



TENT BUYING GUIDE

Our best tents for your greatest adventures

Camping is whatever you want it to be—a weekend, a day, an afternoon—but with Eureka tents it's always an adventure. Our tents are designed to give you shelter, coverage, and comfort, without compromising your journey. Whether you're taking a solo day hike, or heading out with your favorite people for a weekend away in the woods, we've got you covered. Made to withstand the elements and set up easy, our tents are engineered to help you get the most out of every adventure. So, no matter what your plans are, go for the fun of it.

GET TO KNOW OUR TENTS

TENT	TIME OF YEAR	CLIMATE	SHAPE	CAPACITY	COLLECTION
CAR CAMPING TENTS					
Boondocker Hotel	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Wet/Windy	🏠 Hybrid A-Frame	👤👤	🏠 Adventure
Space Camp	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Wet/Windy	🏠 Hybrid Dome	👤👤👤	🏠 Adventure
Desert Canyon	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Wet/Windy	🏠 Cabin	👤👤👤	🏠 Adventure
Jade Canyon	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 Cabin	👤👤	🏠 Adventure
Copper Canyon LX	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 Cabin	👤👤👤👤	🏠 Weekender
Tetragon HD	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 Dome	👤👤👤👤	🏠 Weekender
BACKPACKING TENTS					
Midori	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 Dome	👤👤👤	🏠 Adventure
Suma	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 Dome	👤👤	🏠 Adventure
Summer Pass	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 Dome	👤👤	🏠 Performance
Mountain Pass	☀️☔️ 4 Season	☔️ Wet/Windy	🏠 Dome	👤👤	🏠 Performance
Solitaire AL	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 Tunnel/Hoop	👤	🏠 Adventure
Timberline	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 A-Frame	👤👤	🏠 Adventure
Timberline SQ XT	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 A-Frame	👤👤	🏠 Adventure
OUTFITTER TENTS					
Timberline SQ	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Hot/Humid	🏠 A-Frame	👤👤	🏠 Adventure
Assault	☀️☔️ 3 Season	☔️ Wet/Windy	🏠 Dome	👤👤	🏠 Adventure
EXPEDITION TENTS					
K-2 XT	☀️☔️ 4 Season	☔️ Wet/Windy	🏠 Dome	👤	🏠 Performance
Alpenlite	☀️☔️ 4 Season	☔️ Wet/Windy	🏠 A-Frame	👤	🏠 Performance

