

CAMP CHEAT SHEET

JOYTUTUS Inflatable Tent + Toyota Sienna Setup

PHASE 1 SITE PREP & GROUND CLOTH

Clear Site: Remove all sharp sticks, stones, and pinecones.

Lay Footprint: Spread your ground cloth/tarp exactly over the cleared zone.

Tuck Edges: Fold excess tarp under itself so no edges stick out past the tent.

Prevent Pooling: Hidden edges prevent rain from catching and channeling under the floor.

PHASE 2 TOYOTA SIENNA PREPARATION

Manual Hatch: Disable power liftgate via instrument cluster: Vehicle Settings > Power Back Door (PBD) > Off.

Save Battery: Switch interior dome lights to "OFF" instead of "DOOR."

Dashboard Settings: Disable the third-row rear passenger occupant alert menu.

Position Van: Park on flat ground leaving 3 to 4 feet of clearance behind bumper.

Set Brake: Engage the parking brake completely before starting tent setup.

PHASE 3 TENT GROUND ASSEMBLY

Orient Sleeve: Unroll the tent over the tucked ground cloth with the tunnel facing the van.

Stake Floor: Anchor the four main corners first keeping fabric flat but not overstrained.

Inflate Beams: Hook Pump 2.0 to the main valves and inflate until beams are fully firm.

Heat Warning: Do not over-inflate air bladders to maximum if setting up in direct, intense sun.

BONUS SPLIT-ZONE LAYOUT

Bedroom (Sienna): Mattress + EcoFlow inside van, exhaust vented out via EcoFlow WAVE Series Car Vent Kit. Cold, dark, bug-free sleep.

Living Room (Tent): Sleeve attached, tailgate closed at night. Tent = lounge, changing area, gear storage.

Battery Perk: Insulated cabin lets the power station coast on Eco Mode all night.

PHASE 4 THE VEHICLE CONNECTION

Open Gate: Open the Sienna's rear liftgate completely to its maximum height.

Stretch Sleeve: Pull the elastic vehicle sleeve entirely over the open hatch past weather seals.

Roof Straps: Clip or tie the top sleeve straps securely to your roof rack side rails.

Wheel Straps: Anchor the lower side straps to plastic bumper rims or rear wheel wells.

Seal Drawstrings: Pull all integrated drawstrings tight around the bumper to block out bugs.

PHASE 5 WEATHERPROOFING & DAILY USE

Guy Ropes: Stake out all exterior wind lines at a sharp 45-degree angle.

Safety Rule: NEVER turn on the Sienna's engine while the tent sleeve is attached.

Drive-Away: Detach straps, slide sleeve off hatch, and zip up tent's rear wall to leave camp.

REMEMBER: Never run the engine with the tent sleeve attached — exhaust fumes can enter the sealed tent. Vent the van before disconnecting. Bring a battery-backup CO alarm.

CAMPSITE LENGTH NEEDED

Combined footprint of Sienna + tent, plus canopy overhang and stake-out buffer:

Component	Length
Toyota Sienna (overall length)	~17 ft
Tent depth (8 + 3.3 ft; 6.7 ft is width, not added)	11.3 ft
Total WITHOUT canopy	~28.3 ft
Canopy overhang + guy line buffer	~5–8 ft
Total WITH canopy	~33–36 ft

Use ~28 ft if skipping the canopy/awning, or ~33–36 ft if setting it up. Check listed site length before booking — pull-through sites vary widely.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A SITE

Site type: Back-in or pull-through drive-up site only. Skip walk-in/tent-only sites — vehicle must park at the tent.

Length: Confirm listed depth is 30+ ft (no canopy) or 35+ ft (with canopy) — not just "RV friendly."

Ground surface: Soft dirt/grass for staking. Avoid all-gravel or paved-only pads.

Level ground: Flat, unobstructed area behind the parking spot for the full tent footprint.

Side clearance: Open space on both sides for 4 guy ropes staked at 45° — not boxed in by neighbors.

Rear orientation: Open area behind bumper, not dense trees, fire ring, or picnic table in the way.