

BOMBSHELTER TARP VIDEO ASSIGNMENT

Assignment parameters:

- 2 people share the setup of a bombshelter tarp according to either of the two options described and shown below. No alternative options are acceptable.
- BOTH people MUST be shown in the video. Either switch the setup/video shooting roles or have an independent party video you both setting the tarp up. The entire process must be shown on the video, including a clear picture of the finished product.
- Tie-off knots MUST be clearly shown (e.g. trucker's hitch, taut line, overhand, bowline – whichever ones you chose).
- The tarp MUST be set up between two trees and the ground surface MUST be able to accommodate tent stakes (a lawn, forest floor etc.)
- The only acceptable files are avi (audio video interleave), mov (Apple quick time movie), mp4 (mpeg-4 video file), or wmv (Windows media video file).
- If you use your smartphone to record your video you MUST be able to extract the video into one of the above formats. We recommend trying a test video and extracting it prior to starting this project.
- The video file MUST be made available using cloud based sharing programs such as Dropbox, Google Drive, UTube, iCloud etc., or via memory card, USB drive, CD, etc.

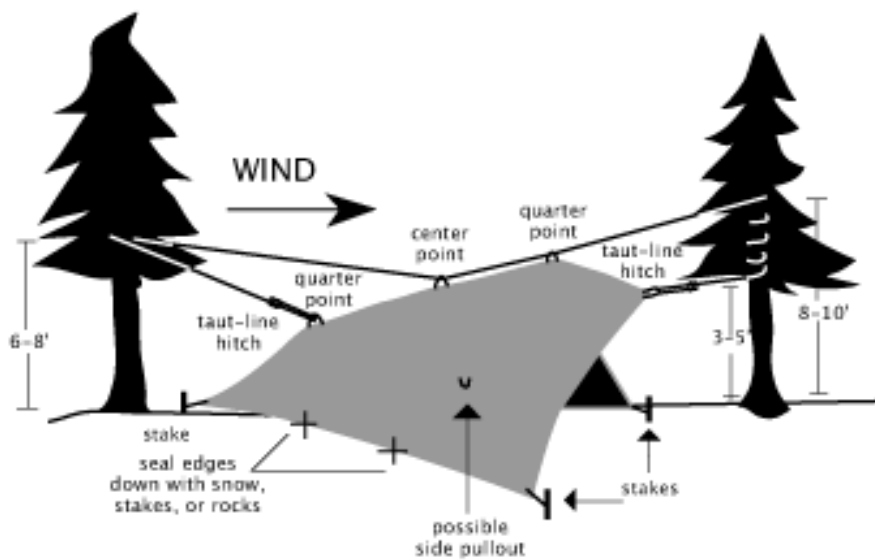
BOMBSHELTER TARP SETUP – OPTION A



1. Anchor the section of cord at the tarp's rear end (A above) with a stake or tie it around a tree to fix the tarp in place. The rear of the tarp should be facing into the wind if possible.

2. Configure the long section of ridgeline cord fixed to the rear quarter point (B above) as follows:
 - Around a tree behind the rear of the tarp (as high as possible);
 - Through the center point (C above);
 - Through the front quarter point (D above);
 - Around a tree in front of the tarp. Finish by tightening the ridgeline cord with a trucker's hitch (preferable to a taut line hitch).
3. Anchor the section of cord at the tarp's front end with a stake or tie it around a tree (E above). This tightens the tarp in place.
4. Pull out the side points and tighten the tarp.

BOMBSHELTER TARP SETUP – OPTION B



The main modification shown in Option B above is how you chose to configure the long section of cord that passes through the ridgeline tabs.

In this option, rather than tightening securing the ridgeline cord with a trucker's hitch and tightening the front end of the tarp with a separate end cord, the long cord at the tarp's front end is wrapped around the tree several times and finished by tying a taut line (or trucker's hitch) to the tarps end tab. Vary the height of the wraps to shape the tarp into an open (more ventilated) or lowered (more protected) configuration.