

Company Picnic

Nifty gadgets and chic accessories make for outdoor dining you'll want to share with everyone... except the wasps.

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Ring of Fire

Take your cookout to the wild side... grill your chops using this cast-iron portable fire ring with funky animal cutouts from L.L.Bean.

llbean.com



Hot Summer Set

Neiman Marcus's fire-engine-red tin box, which conceals a wicker hamper, lends a warm tone to al fresco dining. The pretty ceramic plates, painted thermos and embroidered napkins tucked inside bring charm to the table.

neimanmarcus.com

Spiked Drinks

Prevent spills – even on your third top-up – with Crate & Barrel's wine bottle and glass holders that spike firmly into the ground.

crateandbarrel.com



Sweet Idea

Thanks to the design-savvy team at Menu, the sugar and vinegar in this hand-sized organic wasp trap will divert stinging pests from your picnic spread.

www.menu.as

Box of Chills

The state-of-the-art Yeti Sherpa may be the next best thing to your freezer. The 80-quart model keeps 24 beers glacier-cool while leaving plenty of room for lunch.

yeticoolers.com



Green Machine

Keep your iPod running and your cellphone alive with this tiny friend of the earth: the HYmini is a palm-size charger that harnesses wind and conventional wall-plug power and can channel sunshine with the help of the miniSOLAR panel.

hymini.com



My Space

Reserve a picnic spot with a personalized waterproof PVC-backed fleece blanket. The Riviera Picnic Blanket Tote measures a tidy 12 by 7 inches when rolled up and comes with a carrying handle for no-fuss transport.

personalizationmall.com

