

— SUMMER'S —
IN THE BAG

The sultry days of summer—when routines disappear and days seem to melt together—can make it hard to plan activities too far in advance. However, preparing for fun is always a possibility. In many cases, a little forethought can allow us to roll with whatever summer might serve up next. Here we've rounded up ideas for bags and baskets that keep the spontaneity of the season in reach.



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A DAY BY THE
WATER

The sidewalks are sizzling, and the neighborhood pool is beckoning. It's infinitely easier to say "yes" to a spontaneous dip if you've stocked an easy-to-carry bag with poolside essentials. Ours is filled with sunglasses, headphones, sunscreen, a cover-up, and some light reading. You can also toss in goggles, a wide-brim hat, water bottles, sandals, and a waterproof bag for wet swim gear.

GET THE BAGS
Bembien Catarina Bag in Rose, \$210; bembien.com.
KangaCare Wet Bag in Dandelion, \$19.95; kangacare.com.



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A PARK
PICNIC

Getting outside for an alfresco meal is one of the joys of summer's slower, sunnier days. Take the stress out of packing by keeping a handled basket bundled with nonperishable necessities: a blanket, utensils, plates, cups, sunscreen, bug spray, bottles of water, a bottle opener, moist towelettes, napkins, and a trash bag. Then, the day of your picnic, you can focus on loading the cooler with ice, drinks, and food.

GET THE BAGS
The Beach People Picnic Basket, \$149; thebeachpeople.co.
Stasher Reusable Silicone Food Storage 5-Pack in Rose Quartz, \$65.99; stasherbag.com.



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A TRIP TO THE
MARKET

Savor summer's bounty with regular trips to the farmers market, being sure to prep for it so the jaunt is a joy. Pack a shoulder bag with all the accoutrements you might need for a morning of perusing and picking: produce bags, a grocery list, a long-sleeve shirt for sun protection, and spare cash in a small wallet.

GET THE BAGS
CapaBunga Market Tote in Natural, \$49.99; capabunga.com.
Sunshine Series Set of 7 Reusable Produce Bags, \$24; thesunshineseries.com.



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IN FROM THE
RAIN

Not every summer day is a sunny one, and rain showers offer their own options for indoor fun. Long before the thunder rolls, gather activities to keep kids busy when they can't be outside. Our pouch includes books, puzzles, a deck of cards, colored pencils, coloring books, and an umbrella. Also consider tucking in board games, activity books, and magazines.

GET THE BAGS
Immodest Cotton East-West Bucket Tote in Chartreuse, \$145; fleabg.com.
Rural Kind Smalls Pouch in Brown Oak Bark, \$55; ruralkind.com.

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