

Grandma Camp Weekend

A Quick Start Resource Guide

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Reviews



Kris B said:

"This book introduced a fun concept for strengthening relationships with my grandchildren. The ideas started churning in my head and I found myself getting excited to try and organize my first-ever grandma camp.

When it comes to grandparenting, no "one size fits all", but the information in this book gives me some direction and ideas to get started. Our efforts don't need to be perfect to still be valuable and to still create beautiful memories. These connections we make are what's important (for both generations)"

Laurie D said:

"Jill, I'm so thankful for the time and energy you have put into helping grandparents create lasting memories with their grandchildren. The world is so full of negativity, but when grandparents can invest in the lives of their grandchildren in a fun way like this, grandparents can truly change the world for good.

Grandma camp is a great opportunity to invest in character, instill values and build up and encourage grandkids."

Karen said:

"There are lots of ideas out there, but I found yours the BEST! Your tips and fun ideas were so helpful!"

Mimi said:

"Thank you, thank you, thank you! Our camp is next month and you have really helped my planning efforts."

About Me



How Did I Get Here?

I love being a Mom. . .but I never dreamed of this! Pretty unintentionally, my hubby and I seemed to outsmart birth control and ended up having 6 kids in 8 years! Nope. . .no multiples either. Talk about an adventure! Now, before you think I'm crazy and out of my mind, let me tell you that I would have *never* planned it that way, but now. . .I wouldn't go back and change it for anything!

We had 5 sons and a daughter. We now have 11 grandsons and 4 granddaughters. (Yes, we do have a lot of boys around here!) The moral of the story to all of this: Don't kill your teenagers, they may give you grandchildren someday. 😊 Trust me! I know how much restraint that takes!!



Nana & Papa and the Littles

My given name is Jill, but like most of you, when my first grandchild was born, I needed a “grandparent” name. My kids asked us what we wanted the grandchildren to call us. Oh my! That set off a decision-making process that was more involved than building a 7,500-piece Lego set (the newest Millennium Falcon Collector set – the Littles love Legos)!

Since my hubby and I still had both sets of parents living, they were already “grandma and grandpa” on both sides! We needed something to set us apart to avoid confusion. Wow! Getting to choose my own name! I figured it had better be good since I was going to hear it for the rest of my life.

It didn't take long for me to fall in love with being called Nana. My hubby became Papa, and now even our own children call us by those names most of the time. Because my grandkids were going to have a special name for me and my hubby, we created a special name for them. They have become our Littles.

There are 15 of those Littles now, and soon they will be bigger than me (which won't be too hard since I'm only about 5'2” on a “tall” day anyway). Can I still call them my Littles then? Hmm. . .I think they will always and forever be my Littles no matter how big they get to be.

Dedication



This book is dedicated to my family who made me Nana and helped create Camp NanaPapa. . .and all the wonderful memories that go with it!

Love to you all!



My Bo
My Children
My Littles

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Who is This Book For?



This book is for you if you want to spend more quality time with your grandchildren and have more fun than you've ever had in your life!

This book is for you if you are a busy grandma who would like to figure out a way to get the grandchildren together with you and create memories to last a lifetime!

This book is for you if you need to wrap your mind around trying to organize and pull off a grandma camp weekend but just don't know where to start!

This book is for YOU!

Inside, you will find help to organize and plan a Grandma Camp Weekend. We cover everything from the planning stages and preparation to the fun and aftermath of the perfect weekend with your grandkids. You will find checklists, explanations, and a printable planner to help you every step of the way.

Bringing the cousins together is so much fun for them and you. The time you spend together will never be forgotten.

NOTE:

The ideas in this book are purposely generic to help you plan your camp to fit your individual needs and circumstances. Since everyone's situation is different, no one size will fit all. This book is just a primer to help you with organizing the structure of your camp.

So . . .Get Your Creative On!

If you need more specific ideas, we will be introducing theme packets that have ideas for actual activities, crafts, games, outings, meal plans, bedtime devotionals, etc. centered around each individual theme.

Look for theme packets coming in 2020 at
[GrandmaCamps.com!](http://GrandmaCamps.com)

Introduction



Grandma Camp Weekend



Where Cousins Become Friends



Introduction

Welcome to the fabulous world of Grandma Camps. . .or Cousin Camps. . . Or whatever you want to call it! For the sake of making things easy, we call it Grandma Camp. (But, feel free to cross out the name and put in your own! 😊)

This book is a resource guide to help you plan and organize the perfect Grandma Camp Weekend. You can literally pull this off in a couple of weeks or even a few days if you have to. This is a great place to start to hold your first grandma camp.

