

Building a Table & Seats

Your table and seats is not only for eating at, but is also a gathering place for patrol meetings and socialising. This table is based on two tripods with two cross pieces for the table, and two seats resting on braces for the tripods.



Pitch your dining shelter to build your table and seats under. With some designs you can built the table first and then set up the shelter. Having a dining shelter is important given Irish weather. Also, note the additional tent pole frames in this shelter which gives you more room.



Tie two tripods of equal height. It's advisable to use rope for these lashings as they will have to remain secure for the whole of your camp.



Set up the tripods opposite each other. The length of the table should dictate the space between the tripods.





Lash on a spar to the inside of each tripod. It acts as both the support for the seats and as a brace for the tripod. The seats should be high enough to comfortably fit all patrol members.



Lash on the other two braces to each tripod, these are important for support. Then, tie on the spars that will be the seats.



Secure the table to the gadget. Ideally, the table top should be a flat piece of wood. It is important that the table is held in place, otherwise it could be unsafe.



Your table is now done. Make sure you check the structure and lashings regularly, as you will be using them frequently.

