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Backpacking Tent Fundamentals

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Summary:

What to look for in a backpacking tent.

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Article Body:

Tent Weight and Size

The qualities desirable in a backpacking tent are different from those tents being pitched next

Tent Quality

The quality of the tent is more important when backpacking because there is usually nowhere dry  
Being tired, wet, and cold knowing the next dry place is at least ten miles away on a rocky t

Clips and Sleeves

There are two common ways that tent poles are attached to the tent. One is using sleeves that

Free Standing and Staked Designs

Free standing tents seem to have become the norm. Their primary advantage is that they can be

Single Wall and Double Wall Construction

Double wall tents are tents that require a separate rain fly to keep out water. Although they

Three Season and Four Season Specifications

Three season tents are just that; tents designed for Spring, Summer, and Fall camping. Few pe

Vestibules

If you don't have room to keep your shoes in the tent with you, vestibules are a great place t

Conclusions

While different individuals will select different tents based on various factors, understandin

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