



Ultralight Tent Setup: Quick-Reference Checklist

✓ Pre-Setup Phase

- Site evaluation complete (flat, drainable, safe from hazards)
- Wind direction assessed and tent orientation planned
- Natural anchor points identified if needed

✓ Foundation Phase

- Groundsheet positioned (if used)
- Stakes driven at 45° angles away from tent
- Opposite corners staked first to establish geometry
- All corner stakes secure and properly angled

✓ Structure Phase

- Tent body aligned with wind orientation
- Poles installed or trekking poles positioned correctly
- Rain fly attached and properly aligned with tent body



✓ Guy Line Phase

- All necessary guy lines attached to tent
- Guy lines staked with appropriate tension
- Secondary guy lines added for high-wind conditions (if needed)
- All lines checked for proper attachment and tension

✓ Final Verification

- Fabric tension consistent across all surfaces
- Ventilation paths clear and adequate
- Rain fly positioned to shed water away from tent body
- Overall geometry symmetrical and stable
- All stakes secure and properly angled

💡 **Tip: Print this checklist or save it on your phone until setup becomes second nature. With practice, you'll pitch your ultralight tent quickly, securely, and with confidence in any condition.**

