

Troop 890 Summer Camp Checklist

Gear

- Plastic foot locker (to store everything)
- Cot (not a chaise lounge) [ESSENTIAL]
- Outdoor carpet for under cots (see below)
- Sleeping bag or sheet and light-weight blanket
- Pillow, with pillowcase
- Fan (battery-operated with extra batteries)

Miscellaneous

- Water bottle(s) [ESSENTIAL]
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- 2 Towels (1 for swimming & 1 for shower)
- Rain Gear
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Small piece of rope or cord for clothesline
- Belt hooks (carabineers), for water bottles
- First aid kit (Band-Aids, Neosporin, Gold Bond, tweezers, nail clippers, etc.)

Optional

- Spending money (maybe \$20) (Scoutmaster will act as bank for First Year Scouts)
- Camera (consider disposable type)
- Sunglasses
- Rash guard style swim shirt
- Chapstick
- Camp stool (no folding chairs)
- Hammock
- Swimmers' eardrops
- Combination lock (for foot locker)
- Clothes hanger (for Class A shirt)
- Dirty clothes bag
- Long-sleeve shirt (for sun protection)
- Merit badge pamphlets (Not needed for First Year Scouts)
- Pen or pencil and small notebook
- Stationery for writing home
- Insect repellent (not usually needed; non-aerosol is preferred)

Notes:

- **Label/mark EVERYTHING** with Troop 890 and the Scout's name.
- No snacks or food in tents.
- ALL shoes close-toed (even closed-toe sandals ok).
- Everything except cot goes into foot locker, including sleeping bag (use compression bag if need to).

Indoor/outdoor carpet requirements:

1. You only need one piece of carpet per tent.
2. The carpet should be of the indoor/outdoor variety (Astroturf) and about 7'x7'.
3. Your name and "Troop 890" must be clearly labeled on the back of the carpet (min 2" lettering).
4. You are solely responsible for transporting the carpet to and from the camp - no exceptions. Do NOT leave your carpet at camp. Accounting for your tent will be part of the checkout process.

Clothes

- Class A Shirt (travel in Class A Uniform)
- 2+ 890 red t-shirts
- 4 more T-shirts (can be 890/Scout)
- 1+ Scout shorts
- 3 more Shorts (can be Scout)
- 1 Scout belt
- 6 pair Socks (at least 1 Scout)
- 6 Underwear
- 1+ Hat good for sun protection
- 1 or 2 Swimsuits
- 1 Light jacket
- 1 Pair of sneakers
- 1 Pair swim shoes or old sneakers for water
- OA sash (for OA members)

Toiletries

- Required medication, if any
- Corrective lenses, if any
- Toothbrush & tooth paste
- Sunscreen (fresh; high-SPF)
- Comb or brush
- Soap in plastic case
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Kleenex (small packs)

First Year Only

- Backpack or daypack, for overnight hike
- Tarp for overnight trip
- Pair long pants (light-weight) to make into flotation device for swimming merit badge

Do Not Bring

- Electronic games, CD/DVD players, TVs, or radios
- Earbuds, headphones, etc.
- Cell phones
- Matches or Lighters
- Jeans or other heavy cotton clothing
- First Year Only – No Knives