- *Maybe you just want to get your feet wet.*
- *Or perhaps you need to fit in your camp into a busy summer schedule.*
- *Or you are thinking that you really want to spend some time with the grandkids during one of their school holiday breaks.*

We will take you step-by-step and walk you through holding your camp. But first, we have some advice for you. . .

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

So, in the interest of keeping things simple, we've created little sections with each step for you:

- Pre-planning
- Setting up a Schedule
- Meal Planning
- Preparing for Camp
- During Camp Days
- After Camp



Spending quality time with your grandkids doesn't have to be a hassle or take a lot of time to plan. And hosting a Grandma Camp (or cousin camp) is a great way to build relationships, memories, and friendships that last.

Are you ready? Let's go. . .

Chapter 1:

Let's Get
Started



Grandma Camp Weekend



Let's Get Started!

Grandma Camp Weekend Planner – I know some of you go-getters printed it out already and have it in your favorite notebook 😊. However, if you haven't already printed off your planner, you should have received it as a BONUS to this book. There you will find over 15 sheets to help you stay organized as you plan for camp. Use them. . .or don't. Use just some. . .or all. Do whatever is most helpful.

So, Let's jump right in and take it one step at a time. . .

Choose Your Dates

Think about some dates for when you want to hold your Grandma Camp Weekend. Choose some dates and times when you are going to have the most energy – not the day after you have just had the entire extended family over for a holiday dinner or you just completed a big commitment. Think about a time when you can relax and have fun with the kids.

You may want to be flexible with choosing dates as everyone's schedule might not match up. Talk to your kids and plan out some dates to hold camp and decide on what works for everyone. Tell everyone to put the dates on their calendar and you will get invitations out with all the details to the grandkids soon.

Choose Your Venue

Decide where you are going to hold your weekend camp. You may choose to do it at your home or maybe you are one of those lucky grandparents that have a cool cabin you can go to for the weekend. Whatever you decide, just make sure the space will accommodate all your needs for the weekend – sleeping spaces, cooking and eating spaces, room for activities, etc.

Decide on a Theme (optional)

You don't need to choose a theme for your weekend camp, but you can if you want. Sometimes, it helps to direct which activities you do or can give you ideas for some crafts or service ideas.

If you are going to go with a theme for your camp, now is the time to choose it because you will want to incorporate your theme into your invitations. . .and those are up next.





Let's Get Started (cont.)

Send Invites & Packing List

There's two ways of looking at this one:

On the one hand, you only really need to send invites so that everyone has the important info. This could just be in the form of a text message, email or simple flyer.

However, if you want the kids to feel that this is a special weekend and not just "another weekend at Nana's", you may want to consider something a bit more substantial to give them.

Whatever you decide to do, you definitely want some way to inform your children (the parents) and your grandchildren of the dates, times, place, and expectations.

Personally, I do this in the form of an invitation with a packing list of what the kids need to bring. Since the Littles spend so much time at my home, I want to make sure they know that it's a special weekend. A printed invitation accomplishes that.

I've included samples and blanks of an invitation and packing list in your planner for you. Feel free to use them or create your own! You will also find themed invitations in the theme packets. (Theme packets are sold separately.)

Set Your Budget

You may not think this is necessary but let me tell you just how important this really is!! As grandparents, it is so easy to justify and go waaaaay overboard when it comes to our grandkids. This simple weekend doesn't need to cost you a fortune!

Basically, there are two things that you need to budget for: *Food and activities/crafts*. Here are some things to think about:

Food

I would definitely keep this simple! We'll talk more about meal planning in the next section. But I would plan to have some easy-to-prepare (or prepare-ahead) meals of kid-friendly favorites. If you want some suggestions for kid-friendly meals, we have some information on the blog about [creating meals for camp](#).

If you don't have the money to budget for food, you could just go all out and have the parents donate all or parts of meals. This really helps with the budget and the kids are getting food that is familiar to them. Perhaps, you may just want them to donate snacks or desserts. The parents are usually accommodating because they understand that it's their kids and that camp is FREE!



Let's Get Started (cont.)

