

MODEL 35988 - RED RIVER II

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: WE ADVISE YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE TENT 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.

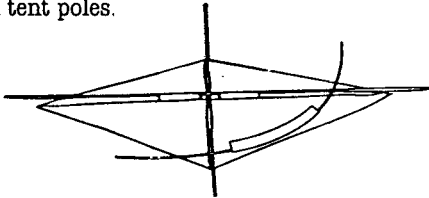
To prolong the life of the tent floor, select a level, clean area for the campsite.
To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the doors to allow air to enter the tent.

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

STEP 2: Extend the fiberglass frame poles by pulling out each section and placing ends into the metal ferrules. The two longest pole sections are the tent poles and the shortest pole section is for the fly. The remaining pole section is to be used for the front of the tent

STEP 3: While making sure sleeves are in line with each other, slide the longer fiberglass tent poles through the sleeves that are opposite each other on the sides and roof of the tent. Straighten the sleeves along the fiberglass sections. Position poles so they form an "X" across the tent.

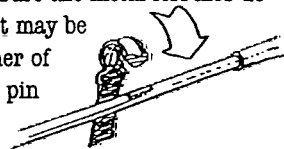
STEP 4: Insert an end of the remaining tent pole with the steel end ferrules through the sleeve on the front side of the tent. The front fiberglass pole should cross under the main tent poles.



STEP 5: Starting at the back of the tent, insert pins located at tent floor into the ferrules at the ends of the fiberglass frame sections.

STEP 6: To raise tent, repeat the same procedure at the front of the tent. With a person at each front corner of the tent, flex the fiberglass pole into an upward position, forming an arch. Attach the ends of the front pole to the steel pins located at the base of the tent, approximately midway from the front and rear corners of the tent.

NOTE: As poles are raised, make sure the metal ferrules do not catch on the sleeves. It may be necessary to hold the corner of the tent with the ring and pin in place.



Clip plastic hooks to the fiberglass frame sections.

STEP 7: Stake down tent by inserting tent stakes through metal rings at each corner of the tent. Hammer stakes into ground at a 45° angle by using a hammer or mallet. Make sure to pull tent out even and tight.

Tent should appear as shown



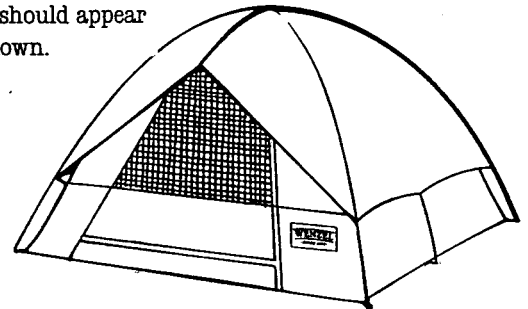
STEP 8: Place the ends of the fiberglass fly pole section into the pole pockets on the fly. Flexing the fiberglass pole may be necessary.

STEP 9: Tie the fiberglass fly pole at the inside center of the fly to hold into place.

STEP 10: Place the fly over tent. Attach hooks on the fly to the plastic "D" rings attached near the metal rings at each corner of the tent.

STEP 11: Guy ropes are provided for windy conditions. Tie the guy ropes through loops on each side of the fly. Make a loop at the opposite end of the guy rope by using slider and place loop over the tent stake. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight. Extra tent stakes have been included for this.

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NOTE: An optional rear vestibule is included for gear storage. Simply hook vestibule to the fiberglass fly pole and rear tent poles and stake to the ground with the extra stakes.

Convenience pockets are provided for storing small camping gear.

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.

To roll tent up, fold into thirds lengthwise toward the door. Fold fly into thirds and lay on top of the tent. At opposite end of the door, start a small, tight roll with poles in pole bag and roll toward the door. Once rolled, tie a string or rope around tent to hold into place. Slide 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.

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.
7. Never use fuel burning, oxygen consuming devices (i.e. heaters, lanterns, cooking stoves or other flame sources) inside your tent.

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. 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.

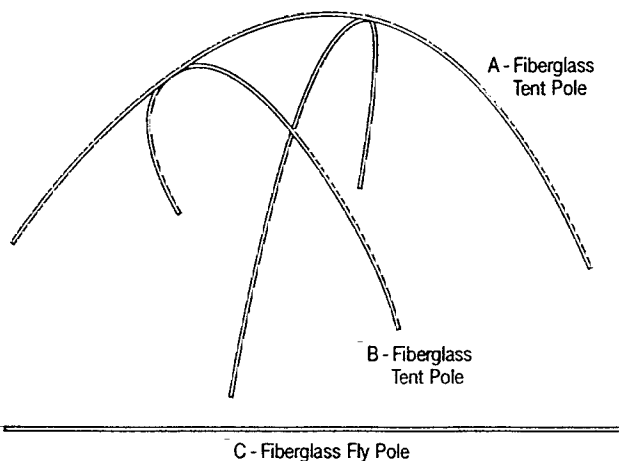
Although our tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind or rain soaking the ground may loosen the stakes and cause the uprights to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure. Water pockets may also form in the roof if the unit is 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. 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 NO.	MODEL NO. 35988		QTY. REQ
	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	
A	Fiberglass Tent Pole (longer)	00-0031	2
B	Fiberglass Tent Pole (shorter)	00-0057	1
C	Fiberglass Fly Pole	99-0045	1
	Complete Frame	53598800	1