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

TYPE OF CAMPING

Car Camping

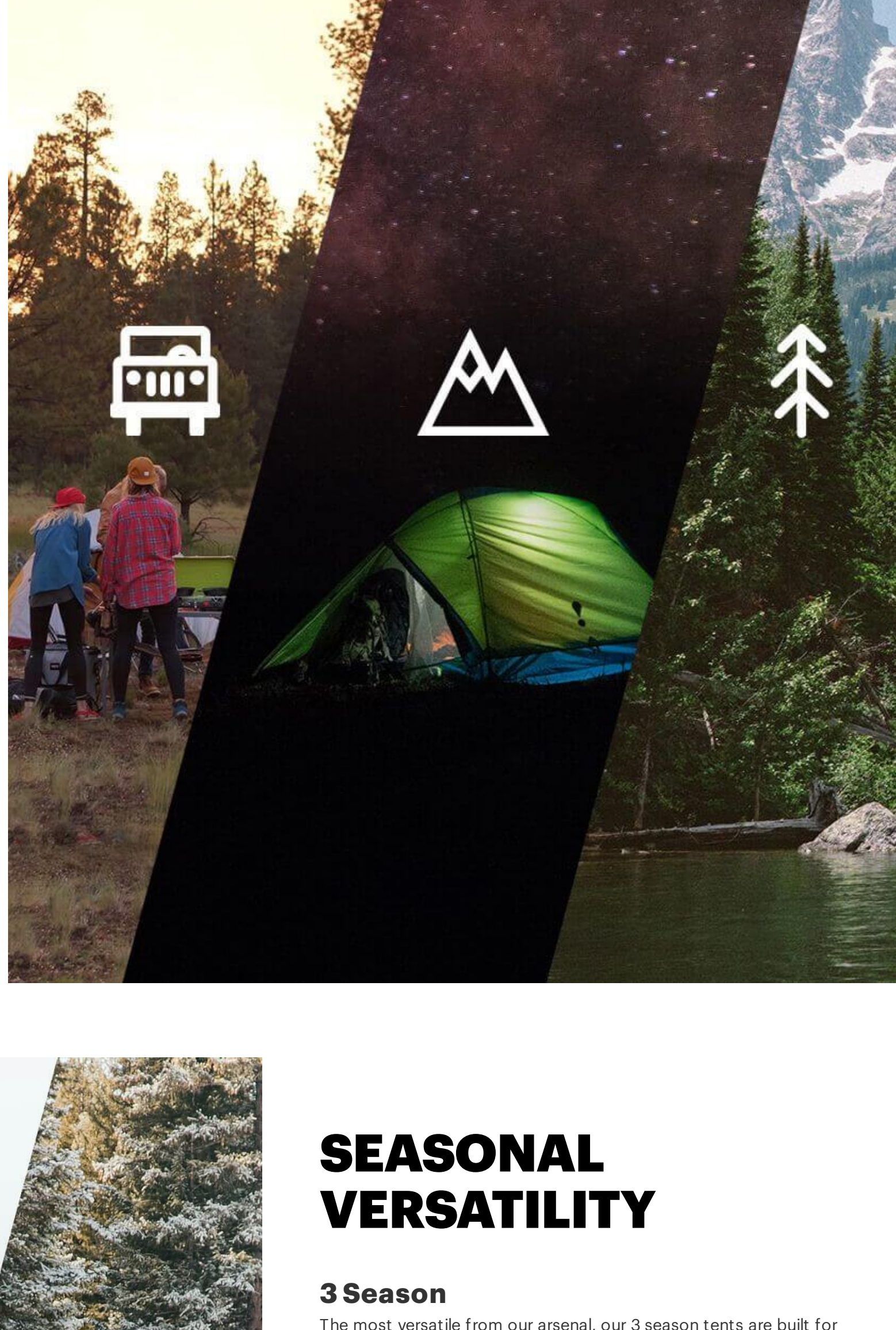
You love camping. And you also love the comfort that comes with having your car nearby. Pack a bag, grab a few friends, fill up the cooler—let's go car camping! Maximum space, durability, storage solutions, and simple setup are must-haves for tents in this category. So, grab what you need, hop in the car and drive until you find that perfect spot by the lake, at the base of a favorite peak, or in the middle of the forest. And be sure to bring a tent that'll keep you covered.

Backpacking

You're adventurous in spirit and action. So, you'll need a tent that'll stand up night after night, one that's travel-ready—easy to pack, lightweight and comfortable, allowing for a well-deserved night to recharge after a day in the wild. Eureka tents have traveled with everyone from first-time explorers to seasoned backpackers, and will cover you through your toughest adventures.

Specialty

You're not just a camping enthusiast, you're a camping pro. And you're in need of dedicated gear that'll keep you safe and comfortable during those extended stays. Look no further. Our specialty tents are designed for use at backwoods outposts, scouting camps and even for that trek up and down Mount Everest. These tents are as tough as the campers they cover.



SEASONAL VERSATILITY

3 Season

The most versatile from our arsenal, our 3 season tents are built for use in just about every condition: spring, summer and fall. They're strong enough to shrug off any storm, and feature the breathability and extensive ventilation you'll need to keep cool during the summer months.

4 Season

Made with durable fabrics and coatings, assembled with specialty poles for added strength and rigorously tested by mountain professionals; these tents can withstand the winds and weather associated with the harshest conditions.

