

## ORGANIZE A PICNIC

As a RockHopper, organization is a key thing for you to master. Going for a picnic is awesome fun, but you are going to plan this one. Does that mean you won't have fun? Not at all. But you are going to be responsible for making sure everyone else has a great time and has what they need.

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### EARN THIS NUGGET

- Make a list of everything you will need for an awesome picnic. You are welcome to ask others what they would like. That's all part of organization. Run the list and plan past your parents for their approval.
- Organize an awesome picnic. Prepare the food and other items, and have a great time with your family.

- Food. It would not be a picnic without food. Consider what people like and you will also need to work within a budget. This is not an opportunity for you to go to the store and buy a bunch of stuff. But an opportunity for you to make a variety of sandwiches that everyone will like. Avoid anything too moist, like tomatoes or the like, as they will make the bread really soggy. Also, consider how much each person will eat. Try to make a little more so no one is hungry, but not so much there is a bunch of waste. Select some snacks or easy sides that you can take with you.

- Drinks. Make it from a package or, if it is in the budget, purchase some drinks. Also, how are you going to keep them as cold as possible?

- Will you need plates and silverware and cups? Look at what you have selected for food and make a determination about what you will need. Don't forget napkins.

- Location. Where will you go? You'll want a spot that is fairly easy to get to. You'll want somewhere with some sort of facility for bathrooms unless your family is really adventurous. I'm a bear and I still like a good restroom.

- Activities. Are you selecting a place that has some activities that everyone can enjoy or are you taking some games and activities with you?

- Cleanup. Remember, we tread lightly and always try to leave a place better than we found it. Will there be trash bags at the destination? Or should you take a trash bag with you?

Wow, it takes a lot of planning to organize a little fun outing. But I think you are going to do an awesome job. Just remember to plan for everyone, not just everyone that is around your age.

