Deception Pass State Park, Washington

This page begs attention to three untypical examples in provision of table and seating accessories to picnicking. This first example evidences opportunism applied in utilization of superlative materials at hand. The conversion of huge half log to table top and exceedingly heavy planks to seats results in a picnic unit of very generous scale.

Clifton State Park, Texas

Here is exemplified a first step in the direction of promoting buffet picnicking, urged in the preliminary discussion. When the hang-over formality exhibited in the bench can be shaken off, the theory of the truly informal picnic unit will have been put into practice.

Lampasas State Park, Texas

This monumental work is known in Texas as a barbecue table. Starting in Lampasas State Park, it ends we know not where. Its great length is probably in protest against “second table” seating, chicken wings and watered lemonade. The host chair and the extreme permanence of construction should be noted.