

Setting The Malaise Trap

What you'll need:

- ❑ Malaise trap kit (large black bag)
- ❑ *BugQuest: Science in Progress* sign
- ❑ Reusable cable ties (for sign)
- ❑ Collection Log Sheet
- ❑ Flagging tape
- ❑ Mallet (optional)

Before you start:

1. Watch our Trap Set-Up Video:
<https://bioscan.life/bugquest/videos/>
2. Based on the important dates (p. 1) and local weather conditions, determine the best starting dates for your site.
3. Make sure you can collect the bottles on the same day every week.



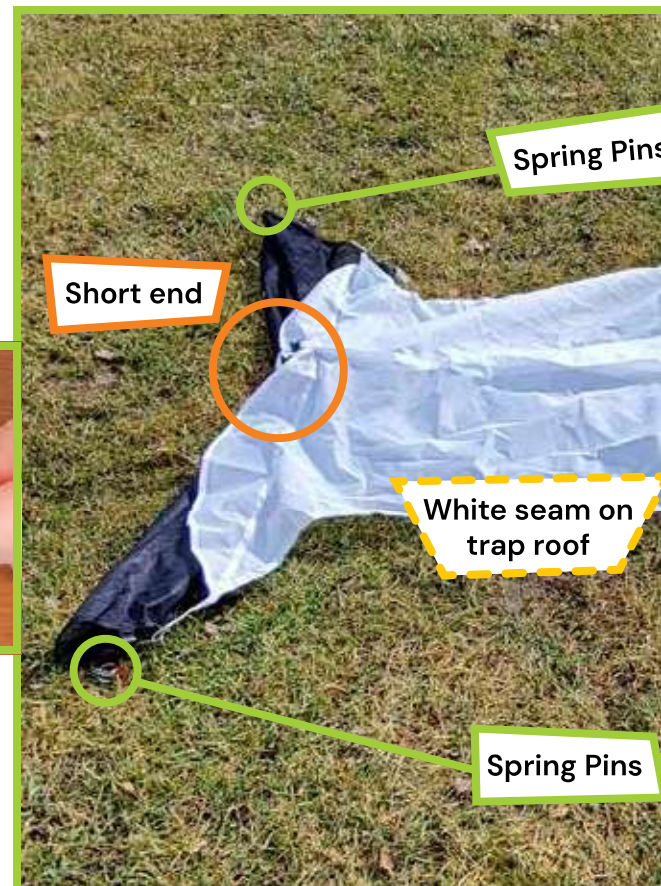
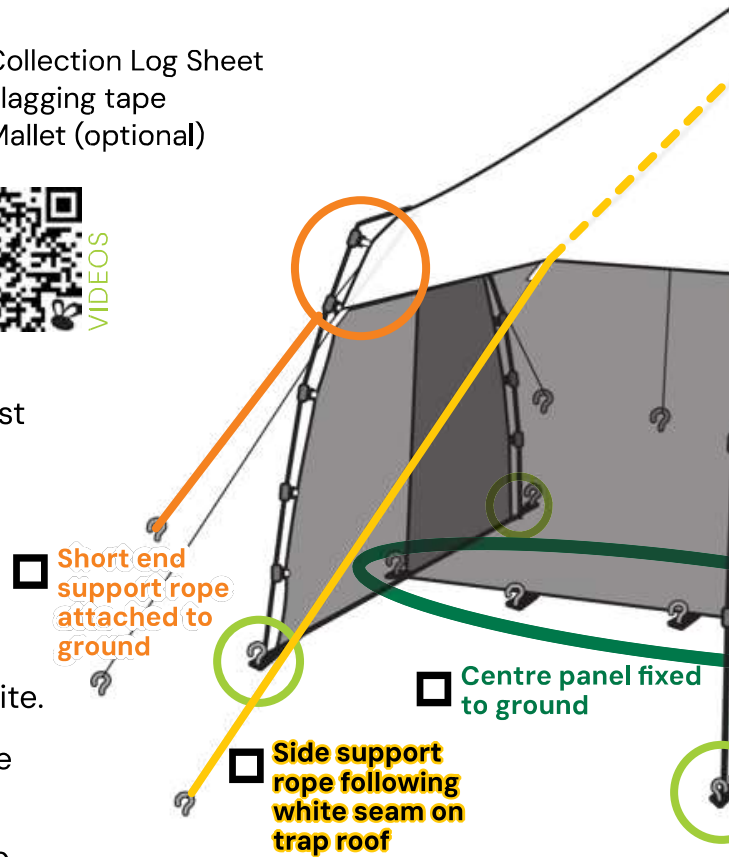
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At the trap site:

4. Bring the **Malaise trap kit** to the selected site.
5. Lay the trap tent flat on the ground with the white side facing up.
6. Assemble the short and long tent poles into two large U-shaped frames. Ensure each segment of the poles is securely fitted to each other.
7. Start with the long tent pole and the tall trap head end. Insert the **spring pins found at the bottom corners of the tent** into the ends of the pole. Some force may be required to push the pins into place.



8. Clip the **hooks on the tent around the pole** to form a mesh panel.
9. Repeat steps 6 and 7 for the short end of the trap using the short tent pole.





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- is now ready for its first bottle!
- White straps holding trap head secure over pole
- Lower Attachment Point
- White Straps
- Rope to Ground
- Bottle
- Pole
- Trap