Activities/Crafts

I would also keep these simple. You just aren't going to have a lot of time to do lots of crafts or activities when it's just a weekend. Trust me! It will go faster than you think.

This is another place where you can have parents donate money or goods towards your camp.

One good rule of thumb is to plan for one or two activities/crafts per day and let the rest be unstructured free play between cousins. Well, of course, you can get in on the fun as well!

Brainstorming

Take some time to brainstorm some ideas for what activities and other things you want to do at camp. This doesn't have to be organized in any particular way. As a matter of fact, just list out ideas that come to you, and then go back and circle the ideas that stand out. If you would like, you can use our pretty brainstorming sheet in the planner.

Welcome Bags

A fun thing to do is to put together a little welcome bag or goodie bag for the kids. We give the kids a colorful, little cinch sack like the ones on our [Grandma Camp Resource Page](#). Inside the sack, we give them a flashlight and other things that go with the theme of our camp. (See our [resource page](#) for some suggestions of items to put in the sacks.)

Plan out some ideas for the welcome/goodie bag on your Brainstorming sheet.



Resources in the Planner

- Invitation
- Packing List – partially filled & blank
- Budget Planning Sheet
- Brainstorming Sheet
- Checklist for Planning Camp

Chapter 2:

Set Up a Schedule



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Let's Get the Schedule Done!

Plan Your Schedule

We have created a sample daily schedule that you can just follow and plug activities and meals into to make this part of the process quick, easy and painless! You can find it in the planner along with a blank daily schedule for you to do your own.

If this is the part that really excites you, skip our plan and do your own thing!

Here are some suggestions:

Have a Plan for Each Day

If you're like me and the thought of loosey goosey planning stresses you out, then my suggestion is to make a plan with everything written down in time slots BUT be flexible. Why? Because things don't always go according to plan and you may need to adjust or move things around. Remember, you're dealing with kids!

...Or Don't

Certainly, if you are like our Papa and would be happy just flying by the seat of your pants, more power to you. Just loosely have in mind the things you want to do and do them as time and patience dictate.

Plan Extra Time

Another suggestion that I have is to leave more time in the schedule than you think you will need. Especially when it comes to crafts and mealtimes, it ALWAYS takes longer than you think it will. If you have a craft that you think will take 10 minutes, plan for 30 (at least!). Trust me! I know what I'm talking about here!

Plan for Downtime

We always put freetime play into our schedule. It's two-fold: the kids love to have unstructured playtime together AND Papa and I need a break once in a while. (Let's face it; we're not as young as we used to be!)

Plan For Kids to Help

At our house, we love together, laugh together, play together, and...work together! The principle and value of work is something that Papa and I try to help instill in each of our grandkids. We were both taught the value of hard work, and we taught our kids the same. (So much so that when our oldest son joined the Army, he wrote home that Boot Camp was not that hard and that the Drill Sergeant didn't hold a candle to his dad. That was a proud moment for our Papa. Ha ha!)



Let's Get the Schedule Done! (cont.)

Don't be afraid to put the kids to work at appropriate times. Yes, camp is a fun time for them, but it should be a fun time for you too. And, if you are spending the entire time preparing and cleaning by yourself, it won't be much fun. Been there. . .done that!

Have the kids help with fixing and cleaning up meals, preparing crafts or activities, and cleaning up at bedtime. Remember that many hands make light work. So, make it part of the schedule. We've included a Kitchen Helper Duty Chart in the planner.

Just a note: One of the best things we have done to add a little fun into being a "helper" is to make badges that the kids wear on colorful lanyards. You can see them on the [Grandma Camp Weekend Resource Page](#).

Make Arrangements for Outings

Don't forget to plan for cars, drivers, car seats, volunteer help, etc.



We have enough grandkids that we can't all fit into one vehicle. . .and sometimes not even two! So, I arrange for enough cars so that everyone has a seatbelt or has a place for a car seat. It goes without saying that you need enough drivers for the cars also.

Keep in mind what kind of an outing it is and decide whether or not you need extra volunteers to go with you. I like to keep my ratio about 3 to 1. If you have older grandchildren who can help with the little ones, you can pair them up and you probably won't need extra adults on the outing.

Need Reservations for Appointments?

Double check to see if you need reservations or an appointment to bring a big group to wherever you are taking the kids. (This depends on the size of your group, of course.) Even if you think you know the answer to this, make the phone call anyway. You may get offered a discount or other pleasant option that you didn't know was available.

