

Picnic Time!

Hot summer days should be celebrated with a picnic, whether you're headed to a park, the lake, or even just your backyard. There are lots of tasty treats in this book that you could pack up and take with you—here are a few ideas for how you can spend your day in the sun.

So that you're as comfortable as possible, pack some blankets and cushions. Practical things to remember are sunscreen, hats, and maybe some mosquito repellent.

Savory treats you can prepare ahead of time are the cheese crackers, quesadillas, and some rainbow salad jars. Yum!

You probably won't spend the whole afternoon eating. With just a few props that are easy to find in nature, there are a couple of games you can play with your friends. Hide-and-seek is a popular classic, and you could also build an obstacle course using stones and branches you're likely to find nearby.

If you've got a sweet tooth, make sure you take some muffins and chocolate balls. How about some pancakes, too?!

Drinks like lemonade can be transported in glass bottles with lids.

