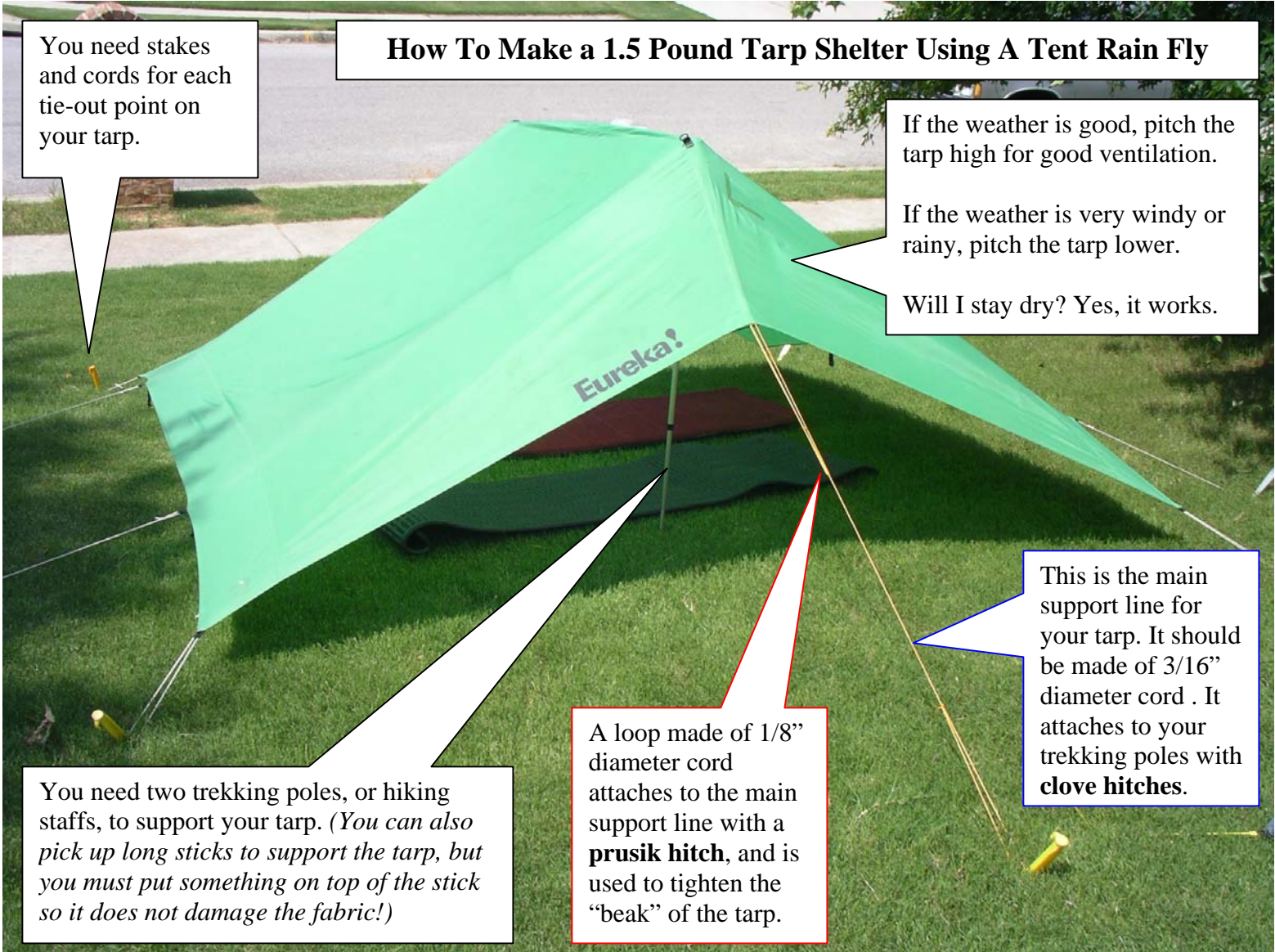


How To Make a 1.5 Pound Tarp Shelter Using A Tent Rain Fly



You need stakes and cords for each tie-out point on your tarp.

If the weather is good, pitch the tarp high for good ventilation.
 If the weather is very windy or rainy, pitch the tarp lower.
 Will I stay dry? Yes, it works.

You need two trekking poles, or hiking staffs, to support your tarp. *(You can also pick up long sticks to support the tarp, but you must put something on top of the stick so it does not damage the fabric!)*

A loop made of 1/8" diameter cord attaches to the main support line with a **prusik hitch**, and is used to tighten the "beak" of the tarp.

This is the main support line for your tarp. It should be made of 3/16" diameter cord. It attaches to your trekking poles with **clove hitches**.

Troop 351

Prusik Hitch

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Attach the hook on the "beak" of the tarp here.

Use a Sharpie marker to mark the cord for your clove hitch locations. This makes setup go much faster.

Use tautline hitches here (both ends), and use two sturdy stakes.

Put trekking pole handle thru here

Clove Hitch

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