

Sirui Traveler X-I

SIRUI Traveler X-I Carbon Fiber Tripod with B-00K Ball Head Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your SIRUI Traveler X-I Carbon Fiber Tripod with B-00K Panoramic Ball Head. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

The SIRUI Traveler X-I is a compact and lightweight carbon fiber tripod designed for portability and stability. It features 5-section legs, a quick twist-and-pull leg joint system, a reversible center column, and a B-00K Arca-Type ball head with a quick release plate. It supports a maximum load capacity of 22 lbs (10 kg) and offers a maximum height of 59.8 inches (152 cm) and a minimum height of 7.5 inches (19 cm).

2. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your SIRUI Traveler X-I tripod:

- 1. Unfolding the Tripod:** Gently pull the tripod legs outwards until they lock into position. The legs can be adjusted to different angles by pressing the leg angle adjuster buttons located at the top of each leg.
- 2. Adjusting Leg Height:** Each leg consists of 5 sections. To extend a leg section, twist the leg lock counter-clockwise to unlock, pull the section to the desired length, and then twist clockwise to lock securely. This quick twist-and-pull system allows for rapid height adjustment.
- 3. Center Column Adjustment:** The center column can be extended or retracted by loosening the wing nut located below the ball head. Adjust to the desired height and tighten the wing nut to secure.
- 4. Reversible Center Column for Macro Shooting:** For low-angle or macro photography, the center column can be reversed. Unscrew the ball head from the top of the center column. Remove the center column from the tripod chassis. Invert the center column and reinsert it into the tripod chassis, then reattach the ball head. This allows the camera to be positioned very close to the ground or even below the tripod's base.
- 5. Attaching the Ball Head:** The B-00K ball head is pre-attached. Ensure it is securely fastened to the center column.

6. **Attaching Your Camera:** The B-00K ball head features an Arca-Type quick release plate. Attach the quick release plate to the bottom of your camera. To mount the camera, open the quick release plate clamp on the ball head, slide the camera with the attached plate into the clamp, and then tighten the clamp securely.



Figure 2.1: The SIRUI Traveler X-I Carbon Fiber Tripod with its included carry bag.

Quick Height and Angel Setup



Figure 2.2: Illustration of quick height and angle setup. The tripod folds to 14.3 inches (36 cm) and has a minimum height of 7.5 inches (19 cm) and a maximum height of 59.8 inches (152 cm). Leg sections are extended by twisting counter-clockwise to unlock and clockwise to lock. Leg angles are adjusted using semi-automatic buttons.

Two-Section Center Column

Detachable for shot column section



Figure 2.3: The two-section center column can be detached for a shorter setup or reversed for macro shooting. It can be twisted off and on.

