

Tips on Tents

Camping is a relaxing and affordable way to enjoy a holiday. The type of tent you choose - hiking, touring or cabin - will depend upon your needs and your budget. However, the following hints are applicable to any tent type:

- Tents are usually made of canvas, cotton or nylon. Check the quality of the tent you are considering buying by holding the fabric up to the light. Now look carefully at the weave. If the fabric is not even or closely knit, it is of poor quality.
- Also prior to purchase, check the quality of the tent's stitching, especially near the corners which are the main stress points.
- After use, make sure your tent is dried thoroughly before it's stored. If the tent is damp, mildew will form and quickly ruin the fabric. Avoid storing your tent on concrete, which will also encourage mildew.

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