room poles. The fiberglass pole with metal, bullet point ends (C) will be used as the fly awning pole over the rear door.

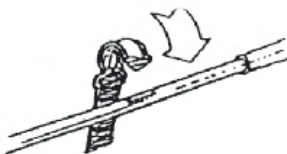


Step 3: While making sure sleeves are in line with each other, slide the two longest tent poles (A) through the sleeves that are opposite each other on the roof of the tent. Straighten the sleeves along the fiberglass sections. Position poles so that they form an "X" across the tent.



Step 4: Starting at the back of the tent, insert pins located at tent floor into the ferrules at the ends of the fiberglass poles. You will notice that there are two pins attached to the O-rings at the base of the tent. One pin is for the main tent pole and the other will be used for the side room pole.

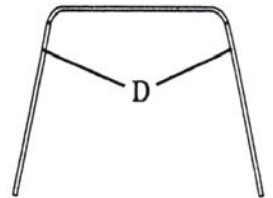
Step 5: (Please read and follow the IMPORTANT SAFELY WARNING that appears before step 1) While one adult holds the end of the tent pole firmly in place over the pin located at the rear of the tent, the other adult should now go into the front of the tent and gently lift up the roof and the crossed tent poles up off the ground. When the tent and poles are raised, the first adult who is at the rear of the tent, goes to the front of the tent, flexes the fiberglass pole and places the ferrule at the end of the main tent pole over the pin at the base of the tent. Repeat step for the other main tent pole. Clip plastic hooks to the fiberglass frame poles. Tie frame poles to tent with fabric ties at the center of the tent roof.



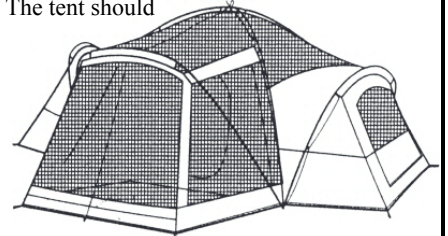
Step 6: Stake down tent by inserting the longer plastic stakes through the O-rings and the stake loops at the floor edge of the tent. Hammer stakes into ground at 45° angle by using a hammer or mallet, making sure to pull the tent out even and tight.

Step 7: (Please read and follow the IMPORTANT SAFELY WARNING that appears before step 1) To assemble the side rooms, locate longer remaining poles (B). Insert one of the pole sections through pole sleeve at the top of the side room. With an adult on each end of the side room pole, gently flex the pole into an arch and place the ferrules at the end of the fiberglass pole over the pins at the base of the tent. Repeat the same procedure for the remaining side room. Clip plastic hooks to frame.

Step 8: Next, locate the steel porch frame (D). Extend each of the shock-corded poles and join the two side uprights to the upper ridgepole to form one complete arch.



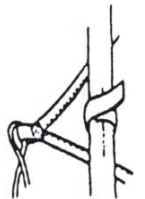
Step 9: Slide one end of the steel arch through the sleeves on the top edge of the screen porch. With an adult on each side of the porch, raise the screen porch up by pushing up on the frame until the screen porch is taut. The steel poles should be angled back to the main tent room. The tent should appear as shown.



Step 10: Unfold the fly and stretch out all corners.

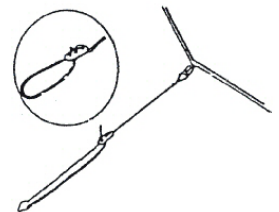
Place the fly over the tent making certain the covering for the porch screen is over the porch roof and the fly awning is over the rear door. Attach hooks on the fly to the plastic "D" rings attached to the metal rings at the bottom edge of the tent.

Step 11: Fasten the self-fasteners at each corner of the fly to the fiberglass frame.



Step 12: Insert the fly pole (C) into the sleeve found at the very edge of the fly awning, over the rear door. Flex the fiberglass fly pole and insert each end into the reinforced metal grommets located on either side of the rear door.

Step 13: Guy ropes are included for the fly. Tie guy ropes through loops on the fly. The two longer guy ropes are for the loops above the front screen porch. The remaining guy ropes should be tied to the fly over each of the side room doors. Make a loop at the opposite end of the guy rope by using slider and place loop over tent stake. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight. Extra tent stakes have been included for this.



Note: The tent fly contains Clear View™ windows, which are located over zippered vents in your tents roof. These vents offer options for sunlight, stargazing, ventilation and privacy. Tent should appear as shown.



There is also a mud mat (removable floor), which can be used in the screen porch room and will help keep your tent floor clean. Stake down the mat with the pin stakes being inserted into the grommets on the edge of the mat. We advise you not to use the mat during heavy rains, as it will hold water that can puddle and run into the inside floor of your tent.

Note: To take down tent, follow the above steps in the reverse order. Be sure to leave doors 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 it 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 door. Roll tent toward door to allow air to escape. Once rolled, tie string around tent and slide into carry bag. Make sure tent is clean and dry before storing.

Safety And Care Instructions

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 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 the sunlight for prolonged periods of time, fabric will fade and weaken. **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.

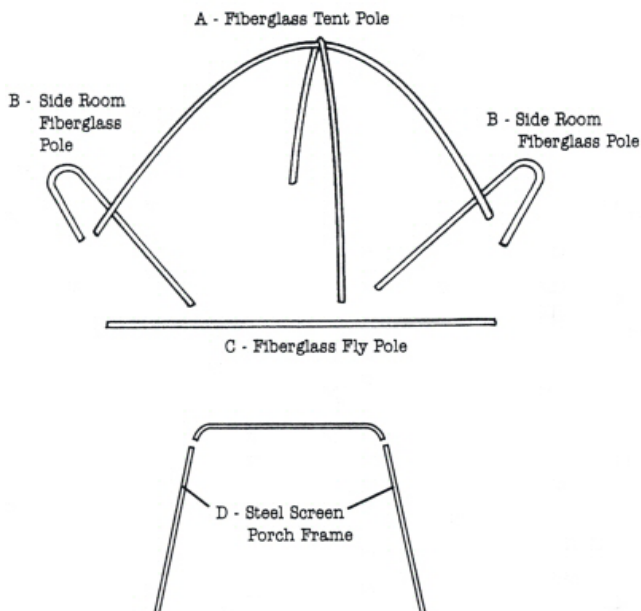


Replacement Parts

If you have any questions or need to order a part, call 1-800-325-8368 or log into our website at www.camping-n-gear.com Please have your model number and part number available.

DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER

Send your request for parts to: **The Wenzel Company**
113 Industrial Drive
New Haven, MO 63068



Key Number	Model No. 36153		Qty. Req.
	Description	Part Number	
A	Fiberglass tent pole	00-0015	2
B	Side room fiberglass tent pole	02-0014	2
C	Fiberglass fly pole	02-0015	1
D	Steel screen porch frame	02-0016BS	1
	Complete frame	8902800	1
	Replacement fly	36153FLY	1
	Mud mat	89028MAT	1
	Divider curtain	89028DC	2
	Plastic stakes	7.5 STAKE	21
	Metal stakes	PINSTAKE	4