Macro Shooting with Reversible Center Column

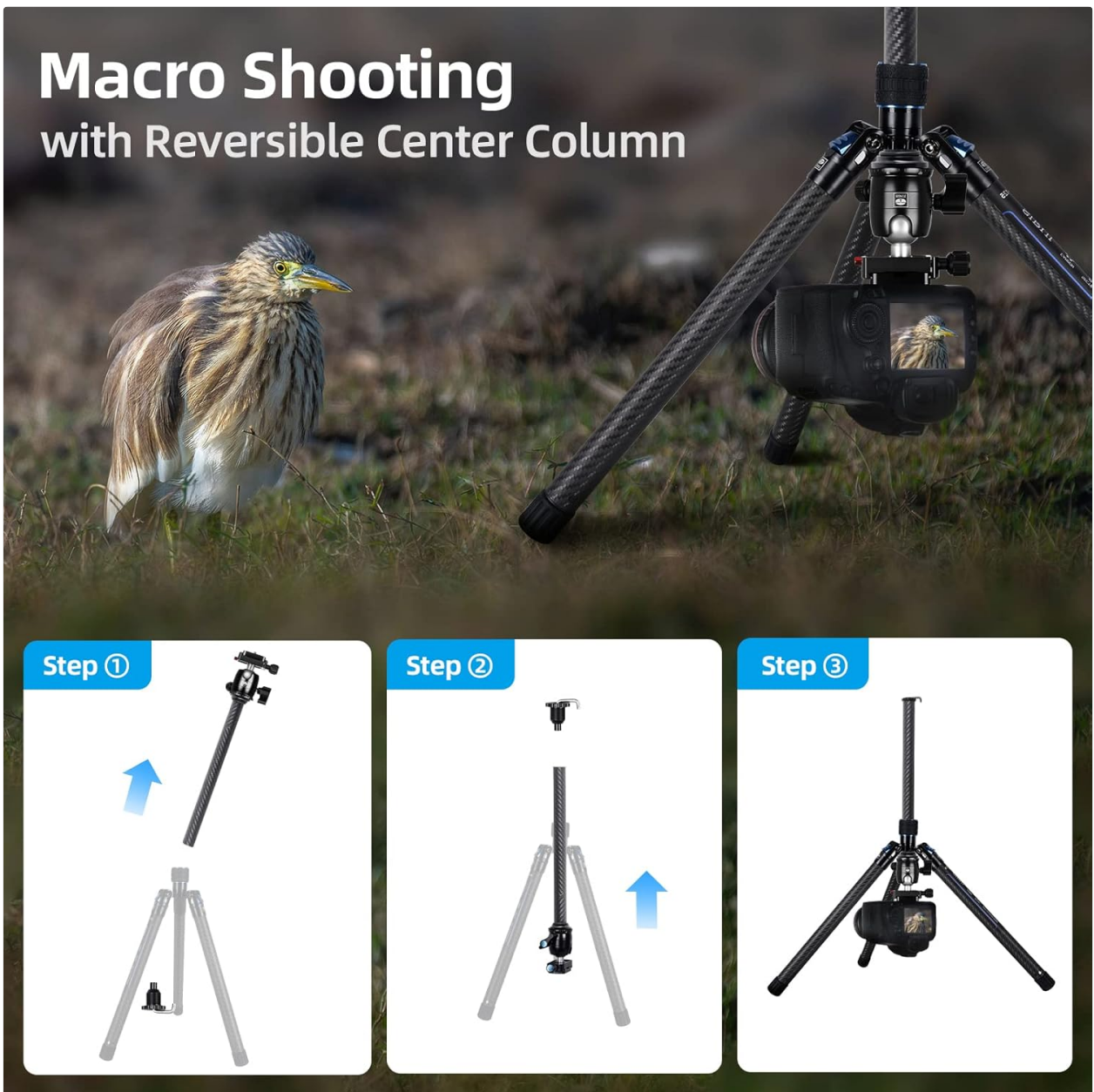


Figure 2.4: Steps for macro shooting with the reversible center column. Step 1: Remove the center column. Step 2: Invert and reinsert the center column. Step 3: Position the camera for low-angle shots.

Compact Folding Size

with 180° reverse folding leg, save more space



Figure 2.5: The tripod features 180° reverse folding legs for a compact storage size.

Lightweight for Traveler

Portable Folding



Folding Height

14.3"/36cm



Weight

1.9lbs/0.865kg



Load Capacity

11.02lbs/5kg



Figure 2.6: The tripod is lightweight at 1.9 lbs (0.865 kg) and folds to 14.3 inches (36 cm), making it portable for travel.

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Video 2.1: This video demonstrates the quick setup and leg adjustment features of the SIRUI Traveler X-I tripod, highlighting its ease of use for outdoor photography.

3. OPERATING

Your SIRUI Traveler X-I tripod offers versatile operating modes:

1. **Ball Head Operation:** The B-00K ball head allows for smooth 360° panning and 90° tilting. Use the main ball lock knob to secure the camera in position. The panning knob allows for independent rotation of the camera for panoramic shots.
2. **Panoramic Shooting:** Utilize the 360° panorama base on the ball head for precise panoramic photography. The base is marked with degree indicators for accurate alignment.
3. **Low Angle Shooting:** By spreading the tripod legs wide and using the detachable center column in its short configuration or reversed, you can achieve extremely low shooting angles for unique perspectives.
4. **Monopod Conversion:** One of the tripod legs can be detached and combined with the center column to form a full-size monopod for situations requiring quick mobility and support.

360° Panoramic Shooting



Multiple Shooting Angles



Figure 3.1: The B-00K ball head supports 360° panoramic shooting and 90° tilt. It features a quick release plate and Arca-Swiss compatibility.

Product Detail



Quick Release Plate Clamp



360°Ball Head



Leg Angle Adjuster



Twist Leg Lock



1/4" Standard Screw



3/8" Hole Adapter Platform



Center Colum with Hook



Carbon Fiber Leg



Figure 3.2: Detailed view of tripod components including Quick Release Plate Clamp, 1/4" Standard Screw, 360° Ball Head, 3/8" Hole Adapter Platform, Leg Angle Adjuster, Center Column with Hook, Twist Leg Lock, and Carbon Fiber Leg.

SIRUI B-00K Ball Head



Figure 3.3: Features of the SIRUI B-00K Ball Head, including 1/4" screw, Quick Release Plate Clamp, Safety Lock, Plate Knob, Panning Knob, Ball Lock, 3/8" Hole, and 360° Panorama Base.

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Video 3.1: This video showcases the lightweight and compact design of the SIRUI tripod, demonstrating its portability and ease of use for various camera setups.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your tripod, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** After use, especially in dusty or sandy environments, wipe down the tripod legs and joints with a clean, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically check leg locks and moving parts for smooth operation. If necessary, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the leg locks.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in its provided carry bag in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all screws, knobs, and leg locks for tightness. Tighten any loose components to prevent accidental damage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your tripod, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Legs not extending/retracting smoothly:** Ensure leg locks are fully loosened before attempting to extend or retract. Clean any dirt or debris from the leg sections and apply lubricant if needed.
- **Ball head not holding position:** Ensure all ball head knobs (ball lock, panning lock) are tightened securely. Check that the quick release plate is firmly attached to your camera and the ball head clamp.
- **Tripod instability:** Ensure all leg sections are fully extended and locked. Verify that the leg angle adjusters are properly engaged. For added stability in windy conditions, hang a weight from the hook located at the bottom of the center column.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Sirui
Model Name	Traveler X-I
Material	Carbon Fiber
Product Dimensions	20.3 x 6.8 x 6.3 inches
Item Weight	1.89 pounds (0.86 Kilograms)
Weight Limit	22 Pounds
Maximum Height	59.8 inches (152 Centimeters)
Minimum Height	7.5 inches
Tripod Head Type	Ball Heads (B-00K Panoramic Ball Head)
Leg Sections	5-Section
Special Feature	Adjustable, Compact, Flexi, Lightweight, Quick Release Reverse Folding Legs, Reversible Center Column
Compatible Devices	Camera, Smartphone

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official user manual included in the product packaging or visit the official SIRUI website. The included user manual contains detailed information regarding warranty terms and how to contact support.

