

# Camp Flip-Flop

(\* indicates directions can be found in the resources section of *DIY Camp Grandma*. I've also included some websites, and I encourage you to search those sites for additional information, ideas, and resources.)

Try this fun flip-flop theme for a simple, pop-up Camp Grandma that works great when you don't have a lot of planning time or if you have a small window of time for camp. It is a happy theme that is easy to put together quickly. **Camp Flip-Flop** is captivating and hilarious. Who doesn't love to wear flip-flops?

## Decorations

- Buy a flip-flop welcome mat. Lay a coordinating rug by the door to park flip-flops.
- Fly a flip-flop flag. Use the internet for your best choices or make your own!
- Buy flip-flops of all sizes at a discount store, such as Dollar Tree or 99 Cents Only.
- Hang a flip-flop garland or flip-flop string party lights.

## Surprises

- Give a new pair of flip-flops to everyone in their favorite color!
- Provide toenail polish or rub-on tattoos.
- Make T-shirts featuring a huge flip-flop in the center.
- Buy beach towels decorated with flip-flops.

## Activities

- Tell grandkids to wear flip-flops to camp and to bring extras.
- Spell the word *flip-flop* with all the flip-flops.
- Learn a funny song called "The Flip-Flop Song," by Billy Craig.
- See who can flip their flip-flops the farthest.
- Hide flip-flops in the yard and go hunt for them.

## Crafts

- Decorate new flip-flops with sticky diamonds, rubies, and buttons.
- Help each child decorate a quilt square stenciled with a pair of flip-flops. After camp is over, stitch squares into a quilt wall hanging.\*
- Paint toenails and add sparkles to toes; add a rub-on tattoo to feet.
- Make flip-flop Christmas ornaments. *OrientalTrading.com*

## Food

- Buy a cookie cutter shaped like a bare foot. Mix up your favorite cut-out sugar cookie recipe\* and cut out cookies shaped like feet. Decorate with frosting and sprinkles.
- Decorate a cake like a pair of flip-flops.
- Make mini flip-flop ice cream sandwiches. *TheCelebrationShoppe.com*
- Cut out sandwiches with your foot cookie cutter.

- Serve food on a giant pair of flip-flops.

### Books/Movies

- *Flip-Flops*, by Nancy Cole
- *The Foot Book*, by Dr. Seuss
- *Happy Feet* (2006, 2011), rated PG

### Photo Tips

- Take photos looking down at feet.
- Snap pictures of newly painted toenails.
- Arrange feet in a circle with everyone wearing flip-flops.
- Walk in the rain and capture shots under umbrellas.

