Wall tent
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A wall tent, also known as an outfitter tent, safari tent, or sheep herder tent is a type of tent that has four straight vertical walls that provide more headroom than traditional pyramid-shaped tents. Wall tents are typically made of a heavy canvas and are used by hunters because they are large enough to accommodate several people, their cots, and their gear. Wall tents are suitable as a 4 season tent that can accommodate a wood stove. Wall tents are commonly used in Civil War reenactments, and in recent years, have also become used for glamping. Frames may be either internal or external.

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Canvas Types

- Army Duck - a tightly-woven cotton canvas that is durable and breathable.[1]
- Blend - "blend" canvas is mixture of cotton and a synthetic material. Depending on the manufacturer, blend tents can be just as strong and breathable as traditional canvas.[2]
- Polyester - Polyester-based canvas is generally lighter and less subject to rot and mildew. However, there is more variety when it comes to polyester based canvas in terms of weight, durability, and breath-ability - each company creating their own non-traditional canvas. [2]

Size

Although it is possible to make a wall tent of any size. Common sizes range from 8x10 to 16x20 ft but custom larger sizes can often be arranged. [3]

Setup

It is theoretically possible for one person to set up a wall tent, but it is recommended that there be two or three people. Tents with a sewn-in-floor typically require more assistance than those without because it requires the person to set up the frame from within the tent.[4]

References
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