

SEASON'S EATING

This most casual of meals is fast, easy and fun, so grab a basket and go.



ready, set, picnic!



It's the ultimate summer equation: food, family, friends and the great outdoors. Quite simply, picnics are great fun. Plus, they're easy to prepare, and everyone can bring along his or her own favorite food—making for complaint-free dining! Simply fill a basket with basics like bread, cheese and fruit (be sure to add some kid-friendly foods, too), and don't forget the plates, utensils and napkins. Bon Appetit!

Sweet Tea With Lemon

A staple for any summertime get-together, iced tea is sure to quench their thirst...serve it up in old-fashioned Mason jars!



8 c. cold water,
divided
1 family-size teabag
 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. sugar
Garnish: lemon slices,
fresh mint sprigs

let steep 5 minutes. Discard teabag. Pour warm tea over sugar in a large pitcher; stir until sugar is dissolved. Add remaining water and stir until well-mixed. Let cool. Serve over ice, garnished with lemon slices and mint. Makes 2 quarts.

Bring 3 cups water to a boil in a saucepan. Turn off heat; add teabag and

Super Stacked Sandwich

Use your favorite deli meats and cheeses to make a new combination each time!



thinly sliced
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. deli
chicken
breast, thinly
sliced
1 tomato,
thinly sliced
1 red onion,
thinly sliced
8 slices
Cheddar
cheese

Shredded lettuce, to taste

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. mayonnaise-type salad
dressing
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. coarse-grain mustard
12-inch round loaf
pumpernickel, cut in half
horizontally
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. deli honey ham, thinly
sliced
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. deli peppered turkey,

Combine salad dressing and mustard; mix well. Spread on inside halves of bread loaf. Layer remaining ingredients on bottom half; top with top half and cut into wedges. Serves 8 to 12.

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