



Troop 889 Personal Packing List

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Each Scout is responsible for his personal equipment. Always pack lightly and only bring the essentials. Everything should be marked with the Scout's name and "Troop 889." All the gear, except for the sleeping bag and camp chair, should fit into a medium-size duffel bag. If it doesn't fit, the Scout has packed too much stuff! Remember that food is not allowed in the tents.

What to Bring (Required)

- Field Uniform (shirt, pants/shorts, belt & buckle, scout socks. Neckerchief/slide are optional)
- Activity Uniform x 2 (pants/shorts, belt, Troop 889 t-shirt or any BSA t-shirt)
- Extra Clothing (appropriate for weather)
 - 1 or 2 extra pair socks
 - 1 or 2 extra pair underwear
 - Zip-off hiking pants (very durable; can get at Academy/Scout shop)
- Rain Gear – Rain suit is preferable as ponchos rip easily. Reasonably priced "breathable" rain suits can be purchased at Academy. DO NOT get heavy non-breathable rain suits
- For cold weather camping, bring hat (that covers ears) gloves/mittens, light fleece top and long underwear
- Sturdy shoes (e.g., hiking boots)
- "Camp Shoes" (closed toe - e.g, Crocs or slip on Merrills from Gander Mountain. NO FLIP FLOPS!!)
- Sleeping Bag (with liner in the winter)
- Sleeping Pad (NO cots on weekend campouts)
- Mess kit (fork, spoon, knife, plate, bowl, cup for hot/cold drinks) with mesh bag to hold/dry
- Scout Handbook
- Pocket Knife (only with Totin' Chip)
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Sun Protection (sunscreen, cap, etc)
- Water Bottle - 1 liter
- Flashlight and or headlamp (with extra batteries)
- Compass
- 2 garbage bags (can serve as gear covers if rain and also hold dirty clothes)
- Personal Hygiene Supplies (bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, DEODERANT, floss, comb, washcloth, towel)

What to Bring (Optional)

- Backpack (if applicable - check with SPL)
- Camp Chair
- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook
- Pencil or Pen
- Sunglasses
- Swimsuit (seasonal)
- Work Gloves
- Playing Cards
- Fishing gear (if applicable - check with SPL first)
- Walking Stick

What NOT to Bring

- Lighters/Matches
- Personal Electronic Devices (reference T889's Electronics Policy)
- Snacks (Patrols should plan to bring snacks if needed)
- Sodas or sugary drinks
- Candy