

Recipes Just For Fun!

A Campfire You Can Eat!

Not only is this snack fun to build and delicious to munch, but the process of preparing it also teaches campers the how-tos of safe campfire building.

INGREDIENTS

- 12-inch flour tortilla
- Red licorice rope
- Peanuts
- Peanut butter
- Fried Chinese noodles
- Tootsie Rolls
- Mini pretzel sticks
- White grape juice
- Hot cocoa powder
- Candy corn



Step 1

To make an edible campfire, first clear a space on the table to build a safe fire. Lay down a tortilla fire base and wrap a licorice rope safety circle around the tortilla about an inch in from the edge. Build a peanut rock ring halfway between the safety circle and the center of the fire base.

Step 2

Spread a circle of peanut butter in the center of the fire base, then lay a small handful of fried Chinese noodles on top for kindling. Lay Tootsie Roll logs around the peanut butter circle.

Step 3

Use mini pretzel sticks as fuel wood to build a tepee inside the ring of logs and over the kindling, sticking the pretzels into the peanut butter at a 45-degree angle.

Step 4

Add another layer of logs, setting them across the corners of the first layer to form a box around the tepee. Lay a few more pieces of fuel wood across the logs.

Step 5

Make sure buckets of water (glasses of grape juice) and dirt (hot cocoa powder) are nearby to put out the fire if necessary, then light the fire by adding candy corn flames.

Step 6

After the camp director approves the fire, throw dirt on the fire to put it out. Now, the moment the fire builders have been waiting for: eat your fires!

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Sidewalk Chalk I

- 3/4 cup Warm Water
- Toilet Tissue Tubes
- 1-1/2 cups Plaster of Paris
- 2-3 tbsp Tempra Paints
- Container for Mixing

1. Cover one end of tissue tube with duct tape. Place a loosely rolled piece of wax paper into the tube to create a liner to keep the plaster from sticking to the tube.
2. Pour water into mixing container then sprinkle plaster; a little at a time, into the water until plaster no longer dissolves (approx. 1-1/2 cups). Stir thoroughly. Mix in 2-3 tbsp. tempra paint. Or until desired color is reached.
3. Place tubes sealed end down on a flat surface. Pour plaster mix in. Tap side of tube to release air bubbles. Let dry 1-2 days, pull off mold and have fun drawing!
4. Be sure to rinse container and spoon outside or in a container of water to avoid clogging indoor sink drains.

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Sidewalk Chalk II

Water

Plaster of Paris

Large Plastic Container for Mixing

Small Plastic Containers for Molding

Water Base Paints (Washable Tempura)

1. Fill mixing container 1/2 full of plaster of paris and slowly add water.
2. Stir until plaster resembles pudding.
3. Add paint until you achieve the desired color.
4. Pour into molds and let set for about a day or until dry.
5. When dry turn containers upside down, hit on hard surface until chalk pops out and have fun drawing.

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Armpit Fudge

In a big zipped bag put:

1 pound confectioners sugar

1/3 cup of bakers cocoa

1 tsp. vanilla

1 stick margarine

4 slices American cheese

1. Take the American cheese, put in four individual zipped bags and warm up in armpits.
2. Add warmed cheese to big zipped bag
3. Smoosh together until it looks like fudge
4. Spread on wax paper. (This is easiest if you snip one of the bottom corners off the cheese bags and squeeze the cheese out, sort of like using a decorator icing bag.).
5. Divide evenly.

Armpit Fudge (single serve version)

Ingredients: (single serve version)

2 oz. powdered sugar (1/2 cup)

1 Tbsp butter

2 tsp cream cheese

dash of vanilla

2 tsp cocoa

1. Place all ingredients in a sandwich-size plastic zipped bag.
2. Squeeze out all the air.
3. Squish and smoosh (under the arm!) the bag until all the ingredients are well mixed with a creamy consistency. Add any favorite flavors or other stuff (raisins, M&M's, peanut butter, chopped nuts, etc).
4. Take out a spoon and enjoy.

Armpit Fudge (group serve version)

Ingredients:

1 lb. powdered sugar

1 stick (1/4 cup) butter

1 - 3 oz pkg cream cheese

1/2 tsp vanilla

1/3 cup cocoa

Mix ingredients in a one-gallon zipper bag until it looks like fudge, then eat!

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