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WelcomeBC



Steve Whysall and his wife Loraine picnic with their grandkids.
Photo: Jenelle Schneider, *The Vancouver Sun*



The meadow and stream in mid summer at VanDusen Gardens.
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The perfect picnic

Level 2

A picnic is a simple way to eat outdoors. You can picnic in a park. You can picnic in your own backyard.

- Spread a blanket on the ground.
- Lay your food out.
- Eat your lunch.
- Have fun.

Steve took his family on a picnic. They went to VanDusen Gardens.

VanDusen Gardens has acres of lawn. Children love the open lawn.

The children run and play. They come back to the blanket to rest and eat.

Unpack your food and set it out on the blanket. A picnic menu includes drinks, salads, sandwiches, fruit, cheese and cookies.



Set your food out on the blanket.
Photo: Jenelle Schneider, *The Vancouver Sun*

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There are rules to follow for a good picnic.

1. Clean up after yourself.
2. Take your garbage home.
3. Do not feed the animals, birds or fish.
Human food is not good for them.

It is a pleasure to picnic in a beautiful garden.



Families join together for a huge picnic on a lawn.

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Links:

VanDusen Gardens

<http://vancouver.ca/vandusen/>

Seven only-in-Vancouver picnic spots

<http://www.tourismvancouver.com/do/explore/sightseeing/seven-only-in-vancouver-picnic-spots/>

Family activities: 15 perfect picnic spots

<http://www.604pulse.com/2011/05/25/15-perfect-picnic-spots/>

Family picnic spots in Vancouver

<http://vacay.ca/2012/06/top-family-picnic-spots-in-vancouver/>

Exercise:

Write a short sentence or list of words to answer these questions.

1. Have you been on a picnic?
Yes No

If you answered "yes", answer these questions.

2. What do you like about a picnic?

3. Where did you go for your picnic?

4. What food did you take?

5. Who came with you on your picnic?

6. Did you have fun?