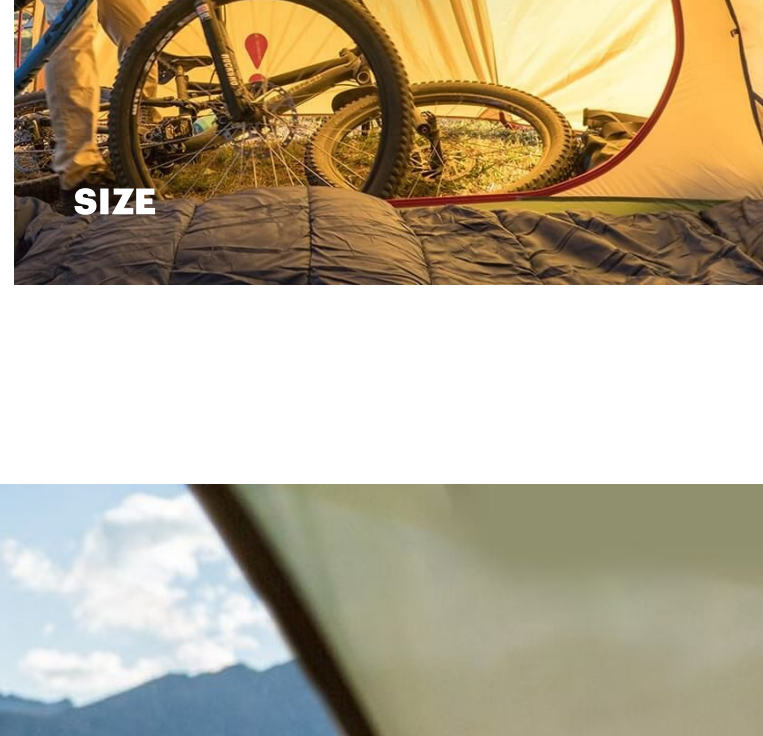
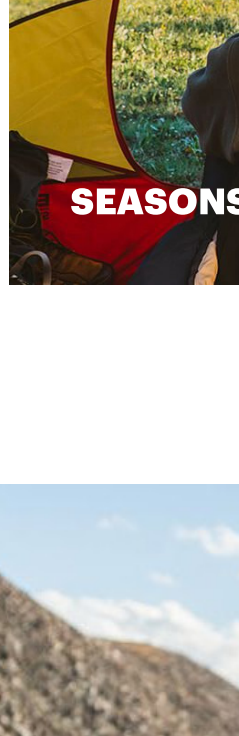
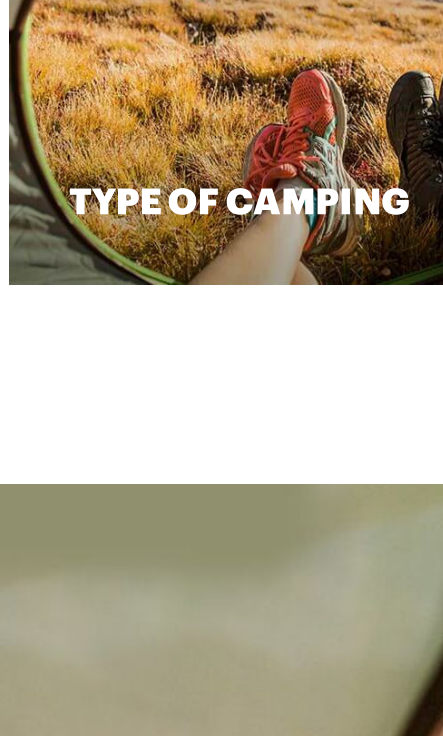
SIZE

So, you're going camping. Now, who's coming with you? And what about all of your stuff?

Key considerations when planning your trip matter when selecting a tent size. While smaller, lighter tents are great for solo backpacking trips, don't forget to count every head in your group (especially for groups of 4 or more). And be sure to account for where you'll put everyone's gear before you catch some shut-eye. For those who can't leave home without the dog (or maybe that queen-sized airbed), maximum space on the ground—and above your happy campers' sleeping quarters—is a must.



Browse By



DESERT CANYON

OUR MOST POPULAR CAR CAMPING TENT

Take a trip to the perfect getaway spot with this spacious and easy to set up tent that also doubles as a sun shelter.

Type: Car Camping

Weather: 3 Season

Size: 4, 6

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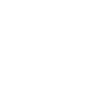
OUR MOST POPULAR BACKPACKING TENT

With increased head and shoulder room without added weight or bulk, this tent gives you the ultimate outdoor experience and protection from the elements.

Type: Backpacking

Weather: 4 Season

Size: 2, 3



TIMBERLINE

OUR MOST POPULAR SPECIALTY TENT

Based on the classic A-frame shape, this tried-and-true design helps those just getting into camping build confidence while keeping their packs light and their heads dry.

Type: Specialty

Weather: 4 Season

Size: 2, 4



SPACE CAMP

OUR BEST 3 SEASON TENT

Take a trip to the perfect getaway spot with this spacious and easy to set up tent that also doubles as a sun shelter. Perfect for long weekend family camping adventures - the Eureka Space Camp has generous height and livable space that's out of this world!

Type: Car Camping

Weather: 3 Season

Size: 4, 6



K-2 XT

OUR MOST POPULAR 4 SEASON TENT

Part of our expedition series, the K2 XT is made for all mountain use, with ripstop polyester and a completely adjustable ventilation system. This tent is built for exposed and extended stays in the harshest environments.

