

## Tarpping your Tent

The tarp adds an extra layer of protection from rain. If it is staked down very well, it also adds protection from wind. Use foot-long stakes and an inexpensive tarp you can get at ny hardware store, Target, Some camping stores, etc.

**Not Pictured:** In high winds, just lay the tarp over the tent and stake down the grommets firmly.



A good format for rain or snow. Run a rope between two trees and make an A-frame over the tent. You then get a nice front and back "porch" to put your gear or to sit and watch the rain come down while sipping hot drinks

Right: A nice way to make space for gear outside the tent



Nice format for Oregon. Gives space to cook and hang out. No good in windy Colorado



A nice format for Oregon. No good in the wind.





**Top:** Wind and rain from behind in canyon, OK for cooking and company. Not for high wind.  
**Top right:** OK for high wind from behind only.  
**Right:** is modified from top right for privacy. No good for wind. **Just below:** 2 SUVs and 3 tents under 1 tarp for shelter from sun. **Below right:** first two tents tarped effectively for wind or hail.  
**Far below left:** tarp would rip out with strong wind from any direction. **Far below right:** a makeshift tarp for when tent is too hot.

