

## **General Tent Care Tips from WHOA!**

1. Fire in or near your tent is a not allowed!! Your tent can burn! As long as a floating ember is red, it can burn a hole in your tent! WHOA tents should not be pitched within 30ft of a fire.
2. DO NOT wear shoes inside your tent as this can damage and/or wear out the tent floor.
3. Use any provided tent footprints for purposes of prolonging tent floor life. Tent footprints typically have one glossy side and one non-glossy side. The glossy side always faces up!
4. DO NOT KEEP FOOD INSIDE A TENT! Hungry critters are fully capable of smelling and chewing through tent fabric in search of food. Hang all food outside and away from your tent!
5. Do not store tent while wet. If a tent must be carried while wet, set it up completely for drying as soon as possible.
6. Before leaving camp, make sure you have all tent items and stakes accounted for!
7. When using in the field, be sure to wipe moisture off the rainfly before packing.
8. If a tent is returned wet, dirty, or soiled, a \$5-15 drying/cleaning fee will be charged to the renter.
9. Do not wash or dry tents in a washer or dryer. It will damage the equipment. Once the tent is dry, brush off/clean out any loose dirt/debris. A damp rag may be used to gently spot clean any dirty areas.

### **Where should you set up your tent?**

Look for a flat area or a slight slope. Always sleep with your head uphill!

### **Where should you never set up your tent?**

- Under dead trees or branches.
- On rough or rocky ground that can wear/damage your tent floor.
- In low-lying areas where rainwater may pool!
- On top of large roots.

