

Cooking Corner

Summer Fun For Less

(NAPSA)—Summer is a time for fun and relaxation. For many, the warm weather welcomes a long-awaited trip to a favorite destination, family barbecues and delicious foods, or a visit to the local water park. But getting the most out of your summer doesn't have to break the bank. Just get a little creative and let the fun find you.

Following are a few budget-friendly activities that are sure to make this summer more magical and memorable than ever:

• **Experience nature.** Pitch a tent in the backyard with the kids. Pack a light meal of sandwiches and bite-size veggies. For dessert, toast marshmallows and sandwich them between two graham crackers with half of a NESTLÉ® Crunch® bar and you've got your very own s'more. No fire? Microwave the marshmallows for an equally delicious treat. Don't forget to tell spooky stories with the glow of a flashlight.

• **Buy or build your own waterslide.** Visit your local home store and purchase a large tarp. Place it on a hill, facing downward. Lay the water hose on the slide and lubricate with dish soap, making sure the water is running constantly. Run, slide and repeat!

• **Host a movie day.** Create a "ticket booth" by decorating an old appliance box—be sure to cut out windows so the kids can easily buy and sell tickets to friends.



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Write the featured movie and showtime on poster board and place the ticket booth at the house entrance. And don't forget to set up a concession stand full of goodies for those hungry moviegoers. Movie popcorn and confections like NESTLÉ® RAISINETS® and NESTLÉ® GOOBERS® are sure to be crowd favorites.

• **Beat the heat by making homemade ice cream.** "My kids love making their own ice cream," said Chris Garboski, manager at Nestlé Corporate Kitchens (and mother of 6-year-old triplets!). "This recipe for Backyard Fun Chocolate Chip Ice Cream started out as a kindergarten science project but it turned out to be so much more. It's something the kids can help with while getting lots of laughs and learning a bit about science. Plus, it's economical and tastes great."

For more budget-friendly activities and recipe ideas, visit Meals.com or NestleFamily.com.

Backyard Fun Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

(Makes 1 serving)

1 gallon-size plastic food storage bag

Ice cubes

½ cup rock salt

½ cup NESTLÉ® NESQUIK®

Refrigerated Ready-to-Drink Milk Shake or Milk (any flavor)

1 to 2 teaspoons NESTLÉ® TOLL HOUSE® Semi-Sweet Chocolate Mini Morsels

1 pint-size plastic food storage bag

FILL large bag half full of ice, then add rock salt. Seal the bag.

PLACE Nesquik and morsels into the small bag; seal. Place the small bag inside the large bag and reseal large bag.

SHAKE for 3 to 5 minutes or until the mixture is the consistency of soft ice cream. Remove small bag, wipe off the top and then open it carefully. Enjoy!

Cook's Tip: This recipe will make about 1 scoop of ice cream, so double the recipe if you want more.

Nutritional Analysis Per Serving: 110 calories (35 calories from fat), 4g fat (6%), 2.5g saturated fat (12%), 10mg cholesterol (3%), 90mg sodium (4%), 16g carbohydrates (5%), less than 1g fiber (2%), 14g sugar, 4g protein.