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Summer Recipes

Warmer temperatures means switching up your go-to meals and beverages to help keep cool. Swap the hot tea for cool refreshers, the heavy dinners for light seafood dishes and revamp your summer meals with these seasonal recipes.

Fresh Mint & Ginger Lemonade

There's nothing like a glass of cold lemonade on a hot summer day! [Try this fun twist](#) on the summertime staple by adding fresh mint and ginger to give the lemonade an extra kick. This is the perfect time of year to switch up your usual coffee or tea routine.

Spinach Artichoke Pasta Salad

Swap your warm pasta dishes for [this cold spinach artichoke pasta salad recipe](#), courtesy of Rachel Ray, that is sure to please. This super simple recipe includes fresh veggies and seasonings that you probably already have in your kitchen.

Lemon Coconut Bites

If you have a sweet tooth but want to avoid heavy chocolatey desserts, [this tangy lemon coconut dessert recipe from Taste of Home](#) is a treat for the warmest of days. Just mix a few simple ingredients together and you'll have these irresistible bites in no time.

Salmon Burgers with Avocado Aioli

For a lighter alternative to a traditional beef burger, [try a homemade salmon burger](#) instead. The combination of avocado aioli, fresh salmon and red onions offers a great balance of flavor that can easily be prepared on a grill or in a pan.



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S'mores Icebox Cake

Who says s'mores are just for campfires? Skip the hassle of kindling a fire with [this cool, no-bake cake](#) stacked with layers of graham crackers, chocolate and marshmallow cream. It's all the deliciousness of a s'more without the added heat.

Grilled Fish on Pineapple

Adding a fruity twist to your dinner recipe is a great way to make the dish more exciting. [This grilled fish recipe](#) calls for a tropical presentation atop fresh pineapple, and it's super easy to prepare!

Roasted Chickpea Gyros

Dreaming of Santorini? For now, try these simple and savory, Mediterranean-inspired [vegetarian roasted chickpea gyros](#) with [refreshing tzatziki sauce](#). The gyros are easy to make, vegan friendly and perfectly light for a hot summer day.

Watermelon Mint Agua Fresca

Get ready for your new favorite summer beverage! You'll want to have a gallon of [this watermelon agua fresca](#) prepped in your refrigerator at all times. The perfect combination of tart and sweet will have you hooked.