

What to bring to Summer Camp

Gear

- Plastic foot locker (to store everything)
- Cot (not a chaise lounge)**
- Outdoor carpet or canvas tarp 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)**
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- 2 Towels (1 for swimming & 1 for shower)
- Rain Gear
- Scouts BSA 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
- 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)

Clothes

- Class A Shirt (travel in Class A Uniform)
- 2+ 890 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 uniform socks)
- 6 Underwear
- 1+ Hat good for sun protection
- 1 or 2 Swimsuits (consider rash guards)
- 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 & toothpaste
- 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

Notes:

- **Label/mark EVERYTHING with Troop 890 and the Scout's name.**
- No snacks or food in tents. Ants can be a real problem.

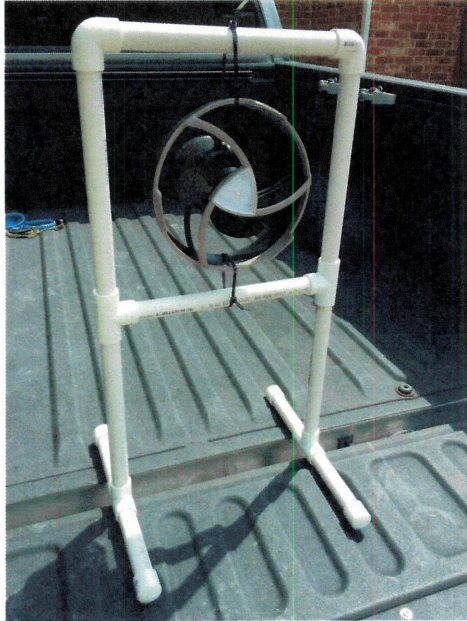
- ALL shoes must be close-toed (closed-toe sandals ok).
- Everything except cot goes into foot locker, including sleeping bag (use compression bag if needed).

***Tent floor cover:** the purpose for this is to make the wood floor more comfortable and to cover the gaps between boards, so small items don't fall through.

1. You only need one piece of carpet per tent.
2. The carpet should be of the indoor/outdoor variety (Astroturf) or a canvas painter's drop cloth 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.

Camp Constantin Air Conditioner

Camping in July is hot. This can help.



Materials

- 3/4" PVC pipe - 8 feet
- 2 unthreaded 3/4" PVC 90° elbows
- 4 unthreaded 3/4" PVC tees
- 4 unthreaded 3/4" PVC caps (optional)
- 2 zip ties
- 1 fan ([Amazon](#) / [Academy](#) options); any battery powered fan less than 12" in width should work

Instructions

Cut the pipe into

- 6 twelve inch sections
- 4 six inch sections

The 6" sections are for the four feet as above; assemble according to the picture.

Don't glue it. That way it can be disassembled and carried out more easily.

Total cost may be as high as about \$35, depending on the fan. PVC cost is around \$10.