

# HOW TO CREATE A SUSPENDED SHELTER

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## Step 1

Find the perfect location: Look for two trees that are a good distance apart and sturdy enough to support the weight of the tarp and anything that might be underneath it.



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## Step 2

Attach the tarp: Use rope or bungee cords to attach the corners of the tarp to the trees. Make sure the tarp is pulled tight and secure.



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## **Step 3**

Create a ridge line: Tie a rope between the two trees, about a foot higher than the tarp, to create a ridge line. This will help keep the tarp stable and prevent sagging.



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## Step 4

Add support: Use additional ropes or bungee cords to create support lines from the ridge line to the ground. This will provide extra stability and prevent the tarp from collapsing. Use bungee ropes to secure the tarp as it keeps the tension on but also provides some give in the wind.



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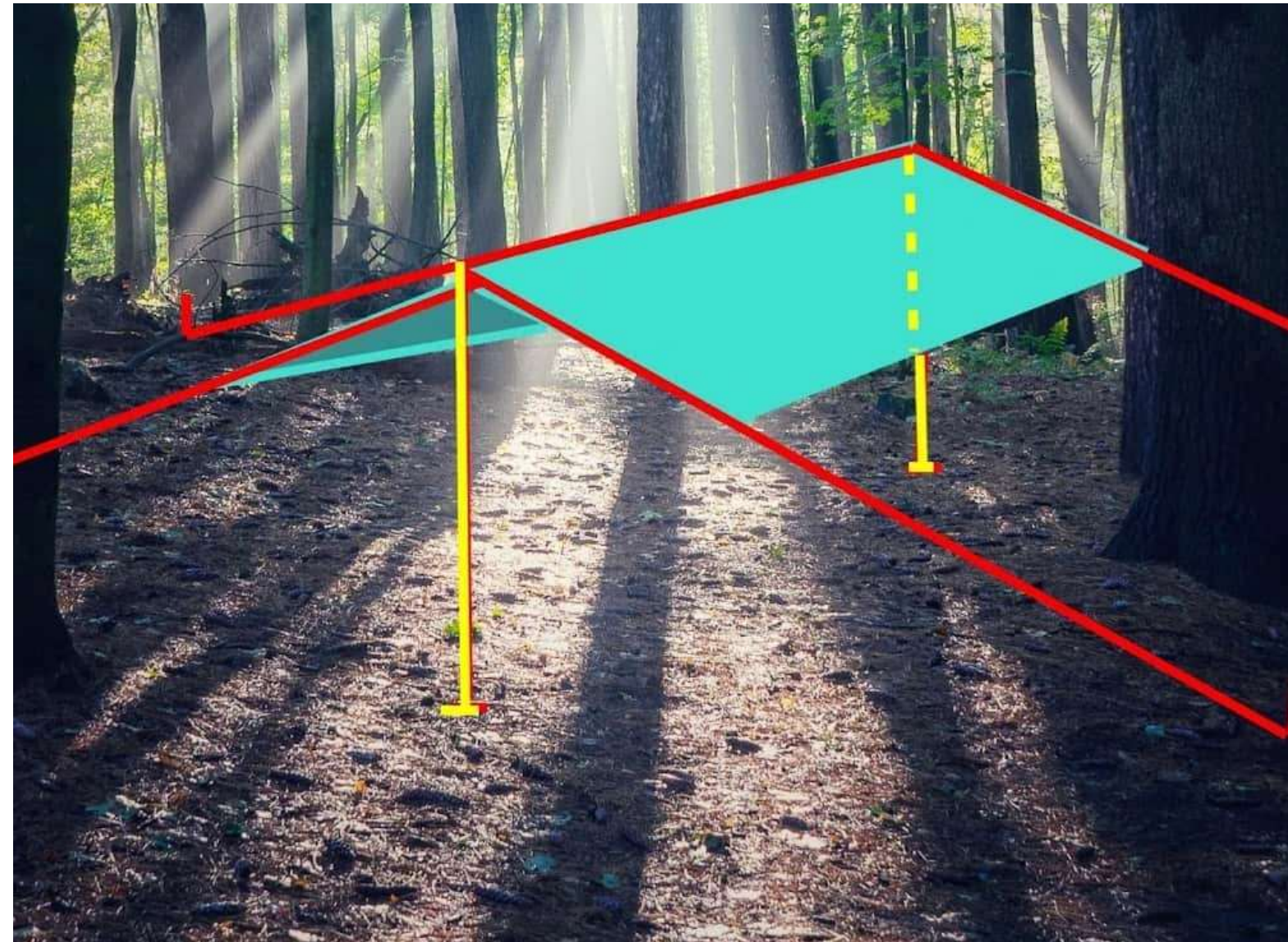
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## Step 5

Prevent the parachute effect: To prevent the tarp from billowing and creating the parachute effect, put ropes across the top of the tarp. Best way to achieve this is to tie a rope between the trees just above the tarp/your original ridge line and tie additional ropes or bungee cords from this rope to the ground. This will prevent the tarp from billowing up and will also prevent air from getting trapped underneath it.



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