



International Picnic Day (June 18th)

June 18th is International Picnic Day so grab a blanket, pack a lunch and enjoy some time outside with nature, a friend or relative while having a picnic. We even have an activity you can do before you head out to your ideal picnic site!



Squeaky Clean

A great outdoorsy activity is playing with bubbles! If you don't have a bubble wand, no problem; we've got you covered! Here's how to make your own bubbles using three ingredients; water, dish soap and sugar. You'll need 4 cups of warm water, half a cup of dish soap and half a cup of sugar. First mix the sugar into the warm water until the sugar dissolves, then add in the dish soap and mix it in as well. For best results, let it sit for a couple of hours. You can do this before you pack your picnic basket!



Colors of the Wind

Out on your picnic, you're sure to come across sticks, twigs, leaves, small rocks and all kinds of cool objects in nature. Here's a fun activity you can do while you're outside on your picnic. Learn how to harness the wind by [watching Camp Happy Counselor Theo Rose](#) show us how to make our own watch catcher!



Picnic Snacks

We've come up with a twist on a picnic favorite: peanut butter & jelly sandwiches. [Check out our PB&J pinwheels](#). Allergic to peanut butter? No problem! Substitute it for any nut butter or spread you prefer.



Picnic Activity Sheet

Be sure to print off [this fun maze](#) before you go on your picnic. It's fun to see if you can get the 'sandwich' into the basket! Also, you may want to play any number of other games while enjoying your picnic, e.g., I Spy, Tic Tac Toe or catch with a ball.



Journal Entry

Host your picnic with your friends, siblings or guardian and present all the fun activities you had planned, then tell your journal about what kinds of sandwiches you used to create a pinwheel!