

# Essential Picnic Checklist

Follow this outdoor dining checklist and you'll be the best-prepared picnicker at the beach or park.



## For Toting and Seating:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic basket or canvas bag   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooler   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic blanket (preferably waterproof on the bottom)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic chairs (if anyone in your group is not happy on the ground) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable picnic table (if that's the kind of picnic you're having!) |   |

## For Serving:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plates   | <input type="checkbox"/> Utensils (including serving utensils)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cups  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks (including lots of water)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle opener   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board (also useful as a level serving surface, perfect for drinks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp knife (even if you don't plan to cut things, it's still a good idea)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salt and pepper  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard, mayo, ketchup, etc., if needed (a great way to make use of extra packets from a takeout place) |

## For Cleanup:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels (and maybe wet wipes) | <input type="checkbox"/> A couple of dishtowels (always handy, and useful to buffer and support dishes in transport) |
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☐ Extra plastic containers or sturdy zipper-top bags for packing up dirty utensils, leftovers, etc.

☐ Trash bags

### Other Essentials:

☐ Sunscreen

☐ Hats

☐ Insect repellent

☐ Flashlight (if you plan to be out into the evening hours)

☐ Sport or activity equipment (Frisbees, balls, bubbles, water guns ... whatever the crowd likes)

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