

# TENTING TIPS

- At the beginning of each season, air out your tent and inspect it for any wear and tear. Seal up every seam. If you have a new tent, get familiar with setting it up before your first camping trip.
- Arrive early enough at the campground so you will be able to set up the tent while there is still daylight.
- Bring extra tent stakes and a tent mallet/hammer.
- Clear away rocks, branches, twigs from the area where you will be setting up the tent.
- Place a tarp underneath the tent that is slightly smaller in size than the tent. Place another tarp inside the tent. These will help keep things dry and protect the floor.
- Partially unzip the window in your tent to remove unwanted moisture and condensation from sleepers. On muggy nights, also open a lower window to draw cooler air and create a chimney effect.
- Clean up when you leave.
- Make sure your tent is dry before you store it.