Which brings me to the next point. . .

Group Discounts

Again, even if you think you know the answer to this, ask for a discount anyway! I have been pleasantly surprised more than once by a group discount that I wouldn't have received unless I had asked.



Let's Get the Schedule Done! (cont.)

Don't Forget Plan B

ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS (did I say ALWAYS?) have a plan B in your back pocket. Even if it's just something super simple. The weather, your car, and other unforeseen circumstances may not always cooperate, and you will need to resort to Plan B.

It will give you peace of mind to know that you have an alternate idea to fill that time slot. Because if you don't end up doing Plan A, the kids will likely be disappointed. Having a Plan B can help with that.



Order/Buy Supplies

Don't wait until the last minute to get supplies for everything you need. You can often find better deals if you get things ahead of time. You won't pay for extra shipping if you are ordering things online and you can take advantage of sales.

One resource that almost everyone knows about and uses is [Amazon](#). You can find lots of things pretty fast and usually at good prices. Other places to get craft or décor supplies at good prices is Hobby Lobby (if you have one in your area) and Oriental Trading. You can order online from Hobby Lobby, but it takes a week or two to get your order. And Oriental Trading shipping is about a week

To give you a head start, we put together all the resources on the [Grandma Camp Weekend Resource Page](#) as a place for you to find many of the things that we mention throughout this book.

Resources in the Planner

- Sample Daily Schedule
- Blank Daily Schedule (colorful & ink-friendly)
- Kitchen Helper Duty Schedule – partially filled & blank
- Supplies List
- To Do List

Chapter 3:

Plan Your Meals



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Let's Get Cooking!

Planning Meals

Cooking meals with the grandkids is great when you have more time together, but with a weekend camp, you will want to spend as little time cooking and cleaning in the kitchen as possible. (That is. . .unless your theme is based on cooking. And. . .in that case, just ignore all this talk about reducing kitchen time.)

Planning meals can be the most fun part or the most frustrating part of this process depending on your attitude towards cooking and your grandchildren's attitude toward eating. Here are some ideas to make things as easy as possible for you.

Plan Your Start & End Around Mealtimes

If you start camp at 9:00 am on the first day, you can have the parents feed their kids breakfast before they come. . .that's one meal down already. Then, you can end before dinner on the second day, and that's 2 meals down. Maybe, you're starting your weekend on a Friday night. Then, just plan to start right after dinnertime. I think you understand the concept.

Keep Meals Simple

I can't stress enough that if you want the meals to be quick, easy, and cheap, then keep it SIMPLE! It's kids, don't stress! They don't want or need fancy. Stick to the basics. We've included a 2-day meal planner along with a menu to help you out a bit.

Use Holiday Favorites

If you are planning your weekend connected to a particular holiday, then use that holiday for inspiration for meals.

For instance, if your weekend is during Spring Break and Easter is close, make and use colored, hard-boiled eggs for one of your meals. If your weekend is during the second half of Winter Break, use leftover Christmas turkey or ham in a casserole or sandwiches.

One example at our house is that the kids LOVE to make Cinnamon Twists with their Papa. It's his mother's recipe and has been a favorite in the family for as long as we can all remember. Annually, the kids come and help Papa makes dozens and dozens of them. We either make them at our weekend camp or make them ahead and freeze them. These Cinnamon Twists make for a great pairing with scrambled eggs. Easy peasy breakfast!



Let's Get Cooking! (cont.)

Get Parents Involved

As mentioned before, don't only ask the parents to donate food but to help with the planning as well.

One thing that has been helpful for us is to have the kids bring a sack lunch from home for the first day. We like to have a picnic either outdoors at our local park if the weather is nice, or a cozy indoor picnic by the fireplace if the weather is stormy or cold. Either way, that's one more meal that you don't have to make and clean up.

As you can see, you could get away with only fixing 3 meals (or even none) for a whole Grandma Camp Weekend if you get creative.

Resources in the Planner

- 2-Day Meal Planner Sheet
- Final Menu Sheet

Chapter 4:

Preparing
For Camp



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Let's Prepare for Camp!

Now, it's time to pull it all together. Honestly, you can do all of this in just a short amount of time.

Test Your Activities & Crafts

Designate one central location for all the stuff you will be using for camp – craft supplies, games, paper goods, books (for bedtime), sleeping gear, etc.

