

ENJOY A DAY WITH MOTHER NATURE WITHOUT BRUISING HER. HERE ARE ECO EDITOR ZEM JOAQUIN'S PICKS FOR A PERFECT PICNIC



▲ THESE LUSH, VIBRANT **BLANKETS** ARE A UNIQUE TAKE ON ECO-DESIGN. MADE OF RECYCLED COTTON, THEY KEEP TONS OF FIBER OUT OF LANDFILLS AND SAVE ENERGY. THE PAISLEY BLANKETS ARE SUPER. \$125 EACH. IN2GREEN.COM.



▲ AN ALTERNATIVE TO DISPOSABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS, **SIGG METAL BOXES** COME IN PICNIC-FRIENDLY COLORS. THEY'RE STURDY AND ONE STEP TOWARD A WASTE-FREE OUTING. \$25 (SMALL), \$30 (LARGE). MYSIGG.COM.



➤ THE CAUSE THAT REFRESHES: **LANTERNS** MADE OF OLD SODA CANS. THEY'RE SO CHIC THAT I ORDERED TWO DOZEN FOR GARDEN PARTIES. **MISPRIENT LANTERNS**, \$39 (12-INCH), \$59 (14-INCH). VIVATERRA.COM.

➤ HIP NEW **SIGG BOTTLES** MAKE BOTH A FASHION STATEMENT AND AN ENVIRONMENTAL ONE. THE RECYCLABLE ALUMINUM CYLINDER IS DURABLE, AND ITS INTERIOR IS COATED, SO LIQUIDS NEVER MAKE CONTACT WITH METAL. \$19, 20-OUNCE SIZE. MYSIGG.COM.



◀ A PICNIC IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO COMMUNE WITH NATURE, BUT **GAIAM'S ALL-NATURAL MARIE'S POISON OAK SOAP** HELPS ENSURE THAT YOU AREN'T BRINGING HOME MORE THAN YOU BARGAINED FOR. THREE BARS, \$15. GAIAM.COM.

◀ I ADORE THIS SLEEK **TWO-TIERED FOOD CARRIER**. STAINLESS STEEL IS DURABLE AND REUSABLE, AND UNLIKE SOME PLASTICS, IT DOESN'T LEACH CARCINOGENS. A GREAT WAY TO ORGANIZE FOOD—HOT OR COLD. \$20. TO-GOWARE.COM.



➤ **ECOFLEAME'S CUTE BARBECUE SET** BURNS A SUGARCANE-BASED ETHANOL THAT IS SMOKELESS, ODORLESS, AND NONTOXIC AND DOESN'T REQUIRE LIGHTER FLUID. PLUS, IT COMES IN A NOSTALGIC RUSTIC CARRYING CASE. \$99. ECOGEL.COM. 800-579-5307.

