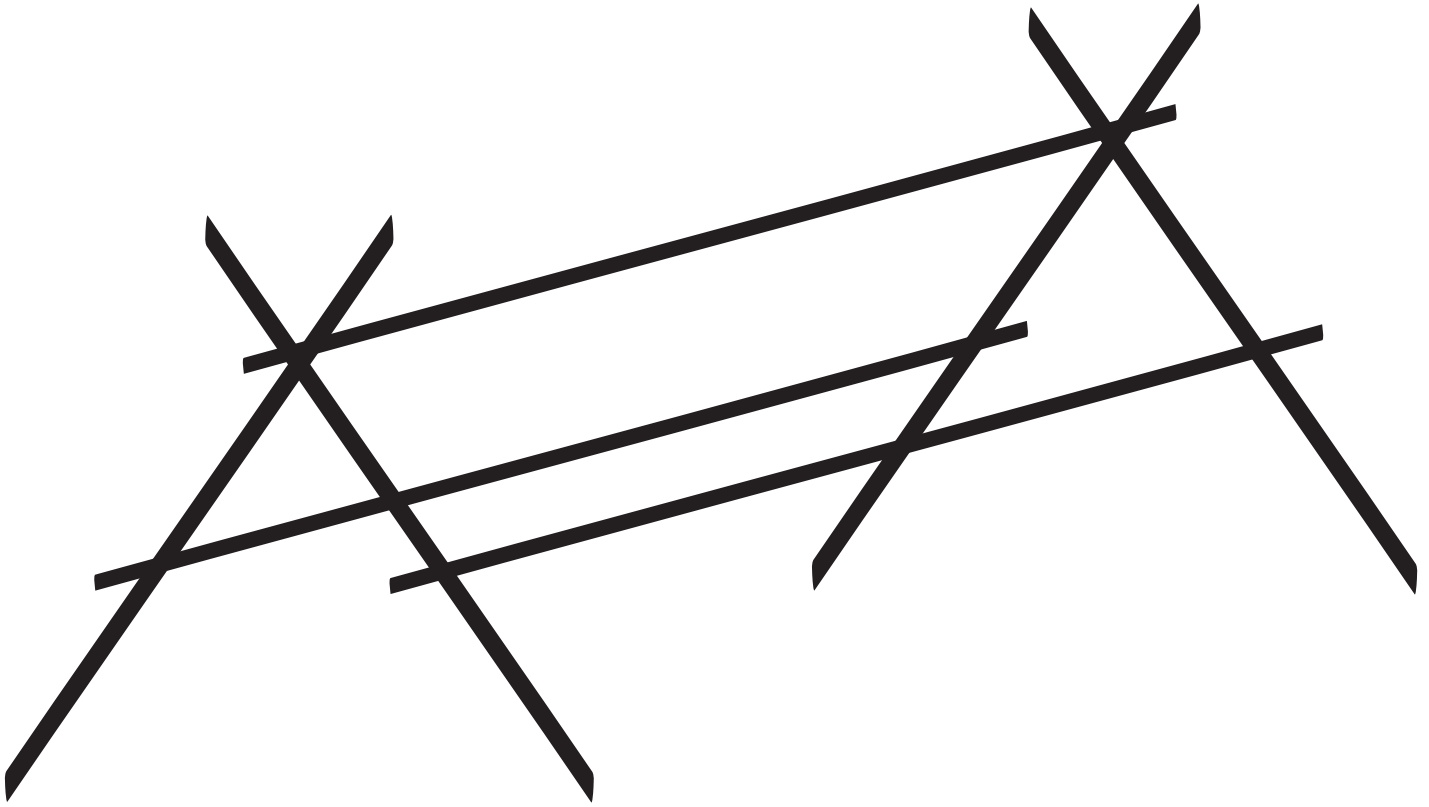


Constructing an External Frame for Your Canvas WallTent



1. Look for trees that are long, with little taper, and that are preferably dead as these will leave less pitch on your tent. Western larch and lodgepole pine are good choices out West.
2. Cut 5-7 poles that are all 2ft longer than your tent length. Make sure the branches on the ridge pole are cut flush to the pole so they won't perforate your tent.
3. Lay your tent out where you plan to set it up.
4. Construct 2 "A" frames on either end of the tent, lashing them together with rope or bailing wire.
5. Run the ridge pole through the tent, leaving approximately 1ft extending on either end.
6. Lift one "A" frame, and place one end of ridge pole in the notch and lash it to the "A" frame.
7. Attach this end to something sturdy, such as a large tree until the side rails can be attached.
8. Lift the other "A" frame and attach the other end of the ridge pole to it.
9. Lash the side rails to the "A" frames at a slightly lower elevation than your tent eaves. You can then tie the eave ropes to the side rails. Note: The side rails are not necessary if you lean the rear "A" frame against a large tree and fasten it to the tree.

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