

## HELPFUL HINTS for your YOBOfear Freedom Stand

It's not that the Freedom Stand is fussy, it's just that she requires a little finesse! Don't worry; the more you use her, the better you'll get to know her. Here are some tips to get the best experience possible out of your Freedom Stand:

The leg placement is key to the Freedom Stand's strength. If the weight is unevenly distributed, it could lead to one leg bending or breaking.

Excessive motion/swinging in the Freedom Stand with heavier occupancy (i.e. two people or one very large person) is not recommended and could lead to breakage.

A little bowing in the Freedom Stand legs is normal and even desirable! The 7000-series aluminum is strong and flexible, so it acts as a shock absorber. Watch for excessive or uneven bowing (i.e. more weight on one leg) and make adjustments accordingly.

Different ground requires different staking! Is your ground soft, hard, sandy, grassy, etc? Knowing what you're working with and using the proper stakes are key to your Freedom Stand holding firm. We sell a variety of stakes at [yobogear.com](http://yobogear.com) OR you can use your own favorite staking system. You can check out our YouTube Channel for staking methods in different ground types.

Freedom Stand requires a little bit of checking your work before relaxing. You might have to make a few adjustments to your stakes, cordage lengths, and pole lengths before you're ready to hang. Don't worry; the versatility and comfort are totally worth it! With time and experience, your set-up will get quicker and quicker.

freedom  
rolled up &  
ready to go

## FREEDOM STAND assembly instructions



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300 LBS with some freedom of motion



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INSTRUCTIONS



**NOTE** if you are only using one Freedom Stand, anchor one end of your hammock to the tree, post, vehicle, rock, (or whatever you are using) **FIRST** so you can position the other side ideally.



### STEP 1

Fully extend both aluminum poles



### STEP 2

Insert poles into Freedom hub



### STEP 3

Clip pole stabilizing cord onto loop & make sure coil isn't depressing any of the adjustment buttons



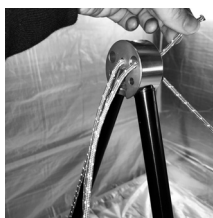
### STEP 4

Place stand on the ground where you want it, then use the length of cordage to stake, tie, or otherwise anchor your hammock stand securely (**Note:** always test stake/anchor holds to make sure they are firmly rooted)



### STEP 5

Using carabiner, attach hammock to hub, open side down (the legs will be out at an angle until Step 6)



### STEP 6

Make any cordage length adjustments needed to stand legs up straight by tightening/loosening knots on hub (see pictured above)

### STEP 7

If necessary, adjust pole height to allow for uneven ground and attach optional feet

### STEP 8

If using two Freedom Stands, **repeat steps 1-6** for the other side



### STEP 9

Check cordage length one more time and make any adjustments needed



### STEP 10

Slowly and carefully put your full weight into the hammock and make any necessary adjustments to stand placement, pole length, or stakes



### STEP 11

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