One word of caution, test each craft or activity before camp, unless it is something that you are very familiar with. If it's a craft, put one together. It's great to have a sample to look at anyway. If it's an activity, get your hubby or friend to help you test it out. Trust me on this one. . .don't skip this step!

Finalize & Print Schedule

After you go over all the details, and you are happy with the schedule, put your stamp of approval on it and print it out. I always print one for me, and one to hang up in the central part of the house.

Plan Out Sleeping & Dressing Areas

Depending on the dynamics of your group, you may or may not decide to have separate sleeping and dressing areas. Only you can determine this but think it through. Make arrangements to borrow any needed sleeping items.

Prep Your Home

If you are staying at your home, get things cleaned and picked up really well ahead of time. One thing is for sure, if you start with it clean, it will be easier to get it all back together when camp is over. Be sure this includes cleaning out the refrigerator and pantry space to make room for any extra food that you will need to purchase and store.

This is a good time to assess any additional childproofing that is needed. You might consider blocking off any areas that you would rather not have the kids invade.

Get Your Camera Ready

Whether you are using your phone or an actual camera, make sure that you have it charged and have plenty of room on the device or a memory card. Also, make sure you know what settings are available to you. You don't want to miss any of those cute little moments.



Let's Prepare for Camp! (Cont.)

Decide on the Rules

You need to decide on what rules you want for camp. They may be the same rules as you normally have when the kids are at your home. However, for camp, you may want to add a few rules that are specific for the situation.

Along with rules, you will want to outline exactly what consequences there will be for breaking rules. This will have to fit within the rules that your family has probably already established. Make the consequences clear, reasonable, and few.

Some sample rules/consequences would be:

Rule – Skip out on cleaning up.

Consequence – You have to clean by yourself.

Rule – Hitting/Physically hurting someone.

Consequence – Spend time in the timeout corner, apologize & do something nice for that person.

After you get this all worked out, print out the rules and consequences and hang them in a conspicuous place. For us, the BIG consequence is that you get sent home from camp. Thank heavens, we've never had to use that one!

Resources in the Planner

Rules & Consequences Printable

Chapter 5:

Last Minute Prep



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Let's Get Ready!

These are the things that must wait until the last minute. Generally, you will want to keep the day before camp free to get all these things done and for any last-minute items that might have been forgotten.

Buy the Food & Prep

Go out and buy the food and other groceries that you will need for camp. If it's possible, do some of the prep ahead of time. For instance, if you need cooked hamburger for a meal, cook it now and put it in the refrigerator until you need it. Or, if you are using cut up veggies or fruit for a meal, cut up the ones that won't spoil between now and when you are ready to use item.

Gather Your Supplies Together

As I said before, one of the best peace-of-mind-time savers that I have used is to gather all my supplies into one place. If I have more than one craft or activity, I even separate those things into their own bag or box. Then it works really well to keep all of these things in the same cupboard, closet or corner of the room.

Having everything all together in one place will keep you from having to search your house saying: "Now, I KNOW I put that somewhere!"

Decorate with Theme Items

If you are going with a theme, chances are that you have items that you would like to put up around the house to show off the theme that you are using. Obviously, you would not want to decorate your home more than the day before (or maybe you have some really cool stuff that you want to show off to your friends 😊). Now, is the time to get all of that stuff up and ready.

Get the "Bunks" Ready

We like to set up our actual portable bunk beds for some of the kiddos, because we don't have beds for all of them. However, some like to just sleep in their sleeping bags on the floor or on the couches.

Whatever you decide you want your arrangement to be, you will want to set it up ahead of time. That way you don't waste precious time after the grandkids get there. When they arrive, they can put their things on their "bunk".

Give the Schedule to the Parents

Now would be a good time to give the final schedule to the parents. This way, they know what you're doing and where you will be, just in case they need to be in touch with their kiddos.



Let's Get Ready! (Cont.)

Prepare Mentally

This may sound a bit ominous, but honestly, you need to make a mental shift for this event. You need to be prepared for the fact that things will NOT go as planned. Kids will meltdown, argue and cry occasionally. And, you probably won't be able to please everyone every step of the way. So. . .just accept all of that now and go with whatever comes up. Patience will be key!

Chapter 6:

Camp Days



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During Camp...

Here are just a few things to think about during the actual days of your Grandma Camp Weekend.

