

The Living History Society of Minnesota, Inc. is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to understanding civilian lifestyles of the mid-nineteenth century. Our goal is to educate the public by demonstrating and interpreting daily activities of the mid-nineteenth century in a manner that is both informative and entertaining. We combine historical research with hands-on experience to create a sense of the past not available in history books or on film.

Mid-Nineteenth Century Picnic

Costumed members of the Society will add atmosphere to your event by engaging in a historically accurate mid-nineteenth century picnic. Trained in first and third person interpretation, members of the Society will engage in conversation with participants, explaining the customs and practices common to al Fresco dining among the middle class in the mid-nineteenth century. Historically appropriate food presentation, menu, and dining etiquette will be demonstrated.

Presenters: A minimum of four people will interpret this activity.

Venue: Minimum performance area 10 ft. square. (100 sq. ft.) per group of four interpreters.

Program Length: Typically one to two hours.

Set up Time: One hour.

Availability: Evenings, weekends, and by special request.

Audience: Appropriate for schools, social groups, fundraisers, corporate functions, retirement communities, and historic sites.

*Corporate rates: \$500-\$850 (Determined by number of interpreters & program length).
Non-Profit rates available. Please contact the LHS for more details.*

Please Note: This activity can also be combined with one or more of our other activities to provide a more complete educational experience for the participants.