

Preparing for a Romantic Picnic

Preparing for a romantic picnic is an exciting and a lifetime experience. It can be intense and confusing especially if you want it to be a surprise romantic picnic. To make a loved one happy can be seen as a challenge if you are getting to know the person. At the same time, if it is successful and the loved one feels special, it becomes such a fulfilling experience. A romantic picnic must bring in a romantic mood. When planning for the picnic one must have an imaginative thinking of how the setting should be. The elements should include the food, the weather that is the atmosphere among other factors.

When one opts for an outdoor meal, the spot should be on an open space that is not obstructed. It could be a park, a farm house or in the shores of the beach. If you live near an ocean, this would be a perfect idea. The park is also an ideal venue due to the open space. A romantic picnic could also be perfect in an old structure which brings in an atmosphere of the old golden days. This would be perfect for an ancient couple trying to rekindle their relationships. A river bank is also perfect for those living in a landlocked state. You can sail around in your boat leisurely.

If one intends to make it a double date or for couples, it is imperative to create and distribute the invitations to them in time. They should clearly indicate the names, location of the picnic, and the exact time. Extra information should be included such as the freedom to bring in food. There are classic picnic foods that are ideal for such occasions. Fruits, hot dogs, cookies, chips, vegetables, salads and soda are the most comfortable to serve and eat. Exotic foods as olives are also ideal for such occasions. Trying something new is also exciting such as Chinese food. A picnic basket is also important as far as the storage of foods is concerned. Forks, knives,

plastic and disposable cups and plates, spoons and trash bags are also important. Napkins are compulsory and having portable folding chairs would be perfect. Light food is recommended since the rationale behind a romantic picnic is to induce a conversation. It would be thus inappropriate to eat more than talk, champagne should be on the offing for this.

Another important factor to consider is the weather. The time of the day will dictate many things such as what to wear during the occasion. One should wear something that is comfortable. If it is hot, light clothing is recommended. The ambience should be that of love. The setting to portray this should be full of candles and flowers. This will complete a perfect and romantic atmosphere. Chocolates would be perfect for desert. The gourmet chocolates could spice up the desert. Go to the picnic area early so that you can set up to an area of your choice. An ideal location should be one that is somewhere at a corner or edge where there is no distractions or where you become centre of attraction by other parties. Reserving the spot before could be a good thing in case one encounters delays. A spot in the open is okay but it should not be in direct sunlight, one can use sun glasses and sun screen.

A romantic picnic should be purely for fun so one should not strain too much in getting it ready. One should not be stressed about the preparations. It should be gradual and not done in a hurry. One should research the likes and dislikes of the spouse. Allergies to some foods also need be investigated. One should use hygiene methods in serving and cooking. Avoid practices as littering the place which could ruin the picnic through imposed fines.