



Grandma Camp Planner

Planning and Organizing
Your Grandma Camp
Made Easy





How to Use This Planner

This planner was created to help you in preparing for your Grandma Camp. Use the planner pages any way that will suit your needs. There is no right or wrong here. We have some sample pages, some pre-filled pages, and some blank pages for you to fill in your own info.

The pre-filled pages are to give you some generic items that would apply to any situation. However, for those who want to customize their planning sheets, we have blank ones.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again:

The main thing is to K.I.S.S it! (Keep it Simple, Sister!)

Here are the pages that you will find in this planner:

- Generic Invitation
- Packing List 1 (partial, fill-in)
- Packing List 2 (blank, fill-in)
- Budget Planning Sheet
- Brainstorming Sheet
- Grandma Camp Checklist
- Sample 2-Day Schedule
- 4-Day Camp Schedule
- Kitchen Helper Duties (partial, fill-in)
- Kitchen Helper Duties (blank, fill-in)
- Supplies List
- To Do List
- 2-Day Meal Planner
- Final Menu Sheet
- Rules & Consequences Sheet
- Blank Postcard Template
- Evaluation Sheet

Ready to get planning? Let's go. . .

You're Invited to Camp

Come and join in the fun!

Date:

Start Time:

End Time:

Place:



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Packing List for Grandma Camp



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Brainstorming

Food/Snacks

Activities

Outings

Crafts





Grandma Camp Checklist

4-6 Months Ahead

- Plan your dates _____
- Decide on a budget (start saving if needed) _____
- Choose a theme _____
- Announce dates to families _____

3 Months Ahead

- Decide on menu – create a menu plan for each day
- Decide on any items that you need to order – décor, craft supplies, goodie bag items, welcome packet, etc.
- Decide on venue – reserve venue or get your home ready
- _____ _____

1 Month Ahead

- Deliver invitations _____
- Deliver packing lists & rules _____
- Get RSVPs for who's coming & any special needs _____
- Create schedule for daily events at camp _____
- Create schedules for cooking, cleaning, bedtime routines, etc.
- Plan End-of-Camp Awards _____
- Research any outings or places you will visit _____
- Secure volunteer help (if needed) _____
- Plan out sleeping arrangements _____
- Start planning for post-camp ideas
- Plan for teasers to get kids excited to come (optional)

1 Week Ahead

- Make final arrangements for outings
- Put together welcome packets and/or goody bags
- Finalize the daily schedule and print out "helper" schedules
- Prep your home and vehicle(s) _____
- Gather all craft/activity supplies _____
- Create an outdoor handwashing station _____
- Gather supplies for music time _____
- Test all equipment _____
- Print out rules and consequences _____

The Day Before Camp

- Finish all food shopping _____
- Do any food prep that you can _____
- Set up sleeping/changing areas _____
- Clean inside house and yard (if camp is at home) _____
- Organize and make things easy to find _____
- Make sure your camera is ready _____
- Decorate with theme items _____
- Kiss your sanity & quiet goodbye – at least for the next few days

*Adjust timelines to whatever time you have available.

Sample 2-Day Camp Schedule



(with schedule explanations)

10:00 start time means the Littles had breakfast at home.

Always make sure you have enough adult supervision for outings.

Day 1:

10:00 - Check In

11:00 - Bicycle Safety & Ride to the Park

12:30 - Picnic Lunch

1:30 - Bowling (Older Littles Only)

5:00 - Play Time

This is free time for the cousins to just play. This is also dinner prep time.

6:00 - Dinner

7:30 - Craft & Marshmallow Wars

9:00 - Bedtime Devotional & Family Prayer

You can start this earlier if you have little ones. . . unless you WANT them to fall asleep. Then just make sure you put them in PJs first.

9:30 - Movie Time

11:00 - Lights Out!

The craft was making PVC marshmallow guns. Papa cheated and made his gun supercharged!

We wanted to start a bedtime routine. Prayer is an important part of our family culture.

Day 2:

8:00 - Breakfast

9:00 - Get Ready for Day

9:30 - Children's Museum

1:00 - Lunch

2:00 - Cooking Activity - (Older Littles Only)

2:30 - Water Fun!

4:30 - Clean up & Gather Kids Things

5:00 - Pick up Time

This activity was left out because we returned home late. The kids loved the museum! Flexibility is key when working with kids.

You can try to make this a game, because the grandkids may drag their feet on this. They usually aren't ready to go home. . . and that's a good thing!

We planned an activity that had a flexible start time since the Littles were going to be up late the night before. We took it easy and let the kids sleep as late as they wanted.

Make pick up time before dinner so you can cut back on the number of meals you have to prepare.

Camp Schedule

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Kitchen Helper's Duties

Before the Meal:

1. Put tablecloths on tables
2. Set out plates, cups & plastic utensils
3. Help prepare the meal
4. Set out food
5. Call everyone to come eat

After the Meal:

1. Help put food away
2. Throw away any trash
3. Sweep up floor
4. Rinse & put dishes in dishwasher
5. Wipe off counters
6. Wipe off tablecloths & put away
7. Take out trash (if needed)

Kitchen Helpers

Day _____

Breakfast -

Lunch -

Dinner -

Day _____

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Lunch -

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Lunch -

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Day _____

Breakfast -

Lunch -

Dinner -

Kitchen Helper's Duties

Before the Meal:

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After the Meal:

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Camp Supplies List



Items to Buy

Where

Cost

Camp To Do List



What To Do	When	Notes
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Meal Planner



Ideas:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Snacks

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Snacks

Shopping List

Prep Ahead:



Final Menu for Camp



Day _____

Day _____

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Details for Meals:

Rules for Camp



Rule #1

Rule #2

Rule #3

Rule #4

Rule #5

Rule #6

Consequence #1 _____

Consequence #2 _____

Consequence #3 _____

Blank Postcards for Grandma Camp - Thank You

*You can print off this sheet on white cardstock and have 2 blank postcards to decorate with stickers or clipart or whatever you would like. You could also print it off on some colored cardstock and just write your message and send it off!

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Grandma Camp Evaluation



Take a good look at what worked and what didn't. List some of the things that you want to change for next time.

This is what went well _____

This is what didn't _____

Changes for next camp _____



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