

Grandparent and Child Camp

John Wesley Ranch Retreat Center
July 18-20th, 2010

Sunday July 18th

5:00PM

Check in at the lodge, room assignments, time to mingle

6:00PM

Dinner will be served in the lodge

7:00PM

Introductions, Instructions, Q & A, Game

8:00PM

Story teller at the fireplace, Story Teller (TBD)

9:15PM

Story time with Grand and child in room

9:30PM

End of Day

Monday, July 19th

7:30AM

Rise and Shine

8:00AM

Breakfast will be served in the lodge, prepare own sack lunch

9:15AM

Walk the Prayer Path, easy walk with prayer stations, groups of 4-6

10:00AM

Greet Day Campers – Lodge

Nature Walk, short hike, short lectures, hands on nature education, bug/flower collecting

11:30AM

Free time and eat Lunch any where you wish

1:00PM

Education Stations

Station One – (Recreation Room) Crafts- Birdhouses, shadow boxes, frames

Station Two- (Lodge) Painting with Pam – water color

Station Three- (Pond) Fishin' and grinnin' learn to catch and release

Station Four- (Meadow) Kite building and flying

Station Five- (Chapel) Interviews; ask each other questions, filmed

Station Six-(Warming Room)Discovery Toys

4:30PM

Free time for Grand Parents; Games in the meadow for the children-Youth of FUMC

5:30PM

Dinner will be served at the amphitheater-Cook out

6:15PM

Free time, let the child in all of us play

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7:15PM

Camp Fire- songs, s'mores, stories, thank yous, tell us what/whom you are thankful for

8:30PM

Short movie with discussion

9:15PM

Story time with Grand and child in room

9:30PM

End of Day

Tuesday, July 20th

7:30AM

Rise and Shine

8:00AM

Breakfast will be served in the Lodge

9:15AM

More time outside, more bugs, flowers, and silent reflection.

10:00AM

Clean up; pack up

10:45AM

Chapel Service, communion

11:30

Closing Circle in Meadows, group Photo, End of Program

All are welcome to stay and enjoy the Ranch, end of programming

Grandparent and Child Camp

A grandmother is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television.

-- Author Unknown

A grandmother is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.

-- Author Unknown

A Grandmother is a safe haven.

-- Suzette Haden Elgin

A Grandmother is a special person who causes a joyful happening in the heart of a child.

-- Author Unknown

A grandmother pretends she doesn't know who you are on Halloween.

-- Erma Bombeck

An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and you start to age quickly.

-- Gene Perret

Being pretty on the inside means you don't hit your brother and you eat all your peas - that's what my grandma taught me.

-- Lord Chesterfield

Few things are more delightful than grandchildren fighting over your lap.

-- Doug Larson

Grandchildren are the dots that connect the lines from generation to generation.

-- Lois Wyse

Grandma's kitchen...kids eat free.

-- Author Unknown

Grandmas are moms with lots of frosting.

-- Author Unknown

Grandmas hold our tiny hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.

-- Author Unknown

Grandmas never run out of hugs or cookies.

-- Author Unknown

Grandmother-grandchild relationships are simple. Grandmas are short on criticism and long on love.

-- Author Unknown

Grandparents are there to help the child get into mischief they haven't thought of yet.

-- Gene Perret

If nothing is going well, call your grandmother.

-- Italian Proverb