

## Troop 1890 Spring/Fall Standard Personal Gear List

To be used from April-June and September-October when snow is not expected

<b>Essentials</b>	<p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">put these in a small ditty bag and keep it in your pack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Compass (0 to 360 degrees with 2 degree increments)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Food (no cooking - granola bars and similar foods)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid Kit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife or Multi-tool</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Matches or Lighter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Firestarter with tinder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle, Canteen or Camelback-type device (Optional: Water filter) - 1.5L minimum</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Whistle (plastic, pea-less)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen</li> </ul>
<b>Required Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Full-size backpack (internal or external frame) or large, sturdy duffel bag Everything should fit in, on or be securely attached.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent with rainfly Tents are encouraged to be shared with multiple boys</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Foam Pad or Thermarest (light weight)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cup</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Utensils (knife, fork and spoon)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small Pot (comes with most mess kits) for boiling water</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Boots / Sturdy Shoes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Good Socks / Wool Socks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Warm Winter Hat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Handwarmers (no flames) - inexpensive and can be obtained at Wal-Mart</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poncho</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extra Clothes (in waterproof bag(s)) (Long pants, shorts, socks and extra shirt)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small rope (parachute cord is best)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 large (33 gallon) trash bags - emergency use</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Medications, creams (with instruction list to give to scoutmaster in case of emergency)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small Towel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand Soap/Sanitizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Snacks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scout Book (so we can sign off advancement items)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses/contacts (if needed)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Light, Waterproof Jacket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small Trowel or Spade (leave-no-trace potty)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Space bag/blanket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Great Attitude</li> </ul>

Optional	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Staff (optional)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking Stove with fuel (optional)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposable Camera (optional - we would like photos for the website)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow (optional)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Gear + License (optional)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses (optional)

The following items should **NOT** be brought:

**Prohibited items**

- Sheath Knives (prohibited by Boy Scouts of America)**
- Folding Knives over 4.5" long when closed (prohibited by Boy Scouts of America)**
- Electronic Toys/Gadgets**
- Games (except as specified above)**
- Firearms or ammunition (prohibited by Boy Scouts of America)**
- Archery Equipment (prohibited by Boy Scouts of America)**
- Fireworks (prohibited by Boy Scouts of America)**
- Cell Phones (if you must bring it, your scoutmaster will keep it for you)**
- CD Players/MP3 Players**
- Music**
- Radios (except as part of 72 hour kit for merit badge)**
- Any item that will distract boys from participating in structured events**

If these items are brought, they will be confiscated and kept for the parents of the boy to pick up.