

# **Cajun Grilled Shrimp Nachos**

Prep time: 15 Cook Time: 20 Servings: 12

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## Ingredients

INGREDIENT	CODE	PREP	QUANTITY
Pre-Fried Yellow Triangle Tortilla Chips	08619		19 1/4 Oz.
Shrimp		35-40 count	96 Each
Cajun Spice Blend		See Related Recipe	As Needed
Celery		thinly sliced, sauteed	4 cup
Onions		diced, sauteed	4 cup
Bell Peppers		diced, sauteed	4 cup
Tomatoes		diced	4 cup
Bayou Cheese Sauce		See Related Recipe	4 cup
Fresh Parsley		minced	As Needed

#### **Instructions**

- 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 Cook Time: Servings:

## Ingredients

INGREDIENT	CODE	PREP	QUANTITY
Salt			7 tsp.
Oregano		dried	3 1/2 Tbsp.
Paprika			3 1/2 Tbsp.
Cayenne			5 tsp.
Black Pepper			3 1/2 tsp.
Garlic Powder			5 tsp.
Red Pepper Flakes			3 1/2 tsp.
Onion Powder			3 1/2 tsp.

### **Instructions**

1. Combine all ingredients in a spice grinder and blend until consistent and finely ground.

#### **Bayou Cheese Sauce**

Prep time: 3 Cook Time: 10 Servings:

#### **Ingredients**

INGREDIENT	CODE	PREP	QUANTITY
Butter			1/4 cup
Flour			1/4 cup
Garlic Cloves		minced	8 Each
Heavy Cream			4 cup
Parmesan Cheese		grated	1 cup
Louisiana-Style Hot Sauce			1/4 cup

#### **Instructions**

- 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.