

# Recipes

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### Cajun Grilled Shrimp Nachos

Prep Time: 15 Minutes

Cooking Time: 20 Minutes

Serves 12

#### Ingredients:

19 1/4 oz. Pre-Fried Yellow Triangle Tortilla Chips (08619)

96 each Shrimp, 35-40 count

Cajun Spice Blend, see related recipe, as needed

4 cups Celery, thinly sliced, sautéed

4 cups Onions, diced, sautéed

4 cups Bell Peppers, diced, sautéed

4 cups Tomatoes, diced

4 cups Bayou Cheese Sauce, see related recipes

Parsley, minced, as needed

#### Directions:

- 1. Preheat a grill to medium heat.
- 2. Season shrimp with Cajun spice blend and grill until cooked through on each side. Allow to cool slightly before butterflying the shrimp into two pieces.
- 3. To assemble one portion: arrange 16 chips (1.6 oz.) on a plate. Layer each chip with one butterflied shrimp half, 1 tsp. each of the celery, onion, pepper, and tomato, then drizzle with 1 tsp. of the cheese sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve immediately.



# Cajun Spice Blend

Prep Time: 2 Minutes

Serves 1

Ingredients:

7 tsp. Salt

3 1/2 Tbsp. Oregano, dried

3 1/2 Tbsp. Paprika

5 tsp. Cayenne

3 1/2 tsp. Black Pepper

5 tsp. Garlic Powder

3 1/2 tsp. Red Pepper Flakes

3 1/2 tsp. Onion Powder

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients in a spice grinder and blend

until consistent and finely ground



## **Bayou Cheese Sauce**

Prep Time: 3 Minutes

Cooking Time: 10 Minutes

Serves 1

Ingredients:

1/4 cup Butter

1/4 cup Flour

8 each Garlic Cloves, minced

4 cups Heavy Cream

1 cup Parmesan Cheese, grated

1/4 cup Louisiana-Style Hot Sauce

#### Directions:

- 1. Melt butter in a pan over medium heat and whisk in the flour. Add the garlic and continue to cook for 1-2 minutes.
- 2. While whisking constantly, add the cream one-third at a time, waiting until the sauce has thickened and begun to simmer before adding more. Once all the cream has been added and the sauce is simmering, add the cheese one-third at a time, whisking constantly, and waiting until the sauce has become smooth again before adding more. Once all the cheese has been incorporated, whisk in the hot sauce. Reserve warm.