

THE HISTORY OF FOODS

FROZEN TREATS



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CHAPTER 1

ICE CREAM INVENTIONS

Do you love ice cream? In 1744, the governor of Maryland had a party. He served ice cream. One of his guests wrote about the treat. This is the first **record** of ice cream in America!



Ice cream is made with milk or cream and sugar. At first, it was hard to make. People had to stir it for a long time. In 1843, Nancy Johnson **patented** the first ice cream maker. **Ingredients** went inside. Ice on the outside **made** it cold. A hand crank stirred it. It was easier and faster to make!



crank

People in the United States first ate ice cream on plates. They used tiny spoons. That changed at the **World's Fair** in 1904. It was in St. Louis, Missouri. Ice cream was sold in curled waffle cookie cones. Why? People could hold it in one hand and walk while they enjoyed the fair. This was how ice cream cones were **invented!**

waffle cone



**1904
World's Fair**





soda fountain



In 1904, David Strickler worked at a **soda fountain**. He sold ice cream treats. One day, he cut a banana the long way. He **put** three scoops of ice cream **on** top. He covered them with **toppings**. He **invented** the banana split!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The ice cream sundae was invented in the 1880s. A sundae can have any **syrups** and other toppings. If you could build an ice cream sundae, what would you put on it? Why?



banana split