

VOAz Port-o-john (PahaQue Peepee Teepee) Setup instructions

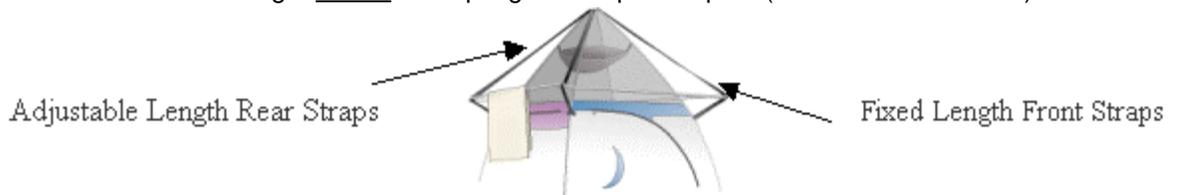
***** Read completely before attempting setup! *****

This tepee provides privacy during two of the three most intimate human experiences: Showering and the toilet. This brief instruction set allows one person to completely erect the tepee in 5 minutes for use in the latter at remote VOAz events. Notice is duly served- read these instructions first or you will be at this for a long time!



The tepee is erected using 4 long and 4 short fiberglass poles to give it shape and rigidity. The 4 long poles go inside of the tepee and the 4 short poles are attached near the top on the outside. Each long pole extends from a grommet at the bottom edge, through a small webbing loop mid-way up the inside, to a grommet at the top. The top and bottom grommet tabs and interior webbing loops are color-coded, red, blue green & yellow for easy identification.

Four straps, extending along the outside of the tepee near the top, work with the four short poles to provide the final tension required to keep the tepee rigidly erect. Note the two front straps (on either side of the door) are fixed length, while the two rear straps are adjustable length and should be extended to their full length before attempting to set up the tepee. (See illustration below)



1. Unpack the tepee and all poles. Fully extend all pole segments. Leave everything else in the bag for now.
2. Select a relatively flat, level setup area, approximately 5 feet square. It should be at least 200 feet away from the kitchen area and personal tents. Layout the tent and poles adjacent to this area.
3. Unroll the Tepee and lay it flat with the 'D' shaped door zipped closed and facing up.
4. Locate the 4 colored grommets along the inside bottom edge of the tepee, the similarly colored 4 grommets at the top of the tepee and the matching 4 colored webbing loops midway up along the inside seams of the tepee.
5. Insert one of the extended poles through the bottom of the tepee, through the red webbing loop and insert the pole's tip into the red grommet at the top of the tepee.
6. Insert the bottom tip of the pole in the red grommet at the bottom of the tepee.
7. Continue in the same manner to install the other 3 poles into the remaining color-coded grommets and loops.
8. After all 4 poles are inserted into the tepee, set up the tepee and spread out the 4 corner poles so the Tepee stands upright.
9. Insert the tips of the short poles into the bottom grommets of the 2 straps on the front of the tepee. The pole should extend across the top of the door.
10. Insert another short pole into the bottom grommets of the 2 straps on the back wall of the tepee.
11. Insert the remaining 2 short poles into the top grommets of the straps on either side of the tepee.
12. After all 4 short poles are installed, tighten the two rear straps by pulling them through their buckles until they reach the stops.
13. Place the tepee over the previously selected flat, level patch of ground and stake it down.

It's always a good idea to also stake out the wind guy lines at each corner to prevent an embarrassing moment for someone inside. Consider piling debris around each stake or use colored flag tape on the guys to prevent a tripping hazard.

14. Attach the long narrow mesh bag to one of the interior walls and place a roll of toilet paper and a selection of the latest magazines ("Men's Health", "O", etc). Oh yeah- don't forget to fully erect and place the toilet stool and the small bin of waq bag kits.

15. Place the following outside: The two orange cones are placed at the foot of the door; and, an empty 5 gal bucket with lid to received used wag bags.

Congratulations! Now go take the contractor's exam for outhouse construction!

16. Looks like rain? Install the rain fly: First, throw it over the top of the tepee with the coated side facing toward the tepee. Arrange it so the clear panel is over the rear section of the tepee. There are 4 straps at the corners of the fly, 2 adjustable and fixed length. Pull all 4 straps over the tips of the short poles. Tighten the adjustable straps to set the rain fly.

To use the solar heated shower bag or removeable shower pan floor, see instructions attached to the assesory bag.

Before taking down the tepee, first loosen all adjustable straps then, follow the set up steps in reverse.

Bonne chance dans les toilettes !