Type: Backpacking

Weather: 4 Season

Size: 3



BROWSE BY SIZE

SOLITAIRE

OUR MOST POPULAR SOLO TENT

The best choice for backpackers. Small, lightweight, and simple to set-up with a two-pole system, this tent is perfect for stargazing.

Type: Backpacking

Weather: 3 Season

Size: 1



SUMA

OUR MOST POPULAR 2-3 PERSON TENT

This two-pole construction maximizes space while cutting down on setup time. With full coverage, rain fly, and interior gear loft, it's everything you need in one compact design.

Type: Backpacking

Weather: 3 Season

Size: 2, 3

COPPER CANYON LX

OUR MOST SPACIOUS TENT

This spacious tent has room for your whole group, their gear, and air beds... and only takes one of you to set up.

Type: Car Camping

Weather: 3 Season

Size: 4, 6, 8, 12





TENT CARE TIPS

Tent Cleaning

Clean the tent by setting it up and wiping it down with a mild soap (liquid hand soap) and lukewarm water solution. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Never use detergent, washing machines or dryers because they can damage the tent's protective coating and seams. After cleaning, be sure the tent is completely dry, especially the heavier, double-stitched areas such as the seams, before storing or mold and mildew are likely to grow.

Clean the tent poles with a soft, dry cloth. This is especially necessary after oceanside camping trips to remove salt spray so the poles don't corrode or stay gritty.

Clean the zippers with a quick dip in water and then dry them off. This is especially important if you've been camping in a location with sand/dirt. If you don't clean the zippers, the sliders will wear out and eventually the teeth will become inoperable.



Tent Seam Sealing

We recommend use of a sealer such as Kenyon Seam Sealer 3 or McNett Outdoor SeamGrip. Be sure to check directions on the side of container for specifics before beginning the seam sealing process.

Seam sealing should be done in a fully ventilated area. Set the tent up or lay the tent out flat. Taut seams allow for even application and penetration of the sealer.

Decide which seams need to be sealed. For example, seams that will be exposed to rain, runoff, or ground level water are a must for sealing, while seams on uncoated nylon or mesh panels won't need treatment. You won't need to seal the seams in the roof or the factory taped seams either. We recommend sealing both floor & fly seams and reinforcements.

Apply sealant to the inside and outside of all exposed seams. Draw or brush the sealant along the seam, spreading it evenly and liberally into all of the needle holes. Several thin layers will work better than one thick layer. Allow 30 minutes to 1 hour for the sealant to completely dry before storing the tent. Twelve hours for SeamGrip®.

Ultraviolet Damage to Tents

Ultraviolet damage to tent fabric is caused by excessive exposure to sunlight. While our fabrics are UV resistant, any synthetic fabric is susceptible to ultraviolet degradation. UV damage will cause nylon and polyester to become brittle and tear easily. Once your tent has UV damage, it is non-repairable, but damage can be minimized by erecting tents on sites where exposure to direct sunlight can be avoided. We also recommend that you use the rain fly even on clear days. It acts as a sunscreen to the tent. A rain fly is both easier and less expensive to replace if damaged.



Color Transfer

Due to the nature of tent fabrics, color can transfer from darker fabric to lighter fabric if two colors are in contact over time when wet, damp, or exposed to the combination of moisture and high heat. This does not affect a tent's performance. To prevent/minimize color transfer from occurring, always make sure that your tent is completely dry prior to packing and storage.

Tent Storage

Make sure the tent is completely dry, then store loosely rolled, in a dry, cool place. To prevent dust from collecting on the tent, cover it with a cloth. This allows the nylon/polyester fabric to breathe.

Ideally, the tent poles should be stored in their fully assembled state. This reduces the tension on the shock cord, prolonging its life. We recommend that the tent bag be used only as a carry sack and not for storage.

General Tent Care Tips:

- Use a ground cloth under the tent whenever possible. If you choose, Eureka! has pre-cut sizes. If not, trace the tent on the ground cloth and cut smaller than the tent footprint to avoid having it act as a water collector. Ground cloths are easier and less expensive to replace than torn tent floors. **[Shop Eureka! floor saves and footprints.](#)**
- Try not to wear shoes inside your tent.
- Bring a small rug or mat to put inside the tent door to wipe off mud and catch sand.
- Sweep the tent floor daily to prevent damage from stones.
- Do not keep food inside the tent. Hungry critters will chew through the tent fabric in search of a snack.
- If needed, Eureka! has **[replacement tent poles and repair kits](#)**