

3 Sweet and Savory Bacon Dessert Recipes

There's nothing sweeter than a salty, BACONfied dessert

Everybody loves bacon. Or was that Raymond? Either way, the sentiment remains the same. From turkey bacon to center-cut bacon and artisan choices, the scrumptious snack has evolved to become so much more than a sidekick to our morning egg scramble. So big, in fact, that it is now making its presence known in the dessert world. In the past decade, bacon has grown into an industry generating more than <u>\$4 billion in annual sales</u>.

And that's where the modern concept of porky desserts comes in. And we can't say we're too upset about it—though, we hear some of you aren't quite ready for it yet. Naysayers, you've still got time to give it a go. If the thought of bacon desserts triggers your gag reflex instead of making your mouth water, then you just haven't tried the right combo yet (and no, fast food sundaes with bacon bits don't count). We are talking real, thick, salty slabs perfectly pairing with sweet nuances of dessert treats. We think it's time to give it a go.

1. Sticky buns with bacon

You love sticky buns. You love bacon. So why not get the best of both worlds by combining the two? And, since they're made with store-bought puff pastry, they're easier than most creations you've braved in the past. Forget the yeast, warm water, and the inevitable, messy flour spill. Plus, even though they're loaded with bacon, they're portioned out in cupcake tins, so they're the perfect size without all the guilt of those giant cinnamon rolls you splurge on at the mall. Can't wait any longer for sticky goodness? Get the recipe <u>here</u>.



2. Loaded maple & bacon donut fries

Holy mother of all things delicious. These donut fries are warm, melty, sweet, savory, and an absolute must. And again, they're super simple since you're not making them from scratch. All you need are some pre-made refrigerated biscuits and, of course, all the tasty toppings. We personally think these donuts would be too sweet if it weren't for the salty, meaty crunch present to save the day. Yum! Can't wait any longer? <u>Make them now</u>!

3. Bacon bourbon brittle

No, this is not a drill. This is real life. And if the last recipe wasn't tough enough for your love of bacon, we've got a new contender in this sweet, sizzling battle. This ain't your grandma's brittle. It's crunchy, it's chewy, it's nutty, it's sweet, and it's salty. What more could you want?

And it's a great way to impress your friends—whether you bring it to a birthday party, leave it out at your housewarming event, or pass it out as a holiday gift. Here to challenge your kitchen skills is bacon bourbon brittle. Ready to get crackling? Get the recipe <u>here</u>.

Get your bacon cravin' on with us

Not sure these are enough to curb your craving? We're with you. That's why we're heading out to celebrate Bacon Bash. Don't miss the third annual Bacon Bash this year! We've heard your squeals – Bacon Bash returns to the Esplanade Park on Saturday, October 8th. Don't miss the fun! Find out everything you need to know <u>here</u>.

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