

Tent Types



The four basic types of tents are...

Dome Tent



A-Frame Tent



Wall Tent



Trail Tarp



Dome Tent

The Dome tent is a good all around tent. It is very stable and most can be pitched without stakes which gives them an advantage on frozen or very rocky ground. It is fairly bulky because it has a lot of room inside.

A Frame Tent

Many Boy Scouts use these tents but have variations that make them have more room inside and make them stronger. Very good for the winter because the snow tends to slide off the slanted sides.

Wall Tent

This two person tent is meant for long term camps such as Goshen and other summer camps. Most wall tents sides can be rolled up for ventilation in the summer. A center pole holds the tent upright while two upright poles expand the tent. Most of these tents have cots inside which rest on wooden pallets. The actual tent is made of a cotton-polyester blended material.

Trail Tarp

The trail tarp is very simple to make. It is simply a large piece of waterproof material with places along the edge to tie cords to. These tents have no floor and on a rainy night you might get a little wet. These tents can also be used as patrol dining flies, and can be made in different ways such as a pyramid, a lean-to, and a pup tent. This tent is very versatile and very light.