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GUEST BLOGGER: A Beer, a Dog, the Game and a Warm Sunny Afternoon



I've been aching for summer to arrive! Haven't you? So a couple weeks back, I couldn't resist the call of the open roof at the Rogers Centre in Toronto, the nearly cloudless skies, and the thought of consuming a tall glass of beer with a messily dressed hot dog.

Oh, there was that baseball thing going on in the background too. But it's not always about the game.

Despite the social aspect of going out with a few friends to support the home team, the other major draw is cold beer and the unhealthy array of overpriced

food offered up. A jumbo hot dog and a beer ran me about \$15. Expensive. But it's all part of the experience for me. I'm also a big fan of the seventh inning stretch. It's too much fun to belt out 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game' with a few thousand of my closest friends. Don't you think?

Unfortunately, we're not all lucky enough to have a major sports team in our backyard (and even if you do, you're not always keen on paying the price for the tickets and the grub), but that's no reason not to celebrate a game and a beautiful day at the same time. Pack up some grub and head out to see some free local games, or just throw a sports food-inspired get-together on your patio. Here are some recipes to get you started:

Beer-Inspired Eats

- [Beer Battered Onion Rings](#) courtesy of *The Surreal Gourmet*
- [Beer Beef Stew](#) courtesy of *Chef at Home*
- [Beer Float](#) courtesy of *The Surreal Gourmet*
- [Beer Smoked Ribs](#) courtesy of *Licence to Grill*
- [Brew Burgers](#) courtesy of *Licence to Grill*

Handheld Grub

- [Meatball Sub](#) courtesy of *Christine Cushing Live*
- [The Ultimate Hot Dog](#) courtesy of *Man-Made Food*
- [Christine's Cuban Sandwich](#) courtesy of *Christine Cushing Live*
- [Muffuletta](#) courtesy of *Just One Bite*
- [Smoked Corn on the Cob](#) courtesy of *Licence to Grill*

Game Winning Sweets

- [Easy Ice Cream Pie](#) courtesy of *Sugar*
- [One Minute Peanut Butter and Banana Ice Cream Sandwich](#) courtesy of *The Surreal Gourmet*
- [Crunchy Jungle Bark](#) courtesy of *Canadian Living Cooks*
- [Whoopie Pie](#) courtesy of *Man-Made Food*
- [Banoffee Fool](#) courtesy of *Summer's Best*

Share your favourite game day eats below. Also, we'd love to hear your thoughts on the crazy price of food at these sporting events. Is it worth it for you?

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