Go Over the Rules

Make sure that you go over all the rules and consequences right at the beginning of camp so that everyone is on the same page. You want to set the expectations so that there is no question. You don't want a power struggle during camp!

Check the Bags

Conduct a bag check when the kids first arrive. That way, you know what's in everyone's bag and that they didn't forget anything. Inevitably, there are going to be some stray items when everyone is cleaning up, and this way, you have a shot at knowing who it belongs to.

Also, you don't want to find out at bedtime that someone forgot their toothbrush or favorite stuffed animal that they just can't sleep without. Just as a precaution, I ALWAYS keep extra new toothbrushes handy in case someone forgets theirs.

Give Out the Responsibilities

If you are going to give the kids responsibilities, make that clear right up front. Explain that working together has a lot of benefits and will help everyone have a better time. . .including YOU! So don't be afraid to ask the kids to help. It's their camp and they should have some responsibility to make sure everything gets done.

Take LOTS of Pictures!

You will kick yourself if you don't take LOTS of pictures and video! Remember that this time will NEVER come back around again. The kids will only be young for so long. There are so few years that you may be able to have them all together.

The other plus is that you may want to put together a scrapbook or photo album for the kids after camp. You could also make a little montage of video for them as well. I like to use the photos to make the printed-for-you photo albums for both my own memories and gifts for the kids. (I'll talk about that in the next section.)

Chapter 7:

After Camp



Grandma Camp Weekend



Let's Wrap it Up!

Let the aftermath begin! Now that camp is over, you will want to do a few things to make things easier for the next time and preserve the memories from this time you had together.

Cleaning Up

There are two main things to do after camp is over – put things away and clean up.

I have a special [Camp Box](#) that I have dedicated for all the camp stuff that is reusable. Now, don't try washing up all the plastic ware and tablecloths, because some things are meant to be thrown away to make your life easier. I am talking about storing extra plastic tablecloths, camp signs (like kitchen helpers, a welcome sign, etc.), extra craft supplies, camp-only games, and other things that you could use for another camp.

When speaking about clean up, we could be talking that you might have a few dishes to wash, clean a bathroom and some vacuuming to do. On the other hand, you might be ready to declare your home a disaster area. In the case of the latter, you may want to hire some help.

Yes, you could do a professional cleaning service if you can afford it or you can simply hire the teenager from next door for an hourly wage to come tame the mess. Whatever the case, don't be afraid to enlist some help or you may not want to do another camp EVER!



Preserve the Memories

There are many ways you can preserve some of the memories from your weekend camp. Here are my favorites:

Create a photobook for gifts (maybe birthday gifts for the next year) – you can quickly and simply create a “do it for you” photobook where you upload the pictures to a photobook site and they send you back a finished bound book ready for gift-giving.

This could make a great memory gift for after camp or as a present for a birthday or other holiday. See our [Grandma Camp Resources Page](#) for suggestions for where to get these cute little photo books.

Make each grandchild a special ornament – You could make a special ornament for each child commemorating your special camp. This is especially nice if you are doing a weekend camp connected with a school holiday break like Christmas.



Let's Wrap it Up! (cont.)

Create a journal for each Grandchild – You can make or buy a blank journal to get the kids started with writing down their own life story. You can make your memories from camp the first entry.

Make a DVD with a video montage – If you have some video skills, you could put together a little montage of the video and photos you took at camp. Then just copy them and give them to each child as a gift.

Evaluate

This is the easy part. You only need to go over two questions:

What worked?

What didn't?

You may think that this isn't necessary, but let me tell you, IT IS! When you want to hold your next grandma camp, you will definitely want to remember what worked and what didn't.

The first year, I didn't do this, and when year two came around, I made some of the same mistakes from year one. That's when I decided that I had better evaluate and write a few things down. So, that's my advice to you. . . Just do it! We've even included a handy evaluation sheet in the planner.

Resources in the Planner

Evaluation Sheet

Thank You



Taking the time to plan a Grandma Camp Weekend for your grandkids is so worth the effort!

Creating memories and building relationships with your grandkids will be some of the best time spent. Your grandchildren will probably not remember all the gifts you gave them or money you spent on them. But. . .they will ALWAYS remember the time they spent with you and the days at your Grandma Camps.

Thank you for taking the time to invest in the future of your family. We appreciate you bringing us along for the journey!

Happy Camping!

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